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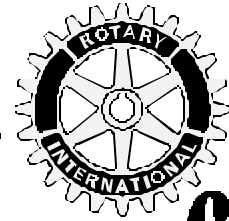
### Upcoming Events

April 24-26 District 5160 Annual Conference, "Festival at Fairfield." Information and registration forms at <http://www.rotary5160.org/conference.htm>.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- Wed Mar 12 Annual Joint Meeting with the Rossmoor Club.
- Tues Mar 18 Russian Bakers. Joint Meeting here with the Sunrise Club.
- Tues Mar 25 "Offtrack Day at the Races" Place your bets to benefit Polio Plus, then watch the video-taped races replay and find out the results. Hosted by our jockey-in-residence Ursula Behiel.

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:  
[www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org)



# The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding .....	Bruce Cockerham	Birthdays.....	Phil Eyring
Team Captain .....	Layton Hansen	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Barry Slavin	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Tom Nobel	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Clint Collier	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Russ Anderson		
Ticket Sales.....	Tom Nobel		

THIS PROGRAM

Today: Organ Donation Program

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NEXT WEEK: NO MEETING ON TUESDAY

ATTEND THE JOINT MEETING AT

ROSSMOOR WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

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CLUB NO. 465  
**ROTARY**  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

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*Sow the Seeds of Love*

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**Jack Matkin**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Recognitions

**Erik Leuteneker** went to the Super Bowl in San Diego and had a good time despite the disappointing loss for the Raiders.

Thanks to **John Roberts** for putting on an excellent impromptu program on the Prostate when, for the second week in a row, our scheduled feature could not attend. Among the many things we learned was that a urologist's definition of a "digital scanner" is quite different from that of a computer technologist!

### WC Rotary's "Offtrack" Day at the Races—Tuesday March 25

Saddle up for a special "offtrack" Day at the Races at our regularly scheduled Club meeting on Tuesday March 25. Former jockey-in-residence **Ursula Behiel** will lead the festivities, helping us handicap the fields with hot tips "straight from the horses' mouths...." Place your bets (which will help benefit the Polio Plus program), then watch the videotaped races and cheer your thoroughbred champion to the winners circle or jeer your nag to the glue factory.

### DARE Program Update

Dennis Bell (formerly of our Club, now of the Sunrise Club) and Damian Sandoval, from the Walnut Creek Police Department, reported on the DARE program for 2003. The WCPD will have 9 officers teaching this year (an estimated 550 hours of instruction) at 12 schools to over 850 students. Aside from the benefits of educating students about drug and alcohol use and abuse, the program also provides an excellent community connection for the officers involved and opens lines of communication.

### Sunrise Rotary Club's "Advance Australia" Affair and Raffle This Saturday March 8th

Join Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek--Sunrise when their Community Foundation holds a drawing on March 8 for two round trip tickets, LA to Brisbane, Via Quantas, tourist class. Raffle tickets are \$ 5 each or 5 for \$20. Contact Bill or Pat Spalding at 938-0700 or wscpa@pacbell.net. The drawing will take place at an evening "Affair" from 5pm to 8pm at Palmer School, featuring Australian wines, heavy hors d'oeuvres and other goodies. Admission to the Affair is \$10.

### Walnut Creek Fountain For Youth Fundraiser

Join the community on Wednesday, March 12, from 6pm to 9:30pm at the Lindsey Wildlife Museum for a gala celebration benefiting the Fountain for Youth Foundation. Many Walnut Creek restaurants will be providing tasty appetizers and dinner items, in a beautiful setting. Tickets are \$75 for one person, \$125 for two. Call Mike Howard at 838-1069 for tickets.

### February Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in February: **John Young, Doug Goodrich, Bob Johnston, Roy Hjersman.**

### Welcome New Member Ali Alijanian

Ali was born in Iran but quickly moved with his parents to Salt Lake City, Utah, where they attended Brigham Young University. They later moved to Hamburg, Germany, where he attended high school, then moved back to the US where he attended college. Ali met his wife Nardine (who is a nurse) while attending dental school at the University of Pacific. He did his residency at Highland Hospital and specialized in oral and maxifacial surgery. He and his wife opened a practice in Walnut Creek, and he continues to teach at Highland and also is on staff at John Muir Medical Center. Welcome, Ali.

### In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathies and best wishes to **George Hurd** and his family following the death of his wife, Nita.

### Russian Entrepreneurs Visit March 13-20

We are looking for hosts for a delegation of Russian entrepreneurs who will be visiting businesses in our area the week of March 13-20. Hosts provide dinner and a place to spend the night, and transportation morning and evening to a central location in Walnut Creek. See **Russ Anderson** if you can help.

### District 5160 Annual Conference 2003—Festival in Fairfield—April 24-27

Join Rotarians from throughout our District at this year's annual District Conference. Share information about interesting programs and projects and celebrate another year of Service to Community, Vocation, and the World. For registration forms and information, to online to <http://www.rotary5160.org/conference.htm>.

### Attention All Golfers

Sign up for District 5160's First, Only, & Last "KRAZY KAHUNA KLASSIC" Golf Tournament, to be held Thursday, April 24, 2003, at the Chardonnay Golf Club, Napa. Registration, lunch, putting contest start at 11 am, followed by a Modified Scramble format with a shotgun start at 1pm. The event will be limited to 144 players. The event is open to Rotarians and Spouses (Significant Others) **who are registered for the Conference.** Couples are especially encouraged to attend. (Talent not necessary.) Cost is \$70, including green fees, cart, and range balls, lunch, dinner, prizes, fun and fellowship. A limited number of dinner-only tickets will be available at \$16 for registered Rotarians and guests. Questions? Contact **Susan Castillo** at our Club, or the Tournament Director, Gary Daniel at 925-735-1557, [garydaniel@msn.com](mailto:garydaniel@msn.com).

### Rotary License Plate Program—Last Chance to Meet Our Minimum

We are running out of time to meet our minimum participation deadline for the Rotary license plate program in California. **We must get another 2500 applications submitted by March 15, or California Rotary Clubs will lose this opportunity.** Rotary License Plates would give our Club and other California Rotary Clubs continuous exposure for new members and ongoing public relations. In addition, **the funds raised from the our members' participation in the program come back to our Club.** California has been inspirational for getting this program up and running in other states and countries. So far, 17 states have contacted us. Five of those have forged ahead of us and already have their Rotary License Plates approved and on their cars! Plus, seven countries have inquired on how to get these Rotary license plates in their countries. When we submit our 7500 applications, California Rotary clubs will receive a check for about \$300,000 to help others. Don't hesitate any longer. Download an application form at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org), and send it in today.

### 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).