

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"

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Joint board meeting, 2000-01 and 2001-02 boards on Wednesday, April 11th, 5:30pm at Worden Travel, 1225 Alpine Road, Walnut Creek. All board members please calendar this.

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ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Barry Slavin	Roving Microphone Bob Johnston
Team Captain I	Linda Morris	Set-Up/Take-Down Rod Uffindel
Speaker Intro E	Bob Johnston	Song Leader Larry Palmieri
Thought/Pledge Ad	rian Mendes	Ticket Sales Marv Epstein
Visitors Intro B	Bob Johnston	Birthdays
Bulletin Editor Joh	nn McClintic	Anniversaries
Next Bulletin Editor John McClintic		

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Hari Boukis Bulletin Publisher

Directors 1999-2001 Linda Morris Ursula Behiel Jack Fischer 2000-2002 Bill Larmer Al Sevilla Valerie Ridgers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank Yous

To **Stanford White** for donating two Center Rep tickets, and to **Andy Halperin** for purchasing them at auction, proceeds going to the Community Foundation.

To the Club from the Parks and Recreation Commission for the Fishing in the City program and the amphitheater project in Sugarloaf Open Space.

Recognitions

Walt Youngman was recognized for promoting Michael Low of the Rotary Club of WC Sunrise to partnership in Youngman & Ericsson.

Bob Schroder for yet another flattering article in the newspaper, again not mentioning Rotary.

Randy Walker for missing the Crab Feed while traveling for the birth of a new granddaughter. Randy also won \$450 in the slot machines on the Reno trip.

Hari "whole lot of burning love" Boukis and wife Rosalind went to a trade show in Las Vegas and renewed their wedding vows at the Elvis Chapel

Allen Wesdorf stopped in between his on-going travels.

President Barry for his appointment to the Park and Recreation Commission. Bob Schroder honored Barry's appointment by giving him and International Fellowship of Skiing Rotarians vest, and lobbyed him to put in a ski lift on the Shell Ridge Open Space.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians and spouses celebrating anniversaries in March: Hari and Rosalind Boukis, Ursula and David Behiel, Herb and Carol Packard, Dave and Georgia Owens, Claudine and Paul Fletcher, Linda and Jim Morse, Jesse and Patricia Smyers.

Sunshine Committee Report

Frenchy Orrell reportedly is recovering well from triple bypass surgery.

Uncle Roger Wants You

Please signup for committee assignments for the 2001-2002 Rotary year with President-Elect **Roger Dolan**.

Event Announcements:

ARF Groundbreaking. We are invited to attend a groundbreaking ceremony from 10am to 12:30pm on March 30 for the Animal Rescue Foundation facility at Oak Grove and Winchell.

Demotion Party. Mark your calendars for this sweet celebration as we say goodbye to Prez Barry the Merciless and welcome to kind, softhearted, Roger Dolan. This year's demotion party will be Saturday, June 30, at 6pm, at the Jewish Community Center in Walnut Creek. Contact Earl Wightman if you want to assist with this joyous event.

Crab Feed Fundraiser, February 2nd, 2002.

Mark your calendars for next year's fundraiser.

The Rotary Club of Redding Sunset is being chartered on this Friday, March 16th, at the Riverview Golf and Country Club. If you are in-

terested in attending the Charter night, please contact **Milt Smith**.

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.

The Rotary Club of Dunsmuir invites us to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of their Chartering on **March 31**st at 5:30pm. Please contact Will Newman at 530-235-0953 for information.

The **Fishing in the City** program will be held **April 21**st for the Buena Vista third graders, and May 5th for the public. A Public Service Announcement is currently airing on Channel 6 several times a day, and we had 200 calls last week alone. We also expect news coverage again this year. Anyone interested in helping the kids for a few hours?? **See John Gardner** to volunteer.

Rotary District 5160 Conference, Thursday, 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 Marsha 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**. **Sign up for carpooling**.

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

Proposed New Member:

Susan Castillo, Branch Manager, Bank of Walnut Creek, has been proposed for membership. Please direct any comments to Club Secretary, Milt Smith.

Roy's Rotary Ravings

Thanks to **Roy Hjersman** for calling **Mark Totte** to learn "the rest of the story" about

Mark's recent resignation from the Club. Mark
and his father **Cal Totte** (also a former member
of our Club) recently sold their business East
Bay Optical in Concord. Mark accepted an offer to join Kaiser-Permanente in San Francisco
as an optometrist, which makes it impossible to
continue attending noon Club meetings in Walnut Creek. We wish Mark well in his new position.

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.