



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek  
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### Upcoming Events

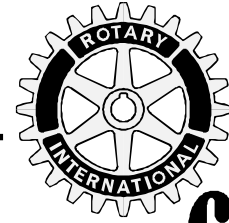
Sept 27 Raucous Bacchus Grape Harvest Celebration, benefiting the Rotary Club of Concord/Diablo and Camp Arroyo (a children's AIDs camp). Tix at 798-0896.

Sept 28 UC I-House Agriculture Tour and Dinner—Please signup with Phil Eyring 295-1340 to host a student for dinner

Oct 5 Bavarian Bash—District 5160's Annual Fundraiser for Rotary International.  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Dixon May Fair Grounds. See Jim Schmidt for raffle tix (\$10 each), or to make a donation for the auction.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

Unknown — see, the next team leader has not told us about them yet.



# The Walnut Leaf

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### This Week's Worker Bees

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

Roving Microphone..... Tom Noble  
Set-Up/Take-Down..... Clint Collier  
Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich  
Ticket Sales..... Tom Noble  
Birthdays..... Mark Hull  
Anniversaries.....

THIS PROGRAM

### Today: Rotary License Plates

\*\*\* NEW ROSTER PHOTOS \*\*\*

IT'S ABOUT TIME !!!! O.K.... O.K., I've finally found a few free moments to produce this year's roster. I will be taking photos for the new roster over the next three weeks. Please get your hair cut now, so you don't look too goofy for your photo. thx — Hari

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CLUB NO. 4191  
ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

**Bhichai Rattakul**  
International President

*Sow the Seeds of Love*

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**Connie Crawford**  
District  
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**Mike Frost**  
**Georgia Cockerham**  
**Layton Hanson**  
2002-2004  
**Bruce Johnson**  
**Carl Manna**  
**Jack Matkin**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We still need volunteers to host dinner in their homes on this 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 contact Phil Eyring 925-376-6980 or 925-295-1340 or e-mail: phil@peyring.com to volunteer.

### Fishing Clinic Volunteers Needed—Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> at Borges Ranch

John Gardner reports that Ranger Ron White is looking for volunteers to help with a family fishing clinic on Saturday, October 5th from 9am to noon at Borges Ranch. The program is limited to the first 20 families that sign up. We will be making bamboo poles for fishing bobber style for sunfish in the pond. He will be providing all needed material and bait. This is a lot of fun and a really worthwhile project. Besides teaching the kids how to tie knots and bait their hooks, we will be teaching good fishing practices for conservation minded fishermen. Hopefully, not only the

fish will get hooked on that day for a lifelong experience. To volunteer, call Ranger Ron White at 942-0225.

### 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 (Bonus: also receive credit towards Paul Harris Fellow and Paul Harris Sustaining membership). Donate/Participate in the Silent Auction. For more information, see Jim Schmidt (925-783-4897).

### Recognitions

Adrian and Joan Mendes provided their home last weekend as the beautiful location for a wedding reception hosted by Fletcher and Nancy Tyler for their son Douglas and new daughter-in-law, Keiko, who were married in Walnut Creek. Both Douglas and Keiko participated as exchange students in our mutual exchange program with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku. Guests included Keiko's parents and many other members of the Kohoku Club who came over to join in the celebration.

Hari Boukis enjoyed three wonderful weeks in Greece, including a couple of island "side trips" with wife Rosalind while their kids stayed with the grandparents.

John McClintic made a "bonus" contribution to the Community Foundation in honor of

hosts Tom Rockwell and Wolf Heinritz for a beautiful day of golf and fellowship at Contra Costa Country Club. Tom was the winning bidder of a round of golf for four donated by host Wolf.

Frenchy Arrell retrieved from Pres Bruce a picture of Frenchy's wife, Maxine, that Frenchy had given to Adrian Mendes in hopes that it would be passed along to the Inner Wheel officers and used to "recognize" Maxine. What Frenchy didn't know is that Inner Wheel, by far the classier and more dignified of our two organizations, does not stoop to raising funds by embarrassing its members with contrived recognition stunts. With Frenchy's picture payment in hand, Pres Bruce declared that justice had been done.

Bob Nootbaar has a new Jeep, purchased with the able assistance of part-time Jeep sales staffer (and wife of the Rotarian dealership owner) Russ Anderson.

### September Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians and spouses celebrating wedding anniversaries this month: Bill and Mikko Hourihan, Oscar and Tessie Wu, Frank and Lilly Suess, Bob and Frances Schroder, Jack and Marjorie Fischer, George and Nita Hurd, Bob and Joanne Ayres.

### Prospective Members

Eric Leuteneker (Painting Contractor) and John Milsap (Banking) have been proposed for membership. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary, Clint Collier.

### 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.



### URGENT REQUEST TO TEAM LEADERS

Please make sure you give a copy of your month's job assignments to BOTH John McClintic AND Hari Boukis before the start of your month so we can publish job assignments in the bulletin.

Would the October and November Directors please do so ASAP!!!

—Thanks