



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
P.O. Box 4191
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Upcoming Events

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.

District 5160 Annual Conference. Ashland Oregon, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 16-19. Register online at www.rotary5160.org.

Pac Bell Park Behind the Scenes Tour, May 25th at 10am Sign up by May 14th with Al

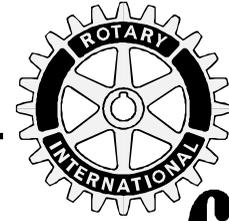
Upcoming Meeting Programs

April 30 No lunch meeting; attend the 65th Anniversary Celebration Dinner.

May 13 A Survivor Story, by Takashi Tanemori

May 20 The Art of Bonsai, by Diablo Bonsai Club

May 27 Muscular Dystrophy Association



The Walnut Leaf

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding Roger Dolan
Team Captain
Speaker Intro.....
Thought/Pledge..... Carl Manna
Visitors Intro..... Ken Anderson
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

Roving Microphone.....
Set-Up/Take-Down.....
Song Leader.....
Ticket Sales.....
Birthdays.....
Anniversaries.....

THIS PROGRAM

Today: Sports Agent, Mike Sullivan

NEXT WEEKEND MAY 16-19
ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE
ASHLAND, OREGON

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

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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.

Thursday, May16-SportsDay

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, May17-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 Tennison, CCI
2:00-4:00PM PEP; Russian Leadership Program; GSE Presentations; Matching Grants; Ambassadorial Scholars
5:00-6:30PM – **Club Fellowship-Buffer Dinner and Drinks**
7:30-10:30PM **Ashland Armory** Dessert with Paul Harris;
Swing Dancing with Leslie Kendall and the Jump Daddies

Saturday, May18-“NewGeneration”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; Av-

enues 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, May19-Wrap-UpDay

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

Summer Reading from Peter Guadani, Bonanza Street Books

Our guest speaker from April 23, Peter Guadani, owner of Bonanza Street Books, recommends the following for summer reading:

The Lord of the Rings trilogy. Tolkien's classic is worth a second (or third, or more) re-reading.

Battle Cry of Freedom. James McPherson's history of the Civil War. Part of the Oxford History of the United States.

Seabiscuit: An American Legend. Lauren Hillenbrand. This beloved thoroughbred race horse captured the hearts of the nation, but failed to win the Triple Crown.

Wizard of Oz—collectors edition pop-up book. A great gift for any age, the pop-up version of Frank Baum's classic tale was shipped by mistake to Bonanza Street Books then proved to be a surprisingly popular gift item.

The Man Who Ate a 747. Pass the mustard? Approach this one with an open mind.

The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Klay.

Michael Chabon. An engaging story of two cousins who come of age in New York at the peak the comic book industry, while one endures the loss of his entire family in WWII. A must for those who grew up in the age of the comic book, or those who wish they had.

Time Stops for No Mouse. Michael Hoy's whimsical story of a mouse who fixes watches for a living, while moonlighting as a detective.

Empire Falls, by Richard Russo.

The Sibley Guide to Birds. All you ever wanted or needed to know about our feathered friends.

Banvard's Folly by Paul Collins. Chronicles the shortly famous, then forgotten, from 100 years ago.

Pacific Bell Park Behind the Scenes Tour, Saturday May 25th at 10am

Take this opportunity to look behind the scenes at Pacific Bell Park. Adults \$8, high school and under \$5; plus \$8 per car for parking. **Deadline for sign ups is May 14th See Al Sevilla.**

Recognitions

Norm Betaque and Lydia enjoyed a recent trip to New Orleans.

Joe Anthony still drives the same old truck, but his wife Cecilia has a new 2002 El Dorado (last of the line).

Rick Matthews thanked Palmer School, under the careful management of **the Mendes** family, for doing a great job with his son (now on his way to De Lasalle High School).

Meet New Rotarian, Pat Wahl

Pat Wahl manages the local Nob Hill Foods super-

market. Pat grew up in Sunnyvale, attended the University of Santa Clara. He started as a box boy for Nob Hills while in high school, continued working part-time through college, and continued into management training after graduation. Pat worked for the past 12 years at the Napa Valley store before “swapping management assignments” and taking over in Walnut Creek. Pat and his wife Lori have 3 sons, and are looking to relocate their home from Napa to the Walnut Creek area. Thanks to Pat's sponsor, Roy Hjersman, for inviting Pat to join us.

ARF Golf Tournament

The club has received a flyer on the Tony LaRussa Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) celebrities golf tournament. It is Monday June 17 at Chardonnay Golf Club, Napa. \$500 (Sponsorships \$10k to \$50k). For more information, call 925.296.3113.

Yosemite Weekend September 27, 28, and 29 2002 Room for one (two) more

We've had a cancellation and the canceller would love to see someone take their place. Cost \$177.10 per night, payable by July 2, 2002. Contact **Gill Bordenave** at 925-672-7623 - gillb1@earthlink.net

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.