

# **Upcoming Events**

# **Upcoming Meeting Programs**

- Oct 22 Susan Belgard--Brainstorming and
  Participatory Decision Making: Increasing Buy-in to
  New Ideas and Programs
- Oct 29 Mike Parness Walnut Creek City Manager
- Nov 5 Mary Pols, Contra Costa Times Movie Reviewer
- Nov 12 Bob Kochly, Chief Deputy District Attorney
- Nov 19 Lyn Kenney, Salvation Army
- Nov 26 David Coleman, Deputy Public Defender

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# The Walnut Leaf

# ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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# This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Bruce Cockerham
Team Captain	Bruce Johnson
Thought/Pledg	e Sharon Camandona
Guest Intro &	Mic Marv Epstein
Speaker Intro	Adrian Mendes
Set-Up/Take-D	Oown Bruce Johnson
Ticket Sales	Marv Epstein

Birthdays	•
Song Leader	
Bulletin Editor	. John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor	. John McClintic

THIS PROGRAM

Today: Chris Gnanakone Walnut Creek Rotary Wheel Chair Project in Sri Lanka

Birthdays Celebrated with Jesse Smyers

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

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Connie Crawford
District
Governor Nominee

Bruce Cockerham President

Jack Fischer President-Elect

Roger Dolan immediate Past Presiden

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> Rod Uffindell Treasurer

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John Gardner Cogmaster

> Hari Boukis Webmaster

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Directors 2001-2003 Mike Frost Georgia Cockerham Layton Hanson 2002-2004 Bruce Johnson Carl Manna Jack Matkin

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Sunrise Rotary's Super Bowl Raffle

The Walnut Creek Sunrise Rotary Club will have a drawing on December 10, 2002 to select the winner of a trip for two to the Super Bowl in San Diego, January 26, 2003. The winner will have 2 choice tickets to Super Bowl XXVII, and 3 nights stay in deluxe accommodations (two night prior and the night after the game). Raffle tickets are \$50 and may be obtained from any Sunrise Rotarian or by calling Bruce Hahn 932-4044; Tom Cranmer 933-1044; or PDG Bill Spalding 938-0700.

#### **New Features Offered on the Club Website**

Check out some new features on our Club website www.rotarywc.org, including a calendar with automatically updated postings of assignments and programs for upcoming meetings, locations of other Clubs and meeting dates, a photo archive, a members-only section with special information for Club members, Club bulletins going back to 1995, links to other Rotary sites, a form for proposing a new member, and many other new features. Try it today. Thanks to **Hari Boukis** for his efforts to upgrade our site to the "state of the art."

#### **Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following Rotarians and spouses celebrating wedding anniversaries in October: Ken and Tamera Anderson, Tom and Diane Grimm, Andy and Teresa Halperin, and Stan and Marian Hill.

### Recognitions

"Cockerham the Magnificent" wowed the

crowd by again "predicting in a sealed envelope" the exact seating location of a Club member (this time, **Tom Noble**). Are you as predictible? Pres. Bruce encourages us to move around each week to have a better chance of meeting new and old members.

**Rick Mathews'** wife Christine has a new vehicle—no details revealed. Can you say "Bavarian Motor Works?"

Thanks to **John Young, Phil Eyring, Adrian Mendes, and many other Rotarians** who hosted 43 UC Berkeley students for dinner following the I-House tour on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Georgia Cockerham** reportedly won first place in the District 5160 Hula Hoop competition at the District Bavarian Bash on October 5<sup>th</sup>. She declined an opportunity offered by hoop-toting Clint Collier to demonstrate her skills for the Club.

**Rod Uffindell** returned from a nice trip through the Pacific Northwest. He also reports the happy news that he and Sharon Barela are engaged. Will it be Rod Barela or Sharon Uffindell? The bookmaker is now taking bets...

#### **New Members**

Eric Leuteneker (Painting Contractor) and John Milsap (Banking) were inducted into the Club. Be sure to welcome them.

# **Prospective Members**

Ken Roberts, Advertising & Marketing, and Jonathan Lopez, Commercial Printing, have been proposed for membership in the Club. Please direct any comments to Club Secretary, Clint Collier.

Has your personal information changed?

If your mailing address, telephone or fax numbers, email address, or other personal information changes, please tell the Club Secretary, **Clint Collier**, so that he can keep our records up to date. Contact Clint at the meetings or by email to clintc@rotarywc.org.

# 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.



#### NEW FEATURE ON WEB SITE FOR DIRECTORS

The web site now has a feature that enables you to enter the team assignments for your month. You can, at any time after entering the information, return to edit or print out the assignment sheets. Also, you can, at any time, send the assignment information to your team members. The system will, the day before the meeting, email your team, along with other members in the Club, a reminder of the jobs for that meeting. See Hari for more information.

If you would like to be placed on, or taken off this notification list,

This Space Reserved for the "Sketch The President" contest. Instead of sleeping during the meeting, test your skills at sketching the President. Turn in your sketches at the end of the meeting to Georgia Cockerham and she will judge the winner!!!! Great prizes!!!! Lots of fun!!!!



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