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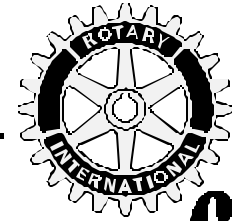
### Upcoming Events

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 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 21, 2004 Volume 73 Number 25

### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding .....	Gill Bordenave	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain .....	Mike DeMeo	Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Mike DeMeo	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....	John Milsap	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Joe Anthony	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	John Milsap		
Ticket Sales.....	Joe Anthony		

THIS PROGRAM

Today:  
Choir and Holiday Music

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No Meeting Next Tuesday, December 28th

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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  
Treasurer

Jack Matkin  
Sergeant At Arms

John Gardner  
New Member Coord.

Hari Boukis  
Webmaster

John McClintic  
Bulletin Editor

Directors  
2004-2006  
John Milsap  
Remsen Bernard  
John Young  
2003-2005  
Gordon Fischer  
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

### 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

### Our "Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation"

Yes, Virginia, there is a Community Foundation of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek. It is a bonafide 501(c) 3 tax exempt entity, so your contributions are all tax deductible. With the year-end close at hand there is still time to make your charitable contributions to worthwhile causes. Your contributions can be specifically designated either to the endowment fund where the capital builds-up and only interest income is used, or can be contributed directly to the operating fund which goes to support our many local charitable endeavors.

For 2003-04 community service projects funded by the foundation included: dictionaries for all 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes in the Walnut Creek schools, summer leadership scholarships, Special Olympics, DARE, Garden Center at Heather Farms, Family Stress Center, Las Lomas Scholarship, Rotoplast matching grant, etc. Other projects include a Rotary Centen-

nial project, which is bridge that is part of the Heather Farms restoration project, the addition of dressing rooms for the Assistance League, and an I-House tour in conjunction with UC Berkeley tour of agricultural endeavors in Contra Costa County. In addition to the above grants, our foundation also pledged \$17,000 to the Rotary International Foundation "Polio Plus" program and we are 80% fulfilled.

As you can see, our local foundation supports a wide variety of programs in our local community.

(Please note that our local community foundation is separate and apart from the Rotary International Foundation, which is supported through contributions towards a Paul Harris Fellowship.)

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus; and part of that visage is made up of the members of our own club, and others who support our community foundation.

### December Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians another year older in December: **Ira Hillyer, Mike DeMeo, Gordon Fischer, Jim Campana, Ivan Kerr, Tom Rockwell, Hari Boukis, Quent Alexander, Al Montonen, Paul Fisher, Tom Grimm.**

### December Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in December: **Paul and Lucy Fisher, Earl and Kay Wightman, Tony and Soheila Gourkani, Mark and Pam Sanford, John and Elaine McClintic, Ivan and Sheryl Kerr, Norm and Lydia Betaque, Lee and Elizabeth Schneider.**

**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 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.

**District 5160 Website is Newly Revised for the 2004-2005 Rotary Year**

The District 5160 website is finally up and running for the current Rotary year. Check out upcoming events at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org).

### Proposed Member

Stephen "Steve" Seto, an attorney with Miller, Starr & Regalia, is proposed for membership. Steve is a transferring member from the Rotary Club of Los Angeles (Downtown). Please direct comments to the Club Secretary, Hari Boukis.

### 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**.

### 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

## 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.