



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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Upcoming Events

Friday April 21. Trip to the Jelly Belly Factory for Rotarians, their spouses, children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, etc. See John Gardner for details.

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 25th 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

April 11. Don Blubaugh, Walnut Creek City Manager

April 15th 8am to noon. District Leadership Conference (District Assembly). Location in Vacaville TBA. All Cogs need to attend as well as all board members and committee chairs.

April 18. No Meeting. See Jelly Belly Factory Trip April 21st.

April 25. Update on the Taiwan Earthquake, with former Club member and Civil Engineer, John Meyer.



The Walnut Leaf

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding Earl Wightman
 Team Captain Ursula Behiel
 Speaker Intro.....
 Thought/Pledge... Georgia Cockerham
 Visitors Intro..... Mel Bacher
 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: Don Blubaugh,
 City Manager for Walnut Creek**

**No Meeting Next Week:
 Attend the Jelly Belly Factor Tour on
 Friday April 21.**

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 DISTRICT 5160**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Week: Thanks to guest speaker Andy Wait, of PeoplePC, for his presentation about a new method of distributing personal computers to the masses. PeoplePC contracts with huge companies (Ford, Minolta) to provide personal computers to all of their employees for home use. The computers are provided at a cost of \$25 per month. For that, the employee receives a standardized, recent model, personal computer with access to the internet, email, etc. The sponsoring company gets a prominent display of its logo and specialized site information on the "signon" or "desktop" screen of the PC, and the ability to easily and inexpensively communicate with all of its employees worldwide on an instantaneous basis. Technical support is included with the basic price of the unit. Standardization of product and large volume orders is the key to obtaining supply of the personal computers from major manufacturers including Compaq, Toshiba, and IBM. PeoplePC also has an affiliated non-profit entity that refurbishes and recycles old personal computers and donates them to 501(c)(3) charities.

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.

Roger Dolan Elected Club President 2001-2002

The Club membership elected Roger Dolan to serve as Club President for the Rotary Year 2001-2002. Congratulations and thank you to Roger for taking on this critical leadership position.

Jelly Belly Factory Tour, Friday April 21st. Rotarians and especially their children and grandchildren, nephews and nieces, are encouraged and invited to go on a tour of the Jelly Belly Factor in Fairfield. We will tour the factory at 11:30am, then have lunch. Bus transportation is a possibility, depending upon how many are interested. Signup now with **John Gardner.**

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

District 5160 Conference. May 4th to 6th 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.

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 fax 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.**