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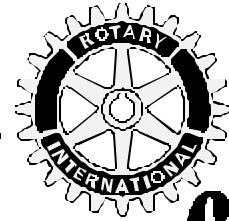
Upcoming Events

June 16 – Rotary Club of Rossmoor Charity Golf Tournament; Call 925-988-0600

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- June 17 John Young on “Trees in the Summer”
- June 24 Chris Gnanakone on “Land Mine Removal”
- July 1 Demotion for Pres Bruce
- July 8 Dave Casper "Life with the Raiders and After"
- July 15 Brad Rovenpera on the "History of Walnut Creek"
- July 22 Angie Bailey & Norman Hanson on "Early Stage Alzheimer's"
- July 29 Mike Parness, Walnut Creek City Manager, “Update on the City”

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



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This Week’s Worker Bees

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| Presiding | Bruce Cockerham | Birthdays..... | |
| Team Captain | Jack Matkin | Anniversaries..... | |
| Thought/Pledge..... | Earl Wightman | Song Leader..... | Doug Goodrich |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | Stan Hill | Bulletin Editor..... | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro..... | Pam Raumer | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down.. | John Y. Andy M. | | |
| Ticket Sales..... | Stan Hill | | |

THIS PROGRAM

Today:
Jim Scala on
“Personal Top Performance”

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**CLUB NO. 465
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

John Gardner
Cogmaster

Hari Boukis
Webmaster

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Bulletin Publisher

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Adrian Mendes was recognized for a recent page 1 article featuring Palmer School in the Benecia Herald.

Mark Sanford and his colleagues recently announced the introduction of their newly invented medical device to help with hearing loss.

The New Rotary "eClub One"

Attendance Secretary, Quentin Alexander, notes that there is a new way to make-up a missed meeting. The June issue of "The Rotarian" reports that you can visit Rotary eClub One of District 5450 at www.rotaryclubone.org. This online-only club offers several options for an informative, interactive session that will count as your meeting make-up."

Log on to the website, follow the prompts for a meeting make-up, read the article(s) chosen, complete the make-up form and submit the completed form. A make-up card will be provided for you that you turn in for credit.

The following article is from the eClub One website:

"The hits keep coming for Rotary's only cyber club."

Chartered January 2002 as Rotary's first Internet-based club, Rotary eClub One of District 5450 (www.rotaryclubone.org) exists to serve Rotarians with special needs, including those who cannot maintain attendance at regular club meetings because of extensive business commitments and travel, health problems, or geographical isolation from existing clubs.

Operating as part of the New Models for Rotary

Clubs Pilot Project, eClub One has developed policies and procedures intended to maintain the essence of Rotary goals and values while providing online flexibility to its members, who now number about a dozen, and to the thousands of Rotarians who visit the site to make up missed meetings 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The make-up component, which eClub One has designated as its international service project, began in February 2002. To date, more than 8,000 Rotarians have made up meetings by reading one of five informational programs linked to the site and completing a make-up form. The form asks the guest to discuss the information, including how it might relate to his or her home club's activities, and to suggest topics for future make-up programs.

"I think that the eclub is a great way to make up," says Kim S. Hubbard, past president of the Rotary Club of Covington, Ga., USA. "It offers me the flexibility to learn about Rotary on my own time versus having to make up at a club that only meets once a week. In a world where commitments are increasing and time stays the same, it's refreshing to have avenues such as eClub One."

Members of eClub One also use the Internet to conduct board meetings, host the district governor's visit, pay dues, and evaluate project proposals. The club also provides a public forum where visitors can share their observations and suggestions about how to improve its services.

As a New Models club, eClub One has amended the traditional Rotary Club Constitution and Bylaws to better fit the club's purpose. Thus, rather than meeting attendance requirements, members complete 12 "participation hours" per quarter in community service projects, online club programs, visits to other Rotary clubs, and other approved Rotary-related activities.

"Each member identifies some form of local community service to combine with club programs and club visits to meet their participation requirements," says

club president John Minter.

"Except for the participation requirement and conducting our business on the Internet, eClub One is like any other Rotary club doing the things Rotary clubs normally do," he says. "We visit other clubs. We attend presidents-elect training seminars, the International Assembly, district conferences, and Foundation dinners. We have yet to apply for a Matching Grant project, but we're working on it, and all members contribute \$100 annually to a Paul Harris continuing membership."

The club has no geographical requirements, so members may live anywhere in the world. Current members may propose new ones, or prospective members may fill out an online application form. The admission process, however, is quite rigorous, requiring three references, plus confirmation by the governor of the district in which the applicant resides if the applicant is a Rotarian. District dues continue to be paid to the member's home district.

Minter acknowledges that one puzzle eClub One has yet to solve is how to attract new members from the ranks of qualified non-Rotarians. He adds that the goal is to increase membership to 20 by the end of this Rotary year.

Gary Fletcher, a member of the Rotary Club of Smokey Hill, Colo., USA, is Web master for Rotary eClub One of District 5450.

Dues Statements Sent to Club Members on the Mid-Year Billing Cycle

Invoices for membership dues for those members on the July billing cycle have been mailed. Payment is due the first of July and becomes past due after July 30th. Payment may be sent to our PO Box in the envelopes provided or may be turned in to Clint Collier, our secretary, who will return "to duty" at the June 17th meeting.

Out with the Old; In with the New

Start the new Rotary Year 2003-2004 by giving **Pres-**

ident Bruce the heave ho; at our regular Club meeting on July 1st. Past President **Roger Dolan**.

June 16 – Rotary Club of Rossmoor Charity Golf Tournament

A fun day of Golf, Contests, raffles, prizes, food, drink and entertainment. \$100.00 for 18 Hole Tournament; \$60.00 for 9 Hole Tournament, \$ 25.00 for Dinner & Open Bar (for non-golfers) Cost Includes: Green & Cart Fees, Box Lunch, Prizes, Refreshments, Texas Back Forty BBQ Dinner, Open Bar, Live Dixieland Jazz and a donation to support a wonderful local cause that helps residents of Rossmoor in need! For more information, call 925-988-0600.

Russ Anderson and Dr. Lin Shafer Will Climb Mt. Shasta July 1-4

Russ Anderson, and his friend Dr. Lin Shafer, will represent our Club in the District 5160 climb on Mt. Shasta July 1-4. This is a fundraiser for the Polio Plus program. Pledges by our Club members and friends will support their efforts. Through last week, we had pledges totaling \$1210. If you have not made your pledge, sign up with **Jack Fischer**.

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.