



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

Walnut Festival, September 21-24. See Earl Wightman or Bob Hagler to help at this year's festival.

Yosemite Weekend, September 28, 29, 30. See Paul Fisher or Fletcher Tyler for information. Spaces are still available.

Fabulous Fifties Sock Hop, Saturday October 7th, 7 to 11pm, Tice Valley Community Center, 2055 Tice Valley Boulevard. See Ivan Kerr for tickets and information and to help with this event. Meet and greet the visiting bakers from Russia.

Clayton Valley Sunrise Charity Golf Tourney, October 9th, at Oakmont. Call Kelly 827-4393 or Bob 798-0426 to register or sponsor a hole.

February 3, 2001 Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser. This year supporting the Club's Community Foundation and the DARE program. Buy/sell 4 tickets and sign up to help. Start soliciting and collecting silent auction items.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

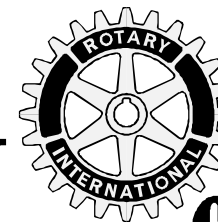
Wednesday September 13, Board meeting, Worden Travel, 5pm SHARP

September 19 James Prigoff, Public Art

September 26 Al Halpern, How We Got the Atom Bomb

October 3 District 5160 Governor, Ron Piret

October 10 Meet the Candidates Forum for Walnut Creek City Council



The Walnut Leaf

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding Barry Slavin
Team Captain Saul Dangott
Speaker Intro..... Marv Epstein
Thought/Pledge..... Marv Epstein
Visitors Intro..... Barry Slavin
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

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

NEXT PROGRAM

Joint Meeting with Rotary Club of Walnut Creek (Sunrise) at John Muir Medical Center, with guest speakers Drs. John Roberts, Stephen Taylor, and Randall Oyer who will discuss cancer of the prostate.

**Next Week:
James Prigoff, Public Art**

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CLUB NO. 4191
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

Frank Devlyn
International President

*Create Awareness,
Take Action*

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District Governor

Susan Wait
District
Governor Nominee

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Week: Thanks to guest speakers, **Walnut Creek City Councilwoman Gwen Regalia, and Walnut Creek Librarian, Anne Kane**, for their presentation on local Measure L, "Libraries 2000" to be submitted for a vote in this fall's Presidential Election, November 7th. Measure L seeks to add 1/8th percent to CoCoCounty sales tax for eight years to raise an anticipated \$11 million to increase hours, restore programs for children, students, seniors, and businesses, replace worn and dated books and materials, expand access to computers and technology, and renovate library facilities. Funds will be allocated within the county based on spending plans reviewed and approved by regional board (including 1 local City Councilman and 1 member of the county Board of Supervisors).

Ms. Kane is a graduate of Simmons College in Boston (also the alma mater of **Marv Epstein's** daughter who also received her Library Science degree from Simmons). Ms. Regalia is a forty two year resident of Walnut Creek, former member and President of the WC School Board, and thirteen year elected member of the City Council (having served as Mayor during three years). She has been an ardent supporter of library, educational, and other civic and cultural organizations. Ms. Regalia noted during her portion of the program that even though we all are outraged by the outright theft of County and municipal property tax revenues by the State of California (over \$700 million from our County alone during the past several years), we cannot realistically expect to recover that lost funding to restore our library or other desired local programs without a continuing, and protracted legislative fight at the state level. Measure L is designed as an interim solution, to restore services and repair and rebuild our local library resources while that battle continues. Measure L's proponents cite studies which support centralized administration, on at least a county-wide level, as being the most efficient and economical means of delivering high-

quality library services to the public.

Recognitions:

John McClintic celebrated two beautiful vacation weeks in Laguna Beach and Kauai, and seven rounds of golf, with \$1 per hole donated to the Community Foundation endowment fund.

Mel Bacher's Oracle Challenge 2000. Thanks to **Mel Bacher** for donating 5 shares of Oracle stock (fmv approx \$91/share) to the Community Foundation Endowment, and for offering to donate another 5 shares for use as incentive (as he did last year) for a matching donation program to be devised by the Club and Foundation leadership. Watch for details.

"Insurance casualty" **Paul Fisher**, or so he was introduced by **Prez Barry**, survived his introduction and opened the meeting with an inspiring thought for the day emphasizing the good works of Rotary. Actually, that classification is "Insurance - - pause - - Casualty."

Anniversaries: Congratulations to Club members and spouses celebrating wedding anniversaries in September, including **Bob and Joanne Ayers, Jack and Marjorie Fischer, Bill and Mikko Hourihan, Bob and Frances Schroder, and Oscar and Tessie Wu.**

Upcoming Events:

Fabulous Fifties (Sixties, Seventies, Eighties, Nineties, etc.) Sock Hop, Saturday October 7th, 7pm to 11pm, Tice Valley Community Center, 2055 Tice Valley Boulevard. Join with Rotarians, spouses, and guests at this fun evening of dancing and merriment. Meet the visiting delegation of bakers from Russia who are being hosted by our Club and several others in the District.

Rotary Club of Clayton Valley Sunrise Golf Tournament, benefiting the Barbara Milliff Children's Center and the Diablo Valley Youth and Children's Charities. October 9th at Oakhurst Coun-

try Club. Registration 11:30am, Tee-off 1pm. Call Kelly at 827-4393 or Bob at 798-0426 to register or to sponsor a hole.

Our Club and Community Foundation Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, February 3rd. Start lining up auction items now. See Russ Anderson and Jim Campana with your ideas and for more information.

Announcements:

Our Club's Community Foundation is selling Entertainment Books—Profits from sales will be contributed to the Foundation's permanent endowment fund. See **Carl Manna** to purchase a book or obtain further information. You can purchase the Alameda/Contra Costa edition, or editions for other areas throughout the US to use as gifts for family and friends, with credit to our Community Foundation.

Walnut Festival, Thursday to Sunday, September 21 to 24. See **Earl Wightman** or **Bob Hagler** to sign up to help with this year's Walnut Festival.

Yosemite Weekend September 28, 29, 30. Please make your \$200 payment to Fletcher Tyler now. For information, and possible last minute signups, please see Fletcher.

District Governor Visit, October 3rd. Board members and spouses, and other interested Club members, are invited to attend a no-host dinner with DG Ron Piret. He will be making his annual visit to our Club at the noon meeting.

Placemat Advertising. See **Heinz Hoffman** to sign up for a business card ad on our new lunch placemats. ½ year (\$45) and 3 mos (\$25) spaces are still available.

Check your Name, Address, Phone, and Email Listings in the Roster: Take a look at the Club roster books and be sure to let **Hari Boukis** know of any changes to your name, address, phone, email, or

other listed information. **This is particularly important for changes to email addresses**, since we can update our email "routing" information now without waiting for next year's roster to be printed.

Rotary Pins are on Order. See Quentin Alexander to purchase replacement or spare Rotary lapel pins. A rush order is in the works. Don't get caught pinless by the Prez. **Necklace strings** also are available for \$1 for those who wish to hang their badges around their necks rather than attaching them to their clothing.

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin: Our regular publishing deadline is 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 fax to 925-945-8932, or email to johnm@rotarywc.org.

Check Out Our Website: www.rotarywc.org

If you haven't done so, please check out our Club's very own website at www.rotarywc.org. Find information about upcoming meetings and events, Club projects, history, and members. Note also that you can email most club members through the website using their nickname and last name's first initial (e.g. Hari Boukis is harib@rotarywc.org).