



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

January 21st and 22nd, 2001 Reno train trip—fun and fellowship. See Randy Walker to sign up. Cost is \$195 for private room, \$185 for a double room.

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. Turn in your silent auction and raffle items to Linda Morris at Union Bank 925-866-0425.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

January 16 Dr. Dillar, “Are We Becoming a Ritalin Nation”

January 23 Economist Brian J. Pretti, of The Mechanic’s Bank

January 30 Huda Baak



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week’s Worker Bees

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

THIS PROGRAM

Tony LaRussa
St. Louis Cardinals manager
on the Animal Rescue Foundation

Next Week: Dr. Dillar
“Are We Becoming a Ritalin Nation?”

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**CLUB NO. 4191
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

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International President

*Create Awareness,
Take Action*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proposed New Member

Dennis Hughes, Corporate Relations YMCA, has been proposed for membership. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary, Milt Smith.

Announcements:

Rotary District 5160 Conference—May 3-5 2001 in Woodland. Register now to receive the pre-12/31/00 advance registration discount. Information and registration forms are available from **Roger Dolan** or online at “www.rotary5160.org”

Rotary International Conference—June 24-27, 2001 in San Antonio, Texas. See Prez Barry Slavin for info on attending this year’s international conference.

Yosemite Weekend 2001. \$150 deposits are due now. See Fletcher Tyler.

Community Foundation Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, February 3rd.

There are now only three more Club Meetings before the Crab Feed Fundraiser on Saturday, February 3. The Crab Feed is our major fundraiser and we are counting on it to raise \$35,000 this year to support the Walnut Creek Rotary Community Foundation.

We need you to turn in Silent Auction item donation reports to Sharon Camandona 925-866-0425 and deliver the auction items to Linda Morris at the Union Bank, 1555 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 925-945-8759. Don’t wait for the last minute. We need to list all items in the program book, and need to have all items

identified right away so that they are sure to be included. **Gift certificate donations can be reported and submitted at the same time.** Fragile or highly valuable items can be delivered at the night of the auction, but **we need to have all items reported immediately so that they can be properly listed in the program book.**

It is every member's duty to make this year's event a great success. Please do your share. Purchase your minimum of four tickets, bring your bottle of wine, bid on the Big Board, contribute to the two major items (one over \$500, one over \$250) per team, and come and enjoy a great night. Please also bring your smaller items for the silent auction.

As with everything in life, you only get out of Rotary what you put in. This is our big chance to have fun, show off our club, and do some good for the community. Let's make the most of it!

See **Ursula Behiel or Roger Dolan now to buy your tickets** with checks payable to the WC Rotary Community Foundation (not the “Endowment Fund”); \$40 each includes all you can eat crab, pasta, salad, bread, dessert; no-host bar. To ensure the event is well-attended, each Club member is asked to commit to purchase/sell four tickets. We have commitments for 240, so we have 160 to go for a “full house.” Buy your tickets today.

See **Marty Larsen** for **Table Sponsorships** at \$50.

See **Mike Frost** for **Corporate Sponsorships** at \$150. Sponsors receive prominent recognition in the Program Book and on signs at the event. Fax your business info to Mike at 925-551-6051.

See **Ken Wirfel** to purchase squares for the **Re-**

verse Raffle Drawing, \$20 each with cash prizes of \$100, \$200, and \$300. Spaces are going fast; so act now!

Call **Russ Anderson or Gil Bordenave** with live auction donations. Each team is asked to provide two live auction prizes valued at \$200 or more, and one item valued at \$500 or more. Russ and Gil also can help make suggestions or talk over your ideas for soliciting donations.

Each member also is asked to **bring one bottle of premium wine for the auction raffle**; please bring your donation now so it can be sorted and included in the program book. Bring them to meetings or drop them off at Union Bank. We have received wine from twenty members; we need the remaining 100+ to please bring their donations now.

We also need wine donations (especially white wine) to restock our bar for the Crab Feed. See **Jesse Smyers** with your donations or call him at 947-1140 to arrange for a pick-up. Please consider donating a few bottles of Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc to this effort.

Call **Doug Goodrich** if you can be a “spotter” during the auction portion of the event.

We need help from all Club members to make this event a success. Contact the following committee chairs to volunteer: Administrative/Letters/Acknowledgements—Bruce Cockerham; Advertising/Printing—Rick Matthews; Auction Checkout—Tom Rockwell; Auctioneer/Spotters—Doug Goodrich; Live Auction—Russ Anderson and Gil Bordenave; Silent Auction—Sharon Camandona and Linda Morris; Bar—Jesse Smyers; Cleanup—Inner Wheel; Check in/Greeters—Bruce Johnson; Corporate Sponsors—Mike Frost; Decorations—Inner Wheel;

Kitchen—Les & Cathy Howard; Master of Ceremonies—Mark Hull; Music/Sound—Ivan Kerr; Raffle—Lance Mendes; Reverse Draw—Ken Wirfel; Servers—Inner Wheel; Table Sponsors—Marty Larsen; Ticket Sales—Ursula Behiel and Roger Dolan.

Ambassadorial Scholarships—Applications Available Now

All Rotarians are invited to nominate candidates for the Rotary Foundation one-year academic scholarship (\$25,000) the six-month cultural scholarship (\$19,000), or three-month cultural scholarships. College teachers who wish to spend a year teaching abroad also can receive a \$12,500 stipend if selected. This is the largest, privately funded, international scholarships program in the world. Applicants must have completed two years of college or university course work, or have completed high school and two years in a recognized vocation. They must be citizens of a country in which there is a Rotary club. Initial application is made through the local Rotary club in the applicant’s legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment. Rotarians, employees of Clubs, Districts or RI, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren) or spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parent or grandparent) are **not eligible**. See Prez Barry for applications or for further information.

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.