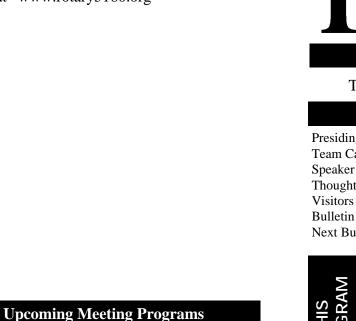


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Upcoming Events

Rotary District 5160 Conference—May 3-5 2001 in Woodland. Information and registration forms are available from **Roger Dolan** or online at "www.rotary5160.org"



February 27 Robert Thompson of ATF, on Automated firearms identification systems

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK Tuesday February 20, 2001 Volume 69 Number 28 This Week's Worker Bees Presiding Barry Slavin Roving Microphone..... Team Captain Jack Fisher Set-Up/Take-Down..... Speaker Intro..... Song Leader..... Larry Palmieri Thought/Pledge...... Marty Larsen Ticket Sales..... Visitors Intro..... Mike Frost Birthdays..... Andy Halperin Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic Anniversaries..... Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic THIS PROGRAM This Week: Hail to the (Former) Chiefs Happy Past Presidents Day Birthdays Celebrated with Andy Halperin KKKKKKKKKKKK Visit Us On The Web at: www.rotarywc.org

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Week: Thanks to Cliff and Greta Egan, co-founders of Diablo Light Opera, for a terrific video presentation about the history of our local civic light opera troupe.

Pay Your Dues, or Sing the Blues!

Several Club Members on the "January" reregistration cycle have not paid their dues. Avoid an embarrassing notice in the Bulletin and expensive recognition from Prez Barry and pay your dues immediately. See Club Secretary Milt Smith today.

Thank Yous

Thanks again and congratulations to all of the Rotarians, Inner Wheel spouses, Rainbow Girls, and friends for their hard work and enthusiastic and generous support of this year's Crab feed Fundraiser, which met its fundraising and funraising goals. Special thanks to Co-chairs Dick Mortensen and Jim Campana, and Event Committee **Chairs Bruce Cockerham, Rick** Matthews, Linda Morris, Sharon Camandona, Tom Rockwell, Doug Goodrich, Mike Frost, Les and Kathy Howard, Mark Hull, Ivan Kerr, Ken Wirfel, Marty Larson, Roger Dolan, Ursula Behiel, Hari Boukis, Russ Anderson, Gil Bordenave, Lance Mendes, Jesse Smyers, and Bruce Johnson.

Thanks to the following Rotarians who contributed Paul Harris Fellow recognition credits for use as matching funds for other Rotarians working towards their own Paul Harris Fellow recognition: **Claudine Fletcher, Tom Grimm, Bill Larmer, Bob Nootbaar**.

He's Back.....(at least for a visit)

Former Club member **Neil Anderson** came back for a visit in fine form (outrageously attired as "Cupid" to present a Valentine's Day hug to his host for the meeting, **Walt Youngman**). It was fun to experience Neil again in all his glory.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to Rotarians and spouses celebrating wedding anniversaries in February: **Roy and Margaret Hjersman (58 years), Bob and Terry Johnston (39 years), and Doug and Alice Goodrich (34 years)**.

Recognitions

Prez Barry was featured with a nice picture in the local paper recognizing the 55th Anniversary of Worden Travel. Sgt-at-Arms Marty Larson rang the bell on the Prez, noting that the picture and article featured no Rotary pin, and no mention of Rotary, thank you very much.

Announcements:

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek-Sunrise Community Foundation's 15th Annual Spring Extravaganza, Saturday March 24th 5pm to 8pm at Shadelands Arts Center, 111 N. Wiget Lane at Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek. Support our fellow Rotarians. Enjoy wine and microbrew tasting, food, fun and fellowship, and a silent auction supporting the Walnut Creek community and youth programs including DARE. Tickets \$20 per person. Call 925-933-7050.

Rotary District 5160 Conference, Thurs-

day, May 3rd through Saturday, May 5th in Woodland. Featured events include Thursday Sports Day at the Flyers Club, a "Bovines, Combines, and Fine Wines Tour", and a Sports Banquet; Friday Kickoff Luncheon with Olympic athlete Marilyn King speaking on "Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things", plenary sessions, and a Route 66 Hospitality Night: Saturday plenary sessions and financial planner Gary Wollin, luncheon speaker Astronaut Martha Ivins (currently in space building the International Space Station), and the Governor's Prom Night at the Yolo County Airport. Information and registration forms are available from **Roger Dolan** or online at "www.rotary5160.org" Register now to be assured of hotel space.

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

Ambassadorial Scholarships—Applications Available Now

All Rotarians are invited to nominate candidates for the Rotary Foundation one-year academic scholarship (\$25,000) the sixmonth 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.