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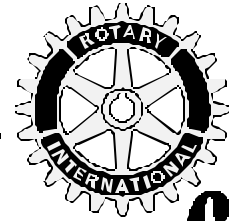
Upcoming Events

Jan 25-26, Reno Train Trip. Sign up now with Randy Walker.
Jan 31, 2004, our annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, at Centre Concord

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Dec 30 No Meeting

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

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Jack Fischer	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	Pamela Raumer	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Bill Hourihan	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Bob Morgan	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Pam Raumer	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Jesse Smyers		
Ticket Sales.....	Tom Noble		

THIS PROGRAM

Holiday Party for Rotarians and Kids

No Meeting December 30th.

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe
International President

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Connie Crawford
District Governor

Brian D. Thiessen
District Governor Nominee

Jack Fischer
President

Gill Bordenave
President-Elect

Bruce Cockerham
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memoriam: Herb Packard

We are sorry to report the death of Club Past President, and good Rotarian friend, **Herb Packard**.

Happy RamaHanuKwansMas, and Other PC Greetings of the Season

The legal department has approved the following for immediate dissemination:

Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit, my best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non-addictive, gender neutral, celebration of the winter solstice holiday, practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion of your choice, or secular practices of your choice, with respect for the religious/secular persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all.

I also wish you a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling, and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2004, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make America great (not to imply that America is necessarily greater than any other country or is the only "AMERICA" in the western hemisphere), and without regard to the race, creed, color, age, physical ability, religious faith, or sexual preference of the wishee.

By accepting this greeting, you are accepting

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This wish is warranted to perform as expected within the usual application of good tidings for a period of one year, or until the issuance of a subsequent holiday greeting, whichever comes first, and warranty is limited to replacement of this wish or issuance of a new wish at the sole discretion of the wisher.

Reno Train Trip, January 25-26, 2004

The annual Reno train trip is January 25-26, 2004. See **Randy Walker** or **Fletcher Tyler** for possible late signup. The trip starts at approx 8:30am Sunday morning, and returns 9pm Monday night. Meet Rotarians from all over the East Bay. \$200 double/\$210 single occupancy. Open to Rotarians only.

Crab Feed Fundraiser—Saturday, January 31, Centre Concord Bring in bottle #1 of Wine Barrel Donation Now

Crab Feed Fundraiser Chairman, **Gill Bordenave**, reminds us that this is our major fundraising project for the year, and it needs participation of all Club members to be a success. Please do your part.

This year's event will be held Saturday night, January 31, 2004 (the night before the 2004 Super Bowl), at the Centre Concord.

Please start lining up large and small auction item donations now. Your items for the Live Auction go to **Gordon Fischer** (925-932-7823) and **Larry Hensen** (925-943-1620). Silent Auction items go to **Robert Morgan** (925-935-0911), **John Milsap** (925-941-1905) and **Luman Hughes** (925-939-4093).

Each member is asked to contribute two bottles of GOOD wine (each bottle at least \$25.00 retail value). **Russ Anderson** and **Marty Larsen** are collecting the first bottle this month, and then the second in January. Please attach a card or slip of paper with your name to each bottle you bring in so you will receive credit for your contribution. Or if you would like Russ and Marty to go shopping for you, they will gladly accept a cash donation of \$50.00.

Sunrise Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Sunrise has moved their meeting location to "Scotts Restaurant" in the John Muir Meeting Room. Parking is complimentary and the meeting still starts at 7 AM. Scotts address: 1333 N. California Blvd.

The Sunrise Club's "Spring Fundraiser" will be held on May 8, 2004 at the Civic Park Auditorium, in Walnut Creek. The theme is the Celebration of "Cinco de Mayo".

Club Roster Info in the Palm of your hand (or other PDA device)...

Feel a need to keep in close touch with all of your fellow Rotarians? Don't want to carry a copy of the roster in your hip pocket? Needed to call President Jack from Timbuktu but the

airline lost your luggage with the roster in it? If you answered yes to any of these questions maybe you are a candidate for "the electronic roster"... load our Club roster to your Palm Pilot or similar pocket organizer! If you want to do this, send our secretary, Clint Collier, an e-mail and he will reply back sending you a csv file suitable for loading to your organizer and after a few clicks of the mouse you will have everyone close at hand!

Rotary International Convention, Osaka Japan

Please see Barry Slavin if you would like information about travel arrangements for attending the 2004 Rotary International convention in Osaka, Japan. Worden Travel has been appointed one of the official travel agencies for this event.

Sunshine Committee

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Milt Smith**.

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.