People In Charge this Week

Presiding ..............................Pam Raumer
Director................................Nestor Karas
Team Captain ..................Karen Horrigan
Meeting Setup...................Andy Halperin
Greeter..............................Dess Benedetto
Ticket Sales.......................Bruce Johnson
Thought/Pledge.................Rick Mathews
Song Leader............................Lu Hughes
Guest Intro & Mic……….Birthdays............................Anniversaries....................
Speaker Intro....................Christy DeVoe
Meeting Take-Down……Andy Halperin

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Code:     MAD-MAX     Expires: 2008-04-30
Code:     ALL-ANGRY     Expires: 2008-05-31

Upcoming Meetings:

2008-04-15 Karla Weise -- ARF -Tony LaRussa's Animal Rescue Foundation
2008-04-22 Leonard Komor -- Pilot for the China Clippers
2008-04-29 -- President Pam's 50th Birthday Bash
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

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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 praumer@rina.com. Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

Prospective Member
Doug Switzer is proposed for membership, transferring 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 the Boy Scouts, recently serving as Scoutmaster for Troop 216 in Alamo. Please send any comments to the Club Secretary, Hari Boukis.

Eugene McGrane, of MCC Realty Group in Walnut Creek, is proposed for membership in the classification of Commercial Real Estate. Please send any comments to the Club Secretary, Hari Boukis.

Invitation to 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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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 Rem Barnard 639-6209 remb@rotarywc.org April 22 Leonard Komor, Pilot for the China Clipper April 29 Happy 50 before December 31, 2007. Go to www.rotary5160.org and get all the details. Important Note: Lodging is limited. Call now for if you are interested in participating.

USA Playground Map Painting Service Project—Indian Valley School, This Saturday April 19th 8am to 1pm We have borrowed stencil materials and instructions from the Rotary Club of Concord, and we will be painting a USA map on the playground Indian Valley School on Saturday, April 19th from 8:00am to 1:00pm. We need a maximum of 15 volunteers. Please contact Clint Collier 933-6565 ClintC@rotarywc.org to sign up.

The ROTARY Center for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution at UC Berkeley presents its annual spring seminar this Saturday, and all District 5160 Rotarians are invited. The event is at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant (Between Ellsworth and Dana) Berkeley California. Registration and coffee start at 9:30am, the cost is $35, which includes lunch. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the Rotary Peace Fellow Program at UC Berkeley. After an introduction of the Fellows, they will divide up for panel presentations and interaction with Rotarians. Luncheon at noon will feature a speaker on peace and conflict resolution followed by more panel presentations.

Fishing in the City, Saturday May 10th, 8:30am to 11:30am Heather Farms Eighty third graders from Buena Vista School are getting ready to go fishing with our Club 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, johng@rotarywc.org for more details or with questions.

Russian Real Estate Summer Youth Program A delegation of Russian real estate industry professionals is coming to visit and learn about our real estate industry this summer. We are asked to host a 22-year old guest named Anna. Please contact Rem Barnard 639-6209 remb@rotarywc.org if you are interested in participating.

District Golf Tournament Thursday April 24, Noon District 5160 also will hold a Golf Tournament the first day of the District Conference, Thursday, April 24, at noon at Teal Bend Golf Club, in Sacramento. $100 registration includes 1 dinner ticket. Dinner tickets alone are available at $37.50. Get a registration form at www.rotary5160.org.

District Poker Championship Thursday April 24, 5pm District 5160 also will hold a Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament the first night of the District Conference, Thursday, April 24, at 5pm. $199 registration includes 2 dinner tickets, 2 - $20 rebuys, and 1- $40 Add-on. Additional Club players can register for $100 each, including 1 dinner ticket. Dinner tickets alone are available at $37.50. Get a registration form at www.rotary5160.org.

Rotary Poker Tournament and Casino Night May 17th Pleasant Hill Community Center—Open to Rotarians and Family Members 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, 220 Civic Drive in Pleasant Hill. See Mitch Ambro for details and to register.

Wear your Rotary pin, especially during Rotary Pin Month in April. President Pam will let you “borrow” from her inventory of Rotary Pins (Quent will have them at registration) if you have forgotten yours. It will cost you $2 to borrow the pin and you must give the pin back to Quent at the end of the meeting or the fine will be much more! You can always choose to buy a pin for $3 or the Rotary Shares pin for $5. Wearing your pin says that you are proud to be a Rotarian!