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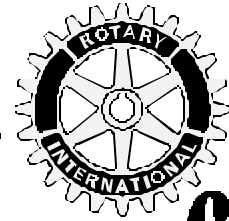
Upcoming Events

Feb 8 Crab Feed Dinner and Fundraiser, 6pm to midnight, Centre Concord \$40 per person. Buy your tickets now, and bring your friends and family.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- Jan 21 James Scala
- Jan 28 Alexi Yagortsev, Russian Consulate
- Feb 4 See's Candies Bring a guest; we need an advance count so sign-up with Roy Hjersman.
- Feb 11 No meeting: Attend the Club Crab Feed Fundraiser on Sat February 8th.
- Feb 18 Leslie Griffith, KTVU Channel 2 News Anchor
- Feb 25 Forensic Medicine
- Wed Mar 12 Annual Joint Meeting with the Rossmoor Club**

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



The Walnut Leaf

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This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding | Bruce Cockerham | Birthdays..... | |
| Team Captain | Mike Frost | Anniversaries..... | Oscar Wu |
| Thought/Pledge..... | Gill Bordenave | Song Leader..... | Doug Goodrich |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | Allen Wesdorf | Bulletin Editor..... | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro..... | Gill Bordenave | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down..... | Sal Flavetta | | |
| Ticket Sales..... | Les Howard | | |

THIS PROGRAM

Today: James Scala

CLUB ROSTER UPDATE:

Today is the final day to have your picture taken for the new roster. Please see Hari to verify your data and have your picture taken.

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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 Hoetzen-dorff
 District Governor

Connie Crawford
 District Governor Nominee

Bruce Cockerham
 President

Jack Fischer
 President-Elect

Roger Dolan
 Immediate Past President

Clint Collier & Layton Hansen
 Secretaries

Quentin Alexander
 Attendance Secretary

Rod Uffindell
 Treasurer

Tony Gourkani
 Sergeant At Arms

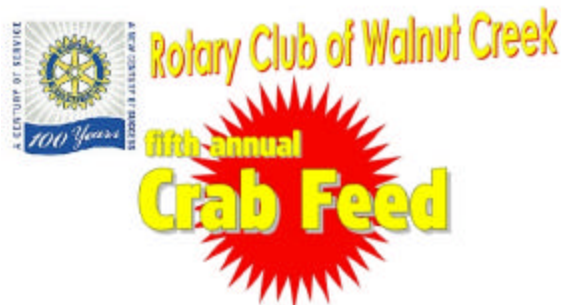
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 Webmaster

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 Bulletin Publisher

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 2001-2003
Mike Frost
Georgia Cockerham
 Layton Hanson
 2002-2004
Bruce Johnson
Carl Manna
Jack Matkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Silent Auction, Live Auction, Wine Raffle, Dancing \$40 per person

Benefiting: Rotary Polio Plus—the final drive for eradication; DARE in Walnut Creek Schools, Muir Women's Health Center, Boy Scouts of America, Special Olympics, College Scholarships, Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation.

Saturday February 8th – 6 pm to Midnight Centre Concord 5298 Clayton Road Concord

We need help from the entire membership to make our annual fundraiser and success. And we have only four weeks left! See Event Chairman Jack Fisher and volunteer to help.

Auction Items Needed:

For the Silent Auction, we are looking for items with values of \$25 to \$300 or so. Please provide description, estimated values, and minimum bid requirements, and (where appropriate) the auction items to Georgia Cockerham.

For the Live Auction, we are looking for "bigger ticket" items, entertainment or travel or

packages, etc. Please see Jack Matkin or Gordon Fisher.

For the "wine barrel" each Member is asked to contribute two bottles of "premium" wine. Drop your donations off at Club meetings to Marty Larsen. Or, if you prefer, you can make a \$50 donation and Marty will arrange to buy two nice bottles on your behalf.

Table sponsorships again are available at \$50 per table (or get one free by buying tickets for an entire table).

Committees need your help! Volunteer to work at the bar, the reception desk, the check-out desk, etc.

Reverse Draw Lottery Board Sales Are Underway

Mel Bacher kept things going by again covering \$5 for all the members who purchased three squares last week. A few squares are still available at \$20 per square. The drawing will be held at a regular Club meeting prior to the Crab Feed Fundraiser, after all squares have been sold.

Rotary License Plate Program—Last Chance to Meet Our Minimum

RI Director Ron Beaubien provides the following information about the last 60 days remaining for us to meet our minimum participation deadline for the Rotary license plate program in California. We are running on "borrowed time". We must get another 2500 applications submit-

Today is the final day to make changes, either your personal information, or updated photo, for the Club Roster. Please see Hari NOW to verify your data and take a new photo. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the new roster will be distributed February 4th.

ted by March 15, or California Rotary will lose this opportunity. To get 2500 applications submitted is an easy task. If every club president, president elect and past president submit their applications, our goal will be achieved! Since our Rotary license plate bill has just expired, Rotary could lose this golden opportunity. Our Rotary License Plates would give Rotary the continuous exposure for new members, ongoing

public relations, and the yearly dollars that would be returned to our CLUBS. California has been inspirational for other states and countries. So far, 17 states have contacted us.

Five of those have since got their RLP approved and on their cars! Plus, seven countries have inquired on how to get these Rotary license plates in their countries. It's understandable why we are inspira-

tional to others. When we submit our 7500 applications, California Rotary clubs will receive a check for about \$300,000 to help others. Our Club can share in this funding, but we need to meet the minimum to make this program work. Don't hesitate any longer. Contact Ron at Ronald L. Beaubien, Home: (619) 435-6184 - Office: (619) 522-6600 - Fax: (619) 437-0129 rv-beau@pacbell.net

Yosemite Weekend Sept 26 to 28 2003—Reservations and Deposits Due Now

Sign up with Tony Gourkani or Gill Bordenave to reserve your lodging for this year's Yosemite weekend at the Wawona Hotel. A deposit of \$184.80 for the first night is due now.

See's Candies will be featured at our February 4th Meeting

This is a great opportunity to bring a guest. We need an advance headcount so that the representatives from See's can have enough samples on hand. Please sign-up with Roy Hjersman.

Welcome, New Member Bob Morgan

Robert (Bob) Morgan, was inducted as a new member in the classification of Financial Consultant. Bob is with AG Edwards in Walnut Creek.

January Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Rotarians celebrating their birthday in January: Bruce Cockerham, Tony Gourkani, Marty Larsen, Frank Suess, John Young, Oscar Wu.

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