

#### **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

#### ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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#### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding Barry Slavin
Team Captain Jack Fisher
Speaker Intro
Thought/Pledge Georgia Cockerham
Visitors Intro Jesse Smyers
Bulletin Editor John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor John McClintic

Roving Microphone.......

Set-Up/Take-Down......

Song Leader...... Larry Palmieri
Ticket Sales......

Birthdays.....

Anniversaries.....

THIS PROGRAM

Robert Thompson of ATF, on Automated firearms identification systems



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

Chartered April 7, 1937

Frank Devlyn International President

> Create Awareness, Take Action

Ron Piret
District Governor

Susan Wait
District
Governor Nominee

Barry Slavin President

Roger Dolan President-Elect

Earl Wightman Immediate Past Presiden

> Sal Flavetta & Milt Smith Secretaries

Quentin Alexander Attendance Secretary

> Bill Hourihan Treasurer

Marty Larsen Sergeant At Arms

John Gardner Cogmaster

Hari Boukis Webmaster

**Hari Boukis** Bulletin Publisher

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Wanted: Video Camera

If you or someone you know has an extra video camera that they would be willing to donate to the Club, please contact **Fletcher Tyler**.

# Pay Your Dues, or Sing the Blues!

Several Club Members on the "January" re-registration 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.

# Please Settle Up Any Amounts Owed for the Crab Feed Fundraiser

Please help us wrap up the accounting for the Crab Feed Fundraiser by paying any amounts due for auction items, sponsorships, etc. immediately.

### **Event Announcements:**

The Rotary Club of Redding Sunset is

being chartered on **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 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.

# **Membership Changes**

**Clint Collier** will be replacing Milt Smith as Club Secretary for internal matters for the 2001-02 Rotary Year.

Mark Totte has resigned from the Club.

# 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.