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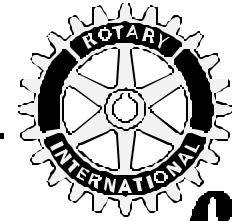
Upcoming Events

Jan 25-26, Reno Train Trip. Sign up now with Randy Walker.
Jan 31, 2004, our annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, at Centre Concord

Upcoming Meeting Programs

January 20 Masouda, Living with the Taliban
January 27 Alzheimer's Association

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 | Jack Fischer | Birthdays..... | |
| Team Captain | Bruce Johnson | Anniversaries..... | |
| Thought/Pledge..... | Quent Alexander | Song Leader..... | Doug Goodrich |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | Walt Youngman | Bulletin Editor..... | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro..... | Barry Slavin | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down..... | Clint Collier | | |
| Ticket Sales..... | Andy Halperin | | |

THIS PROGRAM

Charlie Abrams
Mayor of Walnut Creek

Our Sixth Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser
Saturday, January 31, 6pm to midnight
Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road

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INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

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District Governor

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District Governor Nominee

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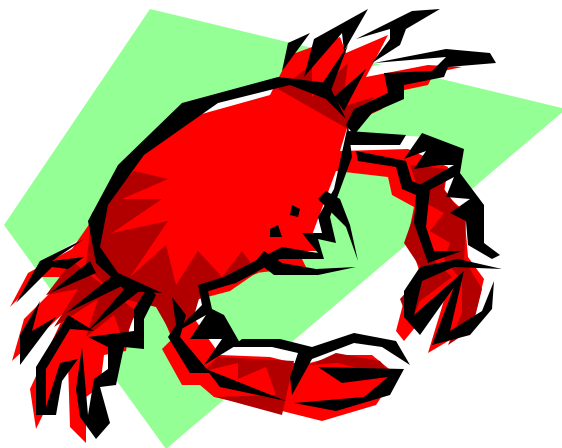
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our Sixth Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser
Saturday, January 31, 6pm to midnight
Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road**



This year's major fundraising project is less than four weeks away. We need all Club members to participate to make this year's event another success. Bring your family and other guests to enjoy lots of crab, wine bar, dancing, a wine raffle, and to participate in the live and silent auctions.

Buy your tickets now, \$40 per person. Contact **Pam Raumer** at 925/274-5740 or via email her at praumer@rina.com, or the other Club members selling tickets at the back table during our weekly meetings.

Please turn in your large and small auction item donations now. Your items for the Live Auction go to **Gordon Fischer** (925-932-7823) and

Larry Hensen (925-943-1620). Silent Auction items go to **Robert Morgan** (925-935-0911), **John Milsap** (925-941-1905) and **Luman Hughes** (925-939-4093).

Each member is asked to contribute two bottles of GOOD wine (each bottle at least \$25.00 retail value). Turn in your donations to **Russ Anderson** or **Marty Larsen**. Please attach a card or slip of paper with your name to each bottle you bring in so you will receive credit for your contribution. Or if you would like Russ and Marty to go shopping for you, they will gladly accept a cash donation of \$50.00.

Congratulations:

Contratulations to Sabine Webb who delivered her baby on December 31 at 2:00 p.m. A boy, Jaden Dane Webb, was 9 pounds 8 ounces and 21 inches. Both baby and mother are doing well.

Rotoplast Mission to India—Follow Their Progress On-line

Paul Fisher is leading a Rotoplast surgical team next week to Karaikal, a small village on the Bay of Begal in Southeastern India. Accompanying the team are Wayne Schoenfeld and Rex Weiner, well known photographic and print journalists, who will be reporting on this humanitarian service project. Their "mission to India daily journal" will be available on-line at <http://www.mediatekla.com/india/index.htm>.

Reno Train Trip, January 25-26, 2004

The annual Reno train trip is January 25-26, 2004. See **Randy Walker** or **Fletcher Tyler** for possible late signup. The trip starts at approx

8:30am Sunday morning, and returns 9pm Monday night. Meet Rotarians from all over the East Bay. \$200 double/\$210 single occupancy. Open to Rotarians only.

Sunrise Rotary Club Fundraiser May 8, 2004

The Sunrise Club's "Spring Fundraiser" will be held on May 8, 2004 at the Civic Park Auditorium, in Walnut Creek. The theme is the Celebration of "Cinco de Mayo".

Merger Merth Mania

Watch for these rumored consolidations for 2004:

1. Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush, and W.R.Grace Co. consolidate to become..... Hale Mary Fuller Grace.
2. Polygram Records, Warner Bros. and Zesta Crackers join forces and become.... Polly, Warner Cracker.
3. 3M will merge with Goodyear, becoming.....MMMGood.
4. Zippo Mfg., Audi Motor Car, Dofasco and Dakota Mining will join to become..... ZipAudi-DoDa.
5. Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell will become Fairwell Honeychild.
6. Grey Poupon and Docker Pants in an unusual combination will continue as.... Poupon Pants.
7. