

the Boy Scouts, recently serving as Scoutmaster for Troop 216 in Alamo. **Eugene McGrane**, of MCC Realty Group in Walnut Creek, has joined in the classification of Commercial Real Estate.

Invite a Prospective Member to Join Us for Lunch

Here's how it works. You invite your prospect to a Club lunch meeting. You pay the prospect's lunch tab for the first visit. The prospect can visit two more times, and the Club will pay the cost. If the prospect joins, the Club also will reimburse you for the first lunch.

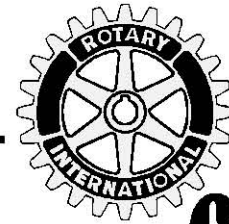
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Upcoming Meetings:

2008-05-06 Kids -- Camp Royal & Venture
2008-05-13 Dan Ashley -- World News
2008-05-20 Pam Raumer -- Rotary Speaker
2008-05-27 Marilyn Ellis,CTAC -- Are you stuck on the rocks lost in the fog surrounded by sharks

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
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The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

Tuesday, May 6, 2008 Volume 76 Number 39

People In Charge this Week

Presiding	Pam Raumer	Song Leader.....	Lu Hughes
Director.....	Marty Larsen	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Jack Fischer
Team Captain	Bert Payne	Birthdays.....	
Meeting Setup.....	Lance Mendes	Anniversaries.....	Barry Slavin
Greeter.....	Sandy Gary	Speaker Intro.....	Carl Manna
Ticket Sales.....	Alex Lommel	Meeting Take-Down.....	Lance Mendes
Thought/Pledge.....	Carl Manna	AV/Lights/Sound.....	Carl Manna

Today's Program:

Camp Royale and Camp Venture: Report from Students

Notices:

Today's Song: Home on the Range

Oh give me a home, where the buffalo roam,
 where the deer and the antelope play.
 Where seldom is heard, a discouraging word,
 and the skies are not cloudy all day.
 Home, home on the range.
 where the deer and the antelope play

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Announcements:

Recognitions

Thanks to **Mark Hull** for a splendid 50's themed birthday celebration for **Pres Pam** (now age 50) and her fellow Rotarians celebrating birthdays in April. "Mark, You're nothing but a hound-dog!"

Thanks to **Marty Larsen, Oscar Wu, and Fletcher Tyler** for their special song, and to **Clint Collier** for his special toast, honoring **Pres Pam**.

Thanks to Pam's husband, Paul, Pam's business coach and mentor, Donna Bedford, and RINA CEO Ed Fahey, for filling us in on a little background about Pam's life to date.

Thanks to **Layton Hanson** for presiding over last week's meeting.

Charlotte Quinn announced that she and husband Daniel are expecting a son in September.

Fishing in the City, This Saturday May 10th, 8:30am to 11:30am Heather Farms

Eighty third graders from Buena Vista School will be fishing with our Club Members this Saturday in a partnership program with the school district and the Department of Fish and Game. A few Rotarians will be going to the school during the week to teach the kids to cast, tie knots, and about fishing generally. The main event will be held at **Heather Farms from 8:30 am through 11:30 am on Saturday, May 10, 2008**. Everyone's welcome, and no fishing experience is necessary to enjoy the day and help out with the kids. Please contact **John Gardner**, 944-6080, john@rotarywc.org for more details or with questions.

Rotary Poker Tournament and Casino Night May 17th Pleasant Hill Community Center—Open to Rotarians and Family Members Our Club Will Sponsor 10 Members at \$100 Each!

Register now for this annual fun and fundraising event. \$100 entry for poker players, \$20 for casino players. The event is Sat May 17th from 4pm to 10pm at the Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive in Pleasant Hill. See **Mitch Ambro** for details and to register. Our Club is sponsoring 10 Members and will pay the \$100 for each of them as part of our contribution to the District 5160 prosthetic hand LN-4 project.

