



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
P.O. Box 4191
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Upcoming Events

- Dec 6 Rotary Club of Concord Annual Holiday Luncheon meeting at Carondelet High School; choral groups will perform during the program; \$14 for buffet lunch.
- Dec 15 Holiday Party and Catered Dinner at Palmer School. See details inside.
- Jan 12-13 Annual Reno Train Trip. See Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler now for possible late reservations.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Unknown... Ask Jack M.

*For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
www.rotarywc.org*



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This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding | Bruce Cockerham | Birthdays..... | |
| Team Captain | Jack Matkin | Anniversaries..... | |
| Thought/Pledge..... | | Song Leader..... | Doug Goodrich |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | | Bulletin Editor..... | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro..... | | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down..... | | | |
| Ticket Sales..... | | | |

THIS PROGRAM

Today's Program:

Boy Scouts of America--Silverado Council

Next Week:

High School choral group.

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

Bhichai Rattakul
International President

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Mark Von Hoetendorff
District Governor

Connie Crawford
District Governor Nominee

Bruce Cockerham
President

Jack Fischer
President-Elect

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& Layton Hansen**
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2001-2003
Mike Frost
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Layton Hanson
2002-2004
Bruce Johnson
Carl Manna
Jack Matkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Dues Reminder

Members who are on the January billing cycle should receive their dues statements this week. Dues are due on January 1st and become late if not received by January 31st. Your payments may be mailed in to our post office box or simply handed to **Clint Collier** at any of the meetings. If your company is paying your dues for you please make sure that your name is included on the check so you get prompt credit.

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek 2002 Turkey Challenge

Inspired by wearing Tom Turkey on his head (and Clint Collier's specific suggestion), President Bruce has issued the **Turkey Challenge of 2002** to all Club members. Members are challenged to purchase and donate supermarket gift certificates that may be redeemed for turkeys or other needed food. Donated certificates will benefit the Food Bank of Contra Costa County and those whom the Food Bank will feed this year. The Challenge will run until December 15, the date of the Club's holiday party. To participate, Members will buy supermarket gift certificates in any amount and turn them in to their team captains. The team captains will collect the coupons through December 15, and turn them in for tabulation and delivery to the Food Bank. On the evening of our holiday party, honors and seasonally appropriate gifts will be awarded to each winning-team member. To make it easy to participate, **Pat Wahl** will have a table in the back of the room at the December 3rd and 10th meetings where he will make available **Nob Hill Foods / Raleys** gift certificates. What could be easier?

Rotary Club of Concord Annual Luncheon at Carondelet High School This Friday, December 6th

All Rotarians, spouses, and family members are

invited to attend the annual luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Concord this Friday, December 6th, at Carondelet High School. The buffet luncheon will be catered by Zandonella's Italian Restaurant (\$14.00) and the program will include a special concert by the renowned Carondelet/ DeLasalle Choral Group that's performed on stage at New York's famed Carnegie Hall in recent years. This is part of the "Visions of Christmas pageant held at the high school each December.

Polio Plus "Final Push for Eradication"

The "easy" work has been done, and it's now time to focus on the tough-to-get-at final pockets of polio in remote and isolated locations around the world. A \$500 million 3-year campaign is underway to raise the funds necessary to complete this critical effort. Rotary International is looking to raise \$80 million of this from its own membership. Our Club's goal is \$17,000. We will be working to meet this goal with a combination of Community Foundation and Club member contributions. You also can receive credit towards Paul Harris Fellow, Sustaining membership, or additional Fellow recognitions.

Rotary License Plate Program—Rotary NEEDS YOU

We need to submit a minimum of 7500 applications by December, 31, 2002, or lose this fundraising and marketing opportunity. Similar programs in other States are already benefiting local Rotary Clubs and their projects. **DON'T LET CALIFORNIA FAIL.**

The Rotary special interest license plate is an official license plate issued by California's Department of Motor Vehicles. Proceeds (\$50 with the originations, \$26 for each renewal) are returned to local clubs for as long as the plates are in use benefit educational and community outreach activities supported by Rotary International in California.

California Rotary License Plates feature the motto "Service Above Self" and the emblem of Rotary International, and are "moving billboards" for Rotary, providing a wide-ranging, colorful, reminder of Ro-

tary's ideals and good works. For more information, go to www.ca-rotarylicenseplates.org.

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.

Lafayette Rotary's 2002 BMW Z-3 Raffle— Drawing December 11th

It's your last chance to take a chance on this Rotary Club of Lafayette fundraiser. \$50 per ticket, maximum of 1,000 tickets. Call Mike Heller 682-3577.

Annual Club Holiday Party and Catered Dinner—Sunday, December 15th

Mark your calendars for this year's Club Holiday Party on Sunday night, December 15, at the Palmer School. The Northgate High School Madrigals will be singing for us. We will start with hosted bar at 5:30pm, followed with dinner at 6:30pm. \$25 per person. Bring wine to share with your tablemates; Rotarians A-K also are asked to bring hors d'oeuvres and Rotarians L-Z are asked to bring desserts. Signup and pay by December 10th.

Annual President's Dinner with Rotary International Pres. Bhichai Rattakul Fri January 3, 2003, The Double Tree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza, Monterey

Join us in welcoming our Rotary International President BHICHAIRATTAKUL to California. You won't want to miss our outstanding leader! No host reception 6:30pm; dinner at 7:30pm. \$45 per person, reserved seating for tables of 10. Black Tie Optional.

For Dinner Tickets, either sign up to join with our

Club members to form our own table(s) or you can contact Dick Burkhalter 925-254-2222 in the Rotary Club of Orinda.

NO DINNER TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE EVENT!

For Hotel reservations, call 831-649-4511, and ask for the special Rotary rate of \$79 per night.

Annual Rotary Reno Train Trip January 12-13, 2003

See **Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler** if you would like to be added in for the annual Rotary train trip to Reno on January 12th and 13th. Join Rotarians from throughout the Bay Area on this annual trip through the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountains to Reno. Great scenery, fellowship, fine dining, and shows make this a favorite social outing. \$200 (single) \$190 (double) occupancy, including your round trip train travel on the Rotary Express. Additional spaces may be available but you should let Randy or Fletcher know now so that he can make arrangements to add you in.

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.