



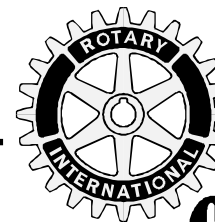
Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek  
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### Upcoming Events

**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”

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

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



# The Walnut Leaf

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### This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding .....          | Barry Slavin   | Roving Microphone..... |                |
| Team Captain .....       | Linda Morris   | 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

Next Week: Advertising Day

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INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Last Week:** We enjoyed our annual joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Rossmoor.

**Two Weeks Ago:** Robert Thompson of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms National Laboratories gave a presentation on uses of advanced technology in forensics and criminal investigations.

### Fishing in the City--2001

The Fishing in the City program will be held April 21<sup>st</sup> for the Buena Vista third graders, and May 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Recognitions

**Prez Barry** fattened up the Club and Community Foundation treasuries with confessions from the following Rotarians:

**Fletch Tyler** traveled to Rancho Mirage, visiting with former Club member Eriks Svede.

**Andy Halperin** enjoyed a bachelor party.

Heinz Hoffman attended the Rotary International mid-winter meeting in Orlando.

**Valerie Ridgers** confessed having missed the Crab Feed Fundraiser due to her work at a major Boy Scouts of America fundraiser scheduled the same evening.

**Rich Matthews** enjoyed a great winter vaca-

tion in Hawaii, and shared some advertising materials for the "Mendes Ranch". **Prez Barry** quickly extracted tribute from **Lance and Adrian Mendes**, then suffered himself from a cruel twist of fate as Rick shared additional advertising materials featuring the "Slavin Massage Parlors", also of Maui.

**We received a letter of thanks from John Muir/Mt Diablo Medical Center** for our assistance and support of the Caring Hands program.

### Event Announcements:

**Demotion Party.** Mark your calendars for this sweet celebration as we say goodbye to **Prez Barry the Merciless** and welcome to kind, soft-hearted, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2002.** Mark your calendars for next year's fundraiser.

The **Rotary Club of Redding Sunset** is being chartered on this **Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, at the Riverview Golf and Country Club. If you are interested in attending the Charter night, please contact **Milt Smith**.

**Rotary Club of Walnut Creek-Sunrise Community Foundation's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Extravaganza, Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup>** at 5:30pm. Please contact Will Newman at 530-235-0953 for information.

**Rotary District 5160 Conference, Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Welcome New Member:

**Andy Anderson**, of Stead Motors, was inducted into the Club in the classification Auto Retail.

**Dennis Bell** gave a brief background introduction. Dennis is an East Bay native, graduating

from Pleasant Hill High School, and Diablo Valley College. Dennis joined the Pleasant Hill police department at age 18, working their for many years until joining the Walnut Creek police department. He currently serves as its Captain. Dennis spends a lot of time with his 8 year old son, who lives locally with his former spouse. Dennis' hobbies include brewing beer (a former first place national contest winner), and riding his Harley Davidson motor cycle.

**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.



### URGENT REQUEST TO TEAM LEADERS

Please make sure you give a copy of your month's job assignments to BOTH John McClintic AND Hari Boukis before the start of your month so we can publish job assignments in the bulletin.

Would the March and April Directors please do so ASAP!!!

—Thanks