New Rotary Club of Diablo View-- Will meet Tuesday nights 5:30pm

We are sponsoring a new Rotary Club. It will meet Tuesday nights from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Our own member, **Mitch Ambro**, has volunteered to serve as the Charter President for the new Club. **Contact Mitch at 866-842-1420** to confirm the meeting location. Our Club members are asked to help get the new Club started out by attending as guests at meetings and by helping recruit new members to Rotary. The nighttime meeting and setting may be of interest to potential Rotarians who cannot attend meetings during the breakfast or lunch hour.

\$100: Every Rotarian, Every Year

Gordon Fischer reminds us to make our Paul Harris Sustaining contributions to the Rotary International Foundation of \$100 (or \$200 for "double sustainers") by June 30 so we can achieve our goal of \$100 from Every Rotary, Every Year.

Remember the Foundation!!

If you have made a contribution to the **Walnut Creek**

Rotary Club Community Foundation during the past 12 months and have not received a donation letter, please contact Jesse Smyers. Please provide a copy of your check if possible.

By the way this is a good time to think about donations to the Foundation. All members are asked to donate at least \$100 to our Community Foundation each year in addition to their annual Paul Harris, (Rotary International), donation. The Foundation is our primary source of funds for community gifts and projects. You can make a donation to the Foundation general fund, which is used to fund projects directly or, if you prefer, you can make your gift to the endowment fund, which keeps the principle intact allowing only the income from the endowment fund to be used to fund charitable projects. Any money not designated for the endowment fund goes into the general fund. We periodically move unused funds from the general fund to the endowment fund. All donations are considered charitable contributions. Community Fund money is used to help children, youth, and families in our area; support the elderly and promote environmental preservation. If you have any questions about the foundation, contact me or any other trustee of the foundation. Jesse Smyers

Race Ya to the Door...

Each week, we need to clear the room by 2pm as another group needs the facility at 3pm. Help the cleanup crew get everything put away by 2pm.

**No Parking in the Greenery Restaurant and Golf Course Lot
Please note that we cannot park in the parking lot across the street from the Heather Farms Garden Club lot.
That lot is reserved for patrons of the Diablo Hills Golf Course and the Greenery Restaurant.**

We have lots to do at our meetings, so let's be seated by 12:25pm...

President Pam again asks that we allow sufficient time

to get to the meeting, check in, go through the buffet line, and be seated so that we are ready to start by 12:25pm. This also will allow us more time for conversation and socializing before-hand, one of the purposes of Rotary...

May is Membership Month

May is Membership Month! Bring a guest to a meeting in May who has never been to a Rotary meeting before and the Club will pick up your guest's lunch! Bring them back a second time, and the Club will pick up your guest's lunch and your lunch - remember - this is good only for the month of May. Let's build a stronger Club together! See Clint for a packet of Club information for your guests.

Upcoming Club Meetings/Events:

Plan to attend these Club meetings and invite at guest!

Sat May 10 Fishing in the City, Heather Farms Park. See John Gardner to volunteer.

May 13 Dan Ashley, TV anchor, "World News"

May 20 Speaker TBA

May 27 Marilyn Ellis, CTAC, "Are You Stuck on the Rocks, Lost in the Fog, Surrounded by Sharks?"

Sept 9. Mark your calendars for our annual meeting at John Muir Medical Center, Tues Sept 9.

Please Pay Your Recognitions, Fines, & Donations:

Please make sure to pay your recognitions (including birthday and anniversary fines) as promptly as you can. **Neeru Bhutani** will accept all recognition and fine payments, **Cathy Durfee** will take the sponsor meeting payments and **Gordon Fischer** collects the Rotary International Foundation payments. If you have any questions, you can contact your Club President, Pam Raumer at 925-274-5740 or prau-mer@rina.com Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

New Members

Welcome our newest members. **Doug Switzer** has transferred from the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek—Sunrise. Doug is retired, and was an active Rotarian in Seattle before relocating here. Besides his involvement in Rotary, Doug also has been an active leader in