



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek  
P.O. Box 4191  
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### Upcoming Events

**District 5160 Conference 2000, May 4-6, Berkeley Marina Radisson. Gala Benefit Dinner on the USS Hornet Saturday Night.** Registration forms are available now. See Sal Flavetta.

**Friday May 5, Boy Scouts of America annual Sports Awards Breakfast fundraiser with keynote speaker Judge Mills Lane.** Concord Hilton 7am to 9am. \$150 combined adult and youth ticket; \$100 single adult ticket. Call **Valerie Ridgers** at 925-674-6100.

**June 11 "Service Above Self" Award Ceremony and Party at Civic Park.** Mark you calendars for this annual event honoring outstanding community service. Nominations for this year's honorees are now being accepted.

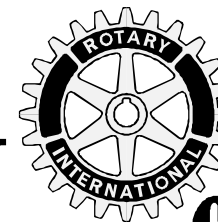
**Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> Demotion Party.** Turn the "King" back into an "Earl". Cocktails, dinner, and fun at Boundary Oaks. Time TBA.

**Yosemite Weekend, September 28, 29, 30.** Sign up and pay your \$100 deposit now for the annual Club weekend in Yosemite. See **Paul Fisher**.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

**Tues. May 9.** Guest speaker Marion Cunningham, author of the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of The Fannie Farmer Cookbook.

**Thurs. May 18 Board Meeting.** The incoming Board will meet at the Atrium at Worden Travel from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. All directors, cogmasters are encouraged to attend. Committee chairs who missed the first organizational meeting also should attend.



# The Walnut Leaf

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### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding ..... Earl Wightman  
Team Captain ..... Ursula Behiel  
Speaker Intro.....  
Thought/Pledge..... Adrian Mendes  
Visitors Intro..... Ivan Kerr  
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic  
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

Roving Microphone.....  
Set-Up/Take-Down.....  
Song Leader.....  
Ticket Sales.....  
Birthdays.....  
Anniversaries.....

NEXT PROGRAM

**This Week: Past Club President and Structural Engineer, John Meyer, on Lessons Learned from the 1999 Taiwan Earthquake**

### Next Week:

2001-2002 Roster information gathering begins. We will pass out update sheets. If you do not get one, please contact Hari. You can help us with the process by updating online at:  
[www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org) in the 'administration' section.

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DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Yosemite Trip Money Due.** If you have signed up for the annual Yosemite weekend trip, September 28, 29, 30, please pay Fletcher Tyler \$100 for your deposit. Make checks payable to Fletcher because he advanced the hotel deposit on his credit card. **Mail the checks to Paul Fisher's office.**

**Its post time...**at Golden Gate Fields, for **Rotary Day at the Races, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Signups and ticket sales will begin soon. See **Ursula Behiel** (our jockey-in-residence).

**The Sunshine Committee, headed by Saul Dangott, sends appropriate cards to hospitalized, or ill-at-home Rotarians.** But they need our help. Please be sure to call Saul at 932-0895 when you know of a Club member who could benefit from a message of good cheer.

**District 5160 Conference. May 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in Berkeley.** Make your reservations now for hotel space at the Berkeley Marina Radisson, and for conference meals and events.

**Sponsor a Table at the USS Hornet Gala Dinner.** The conference concludes Saturday night with a spectacular gala event on board the refurbished aircraft carrier, the USS Hornet, veteran of WWII and recovery vessel for the return of the first two Apollo

moon landing missions. Dinner, dancing, and special tours of the ship, make this an extraordinary event you should not miss.

**Thursday Fun and Fellowship Day.** Golf at the Richmond Country Club; Sail on the Bay; Tour UC Berkeley; Tour SF Chinatown; Tour the Wine Country. Finish the day with the sports banquet and award's presentation at the Richmond Country Club, and guest speaker Lon Simmons, longtime Bay Area sportscaster for the Giants and A's.

**Friday Programs.** Opening luncheon features Shirley Chater, former Commissioner of the United States Social Security Administration. Breakout sessions follow during the afternoon. Friday's evening program includes a cocktail reception and dinner, featuring as guest speaker baseball Hall of Famer Joe Morgan, and music from the Berkeley High School Jazz Ensemble.

**Saturday Programs and Gala.** Saturday breakfast features speaker Robert Berdahl, Chancellor of the University of California. Presentations about Youth and Exchange Programs follow. A Kite Flying Competition also will be held with prizes for the largest, funniest, most acrobatic, and best depiction of Rotary ideals. Saturday lunch follows with Kite awards, Club Recognitions, and presentations by the 4-Way Test Speech Competition winners.

**Register Now for the Conference and All Ticketed Events. See Sal Flavetta for a Registration Form.**  
**Notes from the Road—Group Study Exchange 2000**

Your editor enjoyed meeting the 2000 Group Study Exchange Team members from the Czech and Slovak Republics while making up at the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club (which meets Fridays at 7am at the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building). This interesting and energetic group of young men and women is visiting with Rotarians and their businesses throughout District 5160 from April 7 to May 13. Team members include Jiri Fast (Rotarian, mechanical engineer, and Team Leader from Pilsen), Vojtech Havranek (with the Czech Ministry of Agriculture), Pavol Prazenica (physician and professor of medicine in Prague), Margita Prnova, (attorney from Bratislava), and Jiri Straka (civil engineer from Ceske Budejovice). I hope you all will have a chance to meet with them at the District Conference, or at other neighboring Rotary Club meetings. If you are interested in checking their schedules, please call John McClintic 256-8200 ext 501, or 930-7352 (home).

### Even More Notes from the Road

Expand your Rotary horizon; make-up a missed meeting by visiting a neighboring Club or while traveling anywhere around the world.

When visiting Sedona, Arizona, you can attend Rotary at the Poco Diablo Resort at noon on Tuesday, or at Robert's Coffee Pot at 7am on Monday. When visiting Grand Canyon National Park, you can attend Rotary at the historic and scenic El Tovar Hotel overlooking the South Rim and the Bright

Angel Trail into the Grand Canyon at noon on Thursday.

If you attended an interesting meeting while making up at another Rotary Club near or far, please drop John McClintic a note so we can share your experience with the other Club members.

### Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin

**By popular demand (or yielding to rampant procrastination), our regular publishing deadline is extended to Sunday night!!** You can phone your bulletin announcements to **John McClintic** by 9:00pm on Sunday to be sure to be included. Call John at 930-7352 and leave your message on the answering machine, or ask for faxa or e-mail instructions. **Sometimes even later last minute arrangements can be made, so call John anyway if you have something to put in the Bulletin.**

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**Just in case you missed it on the cover, we are starting to gather information for the 2001-2002 roster. If you are able, please visit our web site to update your information for the roster. Our website address is:**

**[www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org)**

**Thank You.**