Upcoming Events

April 5th District 5160 Club Leadership Assembly, 7:30am to 1pm at the Ryder Center in Vacaville. Learn about District-wide projects and events.

April 12 Fishing in the City 9am to noon, Heather Farms Park. See John Gardner to help.


Upcoming Meeting Programs

Tues April 8 Advertising Day, hosted by Sharon Camandona

Tues April 15 “Women at Ground Zero: Stories of Courage and Compassion” with guest speakers Susan Hagen and Mary Carouba.

Tues April 22 Robert Strand, World Champion Masters Swimmer on “Reconnecting with Your Inner Passion”

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

Peggy White – Diablo Regional Arts:
Your Avenue to the Arts

R-E-M-E-M-B-E-R !!!!!
As announced, today is Rotarian Appreciation Day. W.C. Rotarians Do Not Pay For Lunch Today.
(If you have already paid, ask Bruce C. for a refund)
Recognitions and Other News of the Day

Congratulations to Russ Anderson, who has been awarded the Russian Republic’s highly prestigious “Order of Putin” medal for his oversight of yet another successful international vocational and cultural exchange for the visiting delegation of Russian entrepreneurs last month. Thanks to Russ, and all of his comrades, who hosted our guests.

Thanks to Ursula Behiel and her “stabile” assistants Barry Slavin and Les Howard, for running last week’s “off-track” Day at the Races, as a Club fund-raiser for the Polio Plus project. Ursula provided us with more information and tips than we knew what to do with. Although she did warn us that “if she really knew anything about successfully gambling on horses, she wouldn’t be still working her regular job at Paychex!”

Inside sources have advised your editor that Club operations are going so well under Prez Bruce’s reign that April has been designated “steak and ale” month, both of which are rumored to be featured in abundance at upcoming Club meetings. Cheers!

Tax season getting you down? Embedded reporters advise you are going that Club tax specialists Doug Goodrich, Bob Johnston, John McClintic, Pam Raumer, Tom Rockwell, Stan White, and lead vocalist Walt Youngman will be singing last minute tax filing tips set to swingin’ show tunes from 11:55pm to midnight on April 15 from the back of USPS minivan at the Diablo Hills golf course postal annex. Get your tickets early; this one promises to be a sell-out!

No foolin’, Dick Mortensen has completed his second Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Our support of Rotary International by sustaining membership and Paul Harris Fellow contributions provides the money needed to provide international scholarships and to complete the Polio Plus eradication project.

International Cultural Exchange—Computer Haiku

The international exchanges and fellowship opportunities of Rotary offer us opportunities to see the world through the eyes and cultures of others. In that spirit, enjoy the following thoughts about dealing with computers, expressed in the format of the Japanese Haiku:

A file that big?
It might be very useful.
But now it is gone.

Yesterday it worked
Today it is not working
Windows is like that.

The Web site you seek cannot be located but endless others exist.
Chaos reigns within.
Reflect, repent, and reboot.
Order shall return.

ABORTED effort:
Close all that you have.
You ask way too much.
First snow, then silence.
This thousand dollar screen dies so beautifully.

With searching comes loss
and the presence of absence:
“My Novel” not found.
Stay the patient course.
Of little worth is your ire;
the network is down.
A crash reduces your expensive computer
to a simple stone.

Three things are certain:
Death, taxes, and lost data.
Guess which has occurred.
Out of memory,
We wish to hold the whole sky,
But we never will.
Having been erased,
The document you’re seeking
Must now be retyped.

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See Clint Collier if you would like to help send out the remaining 20 “care packages” to specific troops serving overseas. There are special requirements to be met in order to be sure these packages will get delivered in a timely manner, so please see Clint for the details.

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Prospective Member
Jan Smith has applied for membership in our Club. His business is Home Improvement Magazine in Walnut Creek. Please provide any comments to Club Secretary Clint Collier.

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