The Walnut Leaf

ROTYRCLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week’s Worker Bees

Presiding ......................... Roger Dolan
Team Captain ...... Georgia Cockerham
Speaker Intro..................... Bill Larmer
Thought/Pledge.... Georgia Cockerham
Visitors Intro.....................
Bulletin Editor............. John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor... John McClintic
Roving Microphone. Walt Youngman
Set-Up/Take-Down. Bruce Cockerham
Song Leader................
Ticket Sales.................... John Roberts
Birthdays........................
Anniversaries....................

Welcome to our Valentines’ Day Spouses and Guests
Our Program features the "Benicia Old Town Theatre Group."

Thanks to All Club Members, Spouses, and Guests who made our Rotary Year 2001-2002 Crab Feed Fundraiser a Sell-Out Success!

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 1st. 26th Annual Tahoe City Rotary Club Ski Day. See Russ Anderson for info.

District 5160 Conference Golf Tournament, Friday, May 16. If you are going to the District Conference in Ashland Oregon, play in the golf tournament at Eagle Point Golf Course. Shotgun start at noon, followed by awards dinner. Cost is $80. Contact John Mathena mathenajo@aol.com or 503-223-1010.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

February 19th: Cliff Dochterman, Past President Rotary International.
February 26: Scott MacDougall, Political Science Professor at DVC. "The Presidential Election One Year Later, Did It Matter?"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Rick Matthews recognized Dick Mortensen for his amazing skill at procuring chemical substances for a high school science project at the last minute and for a bargain price.

Thanks to Fletcher Tyler and Randy Walker for organizing another great Club contingent on the annual Reno train trip.

We passed the hat for Ivan and Cheryl Kerr’s new granddaughter “Hana.”

Marty Larsen celebrated his mother- and father-in-law’s 60th wedding anniversary in Hawaii; followed by a “business” trip to Cancun, and a family cruise weekend.

Wolf Heinritz is looking forward to presenting some seminars in Honolulu, preceded by 5 weeks of intense “preparation” in Maui.

Mark Sanford enjoyed another golf trip last fall.

Frenchy Arrell recently celebrated his 84th birthday.

Bruce Johnson also enjoyed some recent training in Hawaii.

Jack Fischer thanked Ivan Kerr for putting his morning newspaper right on the front doorstep every morning on his daily walk.

“Guest of the Day” Larry Hutchings was recognized for bringing us a prospective member and for working on so many volunteer projects for Rotary.

Reverse Draw Raffle Winners

Jack Fischer took home the bonus prize of two shares of GE common stock. Marty Larsen took the free T-shirt, and Ivan Kerr won the pocket knife.

Timing is everything…After pledging $100 in recognition of his fall golf trip, Mark Sanford covered his pledge by winning third prize in the reverse draw raffle of $100.

Milt Smith won second prize, $200, thanking Barry Slavin for “staking” him to the $20 he needed to buy his square just before the drawing began.

Suspense was in the air as the last four contestants, Phil Eyring, Rod Uffindell, Andy Halperin and Tom Rockwell vied for the grand prize. Tom outlasted the others, taking the $300 top spot.

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation Annual Report

Tom Rockwell, chairman of the Foundation board of trustees, presented the annual report for our Community Foundation. Now in its 13th year, the Community Foundation focuses on supporting local charities and community programs. Priorities are youth and family; aid to the elderly; and improving the quality of local life and the environment.

The Community Foundation’s primary source of financial support is the Club’s annual fundraising project. Other sources of support are gifts and recognitions; memorials; and life insurance gifts or “benefactor” gifts made by Rotarians and friends at death through their wills and revocable trusts.

The Foundation maintains a permanent endowment fund, currently at over $55,000, the principal of which is maintained in perpetuity and the income of which can be used to support the charitable programs.

The Foundation also operates an operating fund which takes in general contributions and donations and funds the Foundations programs.

The trustees recently approved grants of $450 to the Walnut Creek Special Olympics program and $2,000 to Rotary’s Wheelchairs for the World program.

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.

to District 5160 which will be used to provide matching funds to members completing their Paul Harris Fellow memberships.