**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**

March 5: Club Assembly
March 12: Joint Meeting with Rossmoor Club; Dr. Samuel Oommen on Colon Cancer.

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**Scott MacDougall,**

Political Science Professor at DVC, "The Presidential Election One Year Later; Did It Matter?"

Have you hugged your President today?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary District 5160 Annual District Conference, Ashland, Oregon

This year’s District Conference offers a special setting for fine dining and fabulous theater, as well as the usual District programs and events. Send your registration form in now, and book your hotel so that you will be sure to be able to join in all of the fun and fellowship.

For information and registration, go to the District website www.rotary5160.org.

Directions: Take I-5 Exit 30 (Rt62) East 8.5 Miles.

Thursday, May 16—Sports Day
Afternoon: Golf at Eagle Point Golf Course
Evening: Sports Banquet at Eagle Point Golf Course.
Directions: Take I-5 Exit 30 (Rt62) East 8.5 Miles.

Friday, May 17—Foundation Day
9:30-10:30AM - PDG Breakfast Windmill Inn
10:30-11:30AM (Delegates): Legislative Session Windmill Inn
12:00-2:00PM Opening Lunch Speaker Sharon Tenison, CCI
2:00-4:00PM PEP: Russian Leadership Program; GSE Presentations; Matching Grants; Ambassadorial Scholars
5:00-6:30PM - Club Fellowship-Buffet Dinner and Drinks
7:30-10:30PM Ashland Armory Dessert with Paulaa Harris; Swing Dancing with Leslie Kendall and the Jump Daddies

Saturday, May 18—“New Generation” Day
8:00-9:30AM - Breakfast Windmill Inn
10:00-12:00PM - Theater Tour The New Theater
12:00-1:30PM - Lunch Windmill Inn; President’s Representative 1:30-2:00PM Entertainment
2:00-4:00PM Forum Global Quest Awards; Avnews of Service Awards; Interact; Rotaract;

Speech Contest Finalists; Ambassadorial Scholars
5:00-8:00PM Dine Around in Ashland Restaurants
8:00PM Theater Night Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf? Macbeth

Sunday, May 19—Wrap-up Day
8:30-10:00AM - Windmill Inn Brunch Entertainment; Outstanding Club Awards; Next Year’s Conference; Closing Remarks

Accommodations: The Windmill Inn can accommodate all Conference participants. A block of rooms has been set aside for us. Make reservations directly at:

Windmill Inn of Ashland 2525 Ashland Street
Ashland, OR 97520 1-800-547-4747

Rotary Club Membership Practices, Proposed Policy Changes, Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

Background: Rotary International recently changed membership rules and proposed policy changes, so that he can keep our records up to date.

In order to bring the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek in line with the RI membership changes and establish workable local rules, the following changes are proposed:

Proposed Policy Changes:
- Establish local status categories as follows:
  - "Gold Member"...one who meets a "Rule of 100" (age plus years of Rotary service) would be exempt from meeting attendance but would have the regular dues' cost.
  - "Silver Member"...one who meets a "Rule of 85" (age plus years of Rotary service) would have a meeting attendance requirement of three meetings a quarter and regular dues' cost. (Regular meeting or approved make-up.)

- "Exemplar Member"...one who is selected by the Board in recognition of years of service to the club and community leadership.

- "Leave of Absence"... for extended illness or temporary residence away from the local club area or other short-term commitment making attendance impossible.

Any member in the "leave" category on 30 June 2002 would be continued in that category subject to the length of term approved by the Board.

Members currently in Senior Active Excused category as of 30 June 2002 would be "grand-fathered" in the Silver or Gold category depending on their years of service and age; except that any such member can be placed in the Gold category upon their request.

These changes, if approved by the Club, would become effective at the beginning of the new Rotary year, 1 July 2002.

Paul Harris Fellowships—Special Matching Funds Grant for District 5160
Take advantage of a special $44,000 grant to District 5160 which will be used to provide matching funds to members completing their Paul Harris Fellowships.

Proposed Member
Steve Phillips, owner of Phillips Properties, is proposed for membership in the classification of real estate services. Please provide 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 has changed, please tell the Club Secretary, Clint Collier, so that he can keep our records up to date.

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.