



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek  
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### Upcoming Events

Sept 27-29 Yosemite Weekend. Spaces available. See Gill Bordenave to signup.

Sept 27 Raucous Bacchus Grape Harvest Celebration, benefiting the Rotary Club of Concord/Diablo and Camp Arroyo (a children's AIDs camp). Tix at 798-0896.

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

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

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#### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding ..... Bruce Cockerham  
Team Captain ..... Layton Hanson  
Speaker Intro.....  
Thought/Pledge..... Barry Slavin  
Visitors Intro..... Tom Noble  
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic  
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

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

THIS PROGRAM

**Today:**  
**John Wolf**  
**Contra Costa Taxpayers Association**

Next Week: Annual Meeting at John Muir Medical Center

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

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*Sow the Seeds of Love*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Recognitions

Thanks to **Georgia Cockerham** and her team for a great month of meetings and programs during August.

Thanks to **Andy Halperin and Laser Print Resource** for the "party favors" for the August birthday celebration.

Thanks to the Club from **Zach Halperin**, who reported on the terrific experiences he enjoyed as our summer exchange student to the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku, Japan.

**This Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Next Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>: 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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. **Advance registration is required, and we need a minimum number of attendees for the course to be held.**

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

**We need 15 volunteers to host dinner in their homes on Saturday night, September 28<sup>th</sup>,** 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).

### August Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Rotarians who celebrated completion of another year during August: **Valerie Ridgers, Tom Tarkoff, Phil Eyring, and Earl Wightman.**

### August Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who celebrated wedding anniversaries during August: **Quentin Alexander, Joe Anthony, Clint Collier, Sal Flavetta, John Gardner, Bob Hagler, Marty Larsen, Adrian Mendes, Larry Palmieri, John**

**Roberts, Pam Roemer, and Barry Slavin.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:johnm@rotarywc.org).