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.

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.

Thought/Pledge ..............Charlotte Quinn
Song Leader ...................... Lu Hughes
Guest Intro & Mic ............. Gill Bordeneave
Birthdays ....................... Charlotte Quinn
Anniversaries ................. Charlotte Quinn
Speaker Intro ................. Ken Anderson
Meeting Take-Down .......... Ramirez/Stein

Upcoming Meetings:
2008-03-11 MICHAEL MONALDO -- UPDATE ON JOHN MUIR HOSPITALS, WC & CONCORD, CONSTRUCTION
2008-03-18 MARILYN LANGBEHN -- CALIFORNIA SHAKESPEARE THEATER
2008-03-25 BILL KILLIPS -- MEDICARE OPTIONS, ENROLLMENT, PART “D”, PLANS AND OTHER DETAILS.
2008-04-01: Boy Scouts
2008-04-08: Wine Barrel Trip
2008-04-15: Karla Weise
2008-04-22: Leonard Komor
2008-04-29: Party for Pam
For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org
Today’s Program: Michael Monaldo, AIA
Update on John Muir Hospitals, Walnut Creek and Concord

Today’s speaker, Michael Monaldo, is the Vice President of Facilities Development for John Muir Health System. He is responsible for the planning, management and financial aspects of all construction and renovation projects for John Muir Health. The current capital program will exceed $800 million during the next 4 years. Since joining John Muir Health, Michael has been responsible for starting construction of two major Patient Care Towers at the Walnut Creek and Concord Campuses. The Thomas J. and Muriel T. Long Patient Care Tower at Walnut Creek includes 242 beds, 3 Operating Rooms and an expanded Emergency Department / Trauma Center. The Patient Care Tower in Concord will house the Cardiac Care Institute and includes 61 beds, 3 Cardiac Cath Labs and a new expanded Emergency Department. In addition to these projects, his teams recently completed a new 767 space parking structure, a new Emergency Department and an Ambulatory Surgery Center in Walnut Creek along with a new 60,000 reference laboratory in Concord. Michael is a licensed architect with more than 17 years experience in major health care projects.

Prior to joining John Muir Health, Michael was Director of Project Development for Kaiser Permanente. In this role, he was responsible for entitlements, master planning, design, and agency approvals for all major projects in northern California. The budget for this capital program exceeded $1.2 billion annually. Michael also served as Project Director for the Kaiser Antioch Medical Center. He was responsible for delivery of this new 600,000 sf medical center on an undeveloped 50 acre site. Prior to Kaiser, Michael served as Project Director for Saint John’s Heath Center in Santa Monica, California where he was responsible for an 8 year phased replacement project. It included a 475,000 sf hospital, central utility plant and 474 space subterranean parking structure.

Michael Monaldo, AIA
Update on John Muir Hospitals, Walnut Creek and Concord

Michael lives in Walnut Creek with his wife, Valerie Nagel, and their 3 sons, Dante, Dominic and Marcus. On his free time, he enjoys cycling and skiing. He also coaches soccer and baseball for his sons’ teams.

Rotary Club Member Perfect Attendance Report at February 29, 2008

Congratulations to the following members who have attained “Perfect Attendance” for the number of years indicated. (A year of “perfect attendance” is earned for any twelve consecutive months of perfect attendance, i.e. regular attendance or made-up meetings.)

Alexander, Quentin 34; Anderson, Russ 15; Barnard, Remsen 2; Benoist, John 7; Bordeneuve, Gill 22; Boukis, Hari 2; Campbell, Jim 3; Cockerham, Bruce 10; Collier, Clint 7; Eyring, Phil 8; Fischer, Jack 45; Fisher, Gordon 3; Gourkany, Tony 1; Halperin, Andy 2; Hansen, Layton 17; Heimritz, Wolfgang 9; Hill, Stan 6; Hillyer, Ira 21; Johnson, Bruce 1; Kerr, Ivan 9; McClintic, John 18; Mendes, Adrian 52; Mortensen, Richard 2; Noble, Tom 3; Raumer, Pam 5; Romero, Bob 1; Schneider, Lee 17; Slavin, Barry 3; Smith, Milt 2; Tucker, Fletcher 26; Webb, Sabine 3; Walker, Randy 38; Werdorf, Allen 3; Wightman, Earl 29.

If you have corrections, please contact Quentin Alexander.

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…

Books Donated to Walnut Creek Library

Kim Brandt reports that the following books have been donated by the Club in recognition of visiting speakers: Argument: Billionaires, Bloggers and the Battle to Remake Democratic Politics by Matt Bai; by Jim Newton; American Patriot: The Life and Wars of Colonel Bud Day by Robert Coram; Forever on the Mountain: The Truth Behind One of Moun-taineering’s Most Controversial and Mysterious Dis-asters by James M. Tabor; and Stealing the General: The Great Locomotive Chase and the First Medal of Honor by Russell S. Bonds.

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

March 18 Marilyn Langbehn, California Shakespeare Theater
March 25 Bill Killips, Medicare Options, Enrollment, Part D, Plans and Details
April 1 Social: No Seguin Moreau Cooperage in American Canyon
April 8 Special tour to Seguin Moreau Cooperage in American Canyon. We will meet there at 11am for the tour which will conclude by noon. See how wine bar-rels are made. The tour is free, and there will be an optional lunch for $12 catered through a local deli following the tour. Signup with Rick Mathews: rickm@rotarywvc.org or 838-0527. This event is open to Rotarians and guests—the more the merrier! A great Spring trip!

Annual District Conference Thursday April 24 to Saturday April 26, 2008

On April 24-26, 2008, the Annual District Conference will be held at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel. There’s something for everyone: Rotary Conference, Golf Event, Poker Tournament, a Rotary Club Hospitality Party in the theme of the Prospectors (think Gold Rush era, Paint Your Wagon). The pricing is reasonable, the lodging is inexpensive. And a 25% discount for registering before December 31, 2007. Go to www.rotary5160.org and get all the details. Important Note: Lodging is limited. Call now for room reservations: Radisson Hotel Reservations 800 LEISURE LUXE, Sacramento, CA 95815 Thursday, April 24 through Saturday, April 26, 2008. Or check rates and availability at www.radisson.com. Enter “D5160” into the promotional code box for special member rates: Single or double: $93 Triple: $103