People In Charge this Week

Presiding ........................................Pam Raumer
Director ..........................................Mitch Ambro
Team Captain .................................Bob Morgan
Meeting Setup .................................Tom Noble
Greeter ........................................Lonnie Finkel
Ticket Sales .................................Tom Rockwell
Thought/Pledge ................................Stan Hill

Song Leader .................................Lu Hughes
Guest Intro & Mic .................................Bob Travale
Birthdays ........................................
Anniversaries .......................Ira Hillyer
Speaker Intro .................................Layton Hansen
Meeting Take-Down .................Tom Noble
AV/Lights/Sound .................

Today's Program:

Presentations from Recipients of Grants from our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation

Upcoming Meetings:

2008-06-17 Rick Hanson -- Black Widow-2
2008-06-24 -- Pam's Demotion Party

Today’s Song: You’re a Grand Old Flag

You’re a grand old flag, You’re a high flying flag,
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love, The home of the free and the brave.
E’ry heart beats true, ‘Neath the Red, White and Blue.
Where there’s never a boast or a brag.
But should auld acquaintance be forgot, Keep your eyes on the grand old flag!

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org
Recognitions
Beh Shahmaradna enjoyed his recent trip to India.
Mary Epstein traveled to Dearborn, Michigan, and the Ford Motor Museum, for the wedding of her granddaughter, and then went to a family reunion in Rhode Island.
Valerie Ridgers had a great two weeks “back home” in England, then went to a BSA national meeting in San Diego.
Clint Collier saw Valerie there while he was attending an International Fellowship of Scouting (or was that Yachting?) Rotarians.
Marty Larsen had a nice trip to Escondido.
Bert Payne also was down south, attending a graduation at the University of San Diego.
Stan Hill went to Amherst outside of Boston for his granddaughter’s graduation.
Andy Halperin reports that his wife is now the Clinical Manager for the John Muir Medical Center, Concord Campus, Pharmacy.
And Mark Sanford belatedly reported that he had a great time while attending the Super Bowl in February.

Announcements:

Please note that we cannot park in the parking lot across the street from the Nut Creek.  He is the brother of Toshi from 2 years ago.  He arrives on August 8th and will be with us until September 9th.  Please start thinking about when you would like to host Kuni and what you would like to do with him.  Contact Rick Matthews 838-0527 with questions.

New Paul Harris Fellow
Bob Morgan completed his first Paul Harris Fellow level contributions to Rotary International Foundation.

New Rotary Club of Diablo View—Meets Tuesday nights 5:30pm
1515 Restaurant, 1515 No Main Street, Walnut Creek
We are sponsoring a new Rotary Club.  It meets Tuesday nights from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.  Mitch Ambro is serving as the Charter President for the new Club.  Contact Mitch at 866-842-1420 for more information.  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 and 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.

What’s Your Hurry?  Here’s Your Hat
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...

Upcoming Club Meetings/Events: Plan to attend these Club meetings and invite at guest!

June 17  Rick Hanson “Black Widow 2”
This is a photo-packed presentation by fellow Rotarian, Rick Hanson, who will bring his $50,000 trophy-winning hot rod show truck, a 1928 Ford for all to see.  Hot Rodding is Rick’s hobby.  Rick runs a local handymen service in Contra Costa County called www.HandymanRick.com in support of his passions.
June 24  “Hasta La Vista, Baby”—We say a fond farewell to Queen Pam.
Sept 9.  Our annual visit to the John Muir Medical Center, Ball Auditorium, Walnut Creek Campus, at noon.  The speaker will be Michael deBoisblanc, M.D., and the title of his talk is “A Surgeon in Iraq.”

Volunteers Needed for Heritage Day at Borges Ranch, June 14th
Volunteers are needed to help with Heritage Day at Borges Ranch on June 14th.  This is an annual celebration at the Ranch for families, especially children.  Activities include crafts and games for children, 4-H farm animals, square dancing and many exhibits.  Our Rotary Club has been asked for 6-8 volunteers to work 4 hour shifts between 10 and 5.  Contact Jack Fischer for more details 931-6725.

Volunteers Needed for Walnut Creek Aquanauts Event June 21st
The Walnut Creek Aquanauts are looking for volunteers to serve as ushers, ticket takers, and setup and takedown for their fundraising event from 2pm to 7:30pm at Heather Farms Aquatic Center on Saturday June 21st.  See Pres Pam if you can help.

Kohoku Exchange Student Will Visit Us from Aug 8th to Sept 9th
This year’s exchange student is Kuniyasu Suzuki, nick-name Kuni.  He is 19 years of age, a sophomore at Hosei University majoring in Environmental Issues and plays on the university golf team.  He would like to learn as much about our culture as possible while staying in Walnut Creek.  He is the brother of Toshi from 2 years ago.  He arrives on August 8th and will be with us until September 9th.  Please start thinking about when you would like to host Kuni and what you would like to do with him.  Contact Rick Matthews 838-0527 with questions.

Prospective Member
Raj Singh, of Professional Interpreters of America, is proposed for membership.  Please provide any comments to the Club secretary.

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 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 prospective 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.

Please Pay Your Recognitions, Fines, & Donations:
Please make sure to pay your recognitions (including birthday and anniversary fines) as promptly as you can.

Neelu 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.