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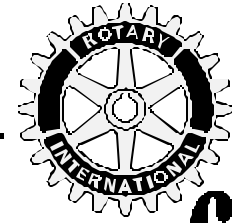
### Upcoming Events

This Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, our Holiday Party, Palmer School, 5pm to 9pm.  
Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Buy Tickets, and bring in your silent auction items and premium wine donations for the wine barrels now.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

Dec 14 No meeting next week; attend the Holiday Party Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Palmer School 5pm to 9pm  
Dec 21 Choir and Holiday Music  
Dec 28 No Meeting. Happy New Year!

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

Tuesday December 7, 2004 Volume 73 Number 24

### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding .....	Gill Bordenave	Birthdays.....	Rick Matthews
Team Captain .....	Mike DeMeo	Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Mike DeMeo	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....	Phil Eyring	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Phil Eyring	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Fred Scheffler		
Ticket Sales.....	Fred Scheffler		

THIS PROGRAM

Today:  
Rick Holiday  
Real Estate Development

This Saturday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, Our Holiday Party  
Palmer School, 5pm to 9pm

No Meeting Next Tuesday, December 14th

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CLUB NO. 465  
ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

Glenn Estess Sr.  
International President

*Celebrate Rotary*

Mike Garver  
District Governor

Brian D. Thiessen  
District Governor Nominee

Gill Bordenave  
President

Oscar Wu  
President-Elect

Jack Fischer  
Immediate Past President

Hari Boukis  
Secretary

Quentin Alexander  
Attendance Secretary

Marvin Epstein  
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Jack Matkin  
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John Gardner  
New Member Coord.

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Directors  
2004-2006  
John Milsap  
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John Young  
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Tony Gourkani  
Pam Raumer

Trustees  
Jack Fischer  
Gill Bordenave  
Oscar Wu  
Jim Campana  
Rod Uffindell  
Sharaon Camandona  
Carl Manna  
Doug Goodrich  
Jack Matkin  
Russ Anderson  
Bob Morgan  
Milt Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Here's Remmy...

Give a hearty welcome to today's guest host, **Rem Barnard**, filling in for the oft-traveling Pres Gill.

### Recognitions

**Phil Eyring** enjoyed a nice trip to Myanmar (Burma).

**Our Members** came through again this year with a large donation of toys and cash for the WCPD's Toys for Tots drive. Thanks to all who contributed.

### Nominations for Club Directors/Officers

The nominating committee has proposed the following officers and directors for election by the membership:

Pres Elect (to serve as President 2006-2007): Clint Collier

Secretary: Hari Boukis

Treasurer: Marv Epstein

Attendance Secretary: Quentin Alexander

Outside Secretary: Layton Hanson

Board Of Directors: 2005 to 2007

Andy Halperin

Milt Smith

Tom Noble

Oscar Wu will serve as President, next year, 2005-2006.

John Milsap, Remsen Barnard, Gordon Fischer will continue as directors through 2005-2006

### Rotary Member Perfect Attendance through 6/30/2004

Congratulations to the following members who have had "Perfect Attendance" for the number of years indicated as of June 30, 2004. A year of "perfect attendance" is earned for any twelve consecutive months of perfect attendance, i.e. regular

attendance or make-up meetings.

Alexander, Quentin	32
Anderson, Russ	12
Bordenave, Gill	19
Boukis, Hari	2
Camping, Jim	3
Cockerham, Bruce	7
Collier, Clint	4
Eyring, Phil	6
Fischer, Jack	42
Fisher, Paul	18
Goodrich, Doug	16
Gourkani, Tony	1
Grimm, Tom	11
Hansen, Layton	13
Heinritz, Wolfgang	9
Hill, Stan	6
Hillier, Ira	18
Herdsmen, Roy	57
Kerr, Ivan	9
McClintic, John	15
Mendes, Adrian	49
Mortensen, Richard	2
Palmyra, Larry	17
Ramer, Pam	2
Schneider, Lee	17
Sevilla, Al	1
Tyler, Fletcher	23
Walker, Randy,	35
Wesdorf, Allen	3
Wightman, Earl	29

In the event the years listed are incorrect or if a Rotarian has been missed, let Quentin Alexander know.

### The 2005 Presidential Dinner, Monday, January 3, 2005

#### Honoring Rotary International President Glenn E. Estes, Sr.

This year's dinner is at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento, 1209 L Street, Sacramento, California ,6:00 p.m. – No Host Reception, 7:00 p.m. – Dinner, \$45 per person · Black Tie Optional Reserved Seating.

For a reservation form, download at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org), or call (916) 443-1433 or email: [jenifer@rotarysacramento.com](mailto:jenifer@rotarysacramento.com)

### California Symphony—Young Artist's Special—Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 4pm

We are encouraged to attend the California Symphony's program Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, featuring Young Artist Carlos Nikkei (cedar flute) in Demurs' Two World Concerto. Mussorgsky/Revel's Pictures at an Exhibition rounds out the program.

### Rotary Reno Train Trip January 23-24

You can still sign up with **Randy Walker** for this annual fun trip with Rotarians from all over the Bay Area. \$215 single occupancy, \$205 double occupancy.

### Crab Feed Fundraiser February 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Tickets Are on Sale Now

See **Pam Ramer** to buy your tickets. We want to have another capacity crowd of 400+ so each member is encouraged by buy 4 tickets and bring friends to join us.

#### Auction Items

Start lining up donations for silent and live auction items for the Club fundraiser on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. See **Bob Morgan, Lu Hughes, or Doug Goodrich**. When you have a donation,, the Silent Auction Committee requests that you furnish the name and address of the actual donor, if other than the Rotary member. For example: If a local restaurant donates a gift certificate and you, the member brought it in, then the Committee needs to have the information of the actual donor as well as the member. A report form is available from Bob or Lu.

#### Premium Wine Donations for the Wine Barrels

Bring in your premium wine donations (2 bottles per member, \$15 per bottle value or up) for the wine barrel auction and the wine barrel raffle. This is one of

the big fundraisers at the event, and these barrels always include some very good items. See **Russ Anderson**.

### Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser Rescheduled for April 30, 2005

The Rotary Foundation fun day and fundraiser will be held on April 30, 2005. Join Rotarians from throughout our District for a picnic and BBQ and celebration of another great Rotary year. Raffle and silent auction to benefit Rotary International.

### Rotary International Convention, Chicago June 18-22, 2005

Travel via Train. Join District 5170 Rotarians and take a 3 day / 2 night train ride to Chicago on the California Zephyr and fly home after the Convention. Coach Seats \$299 per person, Standard Sleeper \$549 per person, and Deluxe Sleeper \$799 are available. District Governor Mike recommends Deluxe Sleeper, and will be traveling both ways via the train. Contact Howard Tours for info 510-834-2260, or [Rotary@howardtours.net](mailto:Rotary@howardtours.net).

Hotel Reservations. RI recommends that individual Rotarians looking for hotel reservations contact "One-Stop Chicago", the housing bureau, as the best source for downtown hotel reservations. The hotels do have rooms remaining, but can not accommodate requests for large blocks of rooms any longer. The telephone number provided for One-

## RECENT CLUB INDUCTEES

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome the following new members who have joined the Club during the past few months: **Kim Brandt**, owner of Diablo Books, **Matt Gheisari**, Aladdin Persian Rugs, **Saied Gorbani**, Gorbani & Associates, **Zach Sahar**, Capital Tax & Financial Services.