



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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Upcoming Events

Welcoming Party for Russian Bakers, October 7th, at Russ and Carolyn Anderson's home. Call for info.

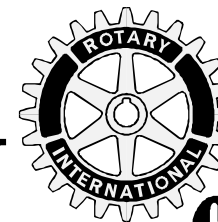
Clayton Valley Sunrise Charity Golf Tourney, October 9th, at Oakmont. Call Kelly 827-4393 or Bob 798-0426 to register or sponsor a hole.

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

October 10 Walnut Creek City Council Candidates Forum. Lunch starts at **11:30am; program at noon.** Come early to be sure to get a seat for this standing room only program.

October 17 Russian Bakers



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Barry Slavin	Roving Microphone.....	
Team Captain	Tom Noble	Set-Up/Take-Down..... ?	
Speaker Intro.....	?	Song Leader.....	Larry Palmieri
Thought/Pledge.....	?	Ticket Sales.....	?
Visitors Intro.....	?	Birthdays.....	?
Bulletin Editor... ..	John McClintic	Anniversaries.....	
Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic		

THIS PROGRAM

Welcome to District Governor Ron Piret and his wife Nancy.

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Week: Thanks to guest speaker, Al Halpern, engineer (and salmon fisherman buddy of Marv Epstein), who shared stories of his work at the cyclotron at UC Berkeley during WWII, converting a medical radiology research to a desperate race to be first with a workable atom bomb.

Thank You:

To **Fletcher and Nancy Tyler** for hosting our annual Yosemite weekend dinner.

To **Saul Dangott and the September Team** for a great month of programs and meetings.

To **Mel Bacher, Phil Eyring, Lance Mendes, Larry Palmieri, Lee Schneider, and Allen Wesdorf** for donating Paul Harris Fellow recognition credits to help several other Rotarians to complete and receive their Paul Harris Fellow memberships.

New Paul Harris Fellow:

Congratulations to Maxine Duncan, made a surprise Paul Harris Fellow by her husband **Frenchy Arrell**. Presenter, Adrian Mendes, took the opportunity to remind us of some of the incredible international service projects funded through Paul Harris Fellow contributions. Among these are the nearly completed eradication of polio,

started in 1988 (with 1.4 million estimated cases worldwide) and reduced to 20,000 by the end of 1999. Complete victory is in our sights.

Recognitions:

Lance Mendes for working double shifts at the Walnut Festival, and for trying to pass the buck to father **Adrian** for Palmer School's purchase of a new bright yellow automobile seen driven around town by mom **Joan Mendes**.

Marv Epstein, for a very flattering article in the local paper, about his recently published book (his first)

Anniversaries:

Congratulations to the following Rotarians and spouses celebrating wedding anniversaries in September, including **Marty and Nancy Larsen, Jack and Linda Matkin, John and Valerie Roberts, and Barry and Ronna Slavin**.

Announcements:

The Russians are coming Here. Our Thanks to the **Alexander, Anderson, Collier, Goodrich, Smith, and Wu** families for helping host the visiting delegation of Russian bakers from October 5th to the 20th. Come welcome them at a **party at Russ and Carolyn Anderson's home on October 7th**, time TBA. They also will be visiting our Club at the October 17th meeting.

The Sock Hop scheduled for October 7th has been postponed.

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.

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.

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

Walnut Creek City Council Candidates Forum, Tuesday, October 10th. Our Club and the WC Chamber of Commerce are jointly hosting a candidates forum for all five candidates for the Walnut Creek City

Council at our meeting on October 10th. **We will start lunch at 11:30am**, with the program beginning at noon. Rotarians and guests should come early in order to be sure to get a seat. We expect a standing room only crowd. Visitors (other than Rotarians and guests) will be charged \$20 for the lunch. Please submit any questions for the candidates to Prez Barry to be submitted to the moderator.

International Fellowship of Rotarians Home Exchange. **Stan Hill** has information about this program which helps put Rotarians in contact with other Rotarians around the world. The Fellowship helps interested Rotarians make their homes available for use by visiting Rotarians and obtain lodging on a reciprocal basis at the home of a foreign Rotarian. Please see Stan for an application to register for the coming year. Cost is \$50 and is due by October 31st.

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.

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.