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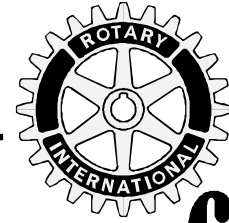
Upcoming Events

- Sept 5 Oakland Harbor Tour. 25 spots available. Signup with Pres. Bruce.
- Sept 27-29 Yosemite Weekend. Spaces available. See Gill Bordenave to signup.
- Sept 28 UC I-House Agriculture Tour and Dinner—Please signup with Phil Eyring 295-1340 to host a student for dinner

Upcoming Meeting Programs

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- September 3 John Wolf, Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association
- September 10 Annual luncheon at John Muir Medical Center
- September 17 Camp Royale
- September 24 Our Club Program will feature the new California Rotary License Plates
- The Rotary Club of WC-Sunrise's regular meeting will feature Cliff Dochterman as guest speaker, 7:30am, California Café



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Bruce Cockerham	Roving Microphone.....	
Team Captain	Georgia Cockerham	Set-Up/Take-Down.....	
Speaker Intro.....		Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....	Roy Hjersman	Ticket Sales.....	
Visitors Intro.....	Bill Larmer	Birthdays.....	
Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic	Anniversaries.....	
Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic		

THIS PROGRAM

Today:
**Economist & Contra Costa Times writer,
Tapan Munroe**

The "True Rotarian"—Roy Hjersman Day in Walnut Creek, August 20, 2002

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CLUB NO. 4191
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

Bhichai Rattakul
International President

Sow the Seeds of Love

Mark Von Hoetendorff
District Governor

Connie Crawford
District Governor Nominee

Bruce Cockerham
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Carl Manna
Jack Matkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Thanks to **Jack Matkin** and the many Rotarians, spouses, and family members who volunteered to serve at the BBQ lunch for Special Olympics on August 17th.

The "True Rotarian"—Roy Hjersman Day in Walnut Creek, August 20, 2002

During his annual visit, District Governor Mark Van Hoetendorff identified some key attributes of the "True Rotarian." First, the True Rotarian actively participates in Rotary events with a spirit of goodwill and an understanding that the world will be a better place as a result of service in Rotary. Second, the True Rotarian lives the 4-way test, applying to all the things he or she thinks, says, or does. Third, the True Rotarian speaks frankly and forthrightly, participating actively in discussions and analysis of problems and issues with other Rotarians, but provides genuine support and effort to assure that the resulting collective decisions and projects are successfully carried out.

District Governor Mark then honored our own Club member Roy Hjersman as a perfect example of the True Rotarian, recognizing Roy's 57 years of service to the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek including services as Past President and Secretary and chairman or enthusiastic participant in countless committees and projects during

those years. Barry Slavin, representing the City Council of Walnut Creek, then read a Proclamation issued by the City Council recognizing Roy's service to Rotary and to the local community including the Boy Scouts of America, the City of Walnut Creek and its citizens, and to prisoners San Quentin. August 20th was proclaimed "Roy Hjersman Day" in his honor.

Roy, modest as ever, noted in his brief and thankful acceptance of these honors, that he did not consider anything done for Rotary as work or service because he so enjoys our weekly meetings and the fun and fellowship shared while working together that it seems only a pleasure. The fun has made it easy to maintain over 55 ½ years of perfect attendance.

September 5th Oakland Harbor Tour.

Sign up now with **President Bruce** if you want to go on the tour of the Oakland harbor. Optional lunch will follow at the Spaghetti Factory in Jack London Square. 25 spots are available.

September 10th Meeting: Our Annual Visit to John Muir Medical Center

The regular Tuesday meeting on Sept. 10 will be in the Ball Auditorium at John Muir Medical Center from 12-1:30. Wives and significant others are welcome. The program will be a panel discussion on "Curing Cancer in Contra Costa," chaired by Doctor Dan Ben-Zeev, a medical oncologist. Doctor Samuel Hauer, a surgeon and Director of the Breast Cancer Center at John Muir will be on the panel, as will Doctor Howard

Maccabee, a radiation oncologist. If questions, call **Marv Epstein** at 939-2077."

September 10th CPR Training at John Muir Medical Center There will be an adult CPR class at John Muir Medical Center on Sept. 10 from 9-12 AM. Signup sheets will be available at each of our meetings beginning on 8/13. The CPR training costs \$25, and John Muir requires payment at the time of signup. See **Marv Epstein** 939-2077.

I-House Agricultural Tour and Dinner—Saturday, September 28

We need 15 volunteers to host dinner in their homes on Saturday night, September 28th, for approximately 35-40 UC Berkeley International House graduate students after their bus tour of the local county agricultural sites. Students will be ready for pickup at around 5:30pm, and hosts are asked to arrange transportation back to the I-House after dinner. This is a fabulous opportunity to meet with graduate students from around the world, learn about their experiences and culture, and share our American and Rotarian hospitality. This year's tour coincides with the Yosemite weekend, so we really need the help of those who are staying in town to be sure to have enough hosts. **Please see Phil Eyring 295-1340 to volunteer.**

Bavarian Bash—October 5, 2002 District 5160's Annual Fundraiser for Rotary International

The 2002-2003 Rotary District 5160 Annual Fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 5, 2002 - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Dixon May Fair Grounds, 500 S. 1st St., Dixon. Come enjoy a day of fun and fellowship with fellow Rotarians from throughout the District. Buy \$10.00 Rotary Foundation Raffle Tickets. Donate/Participate in the Silent Auction. For more information, see **Jim Schmidt** (925-783-4897).

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.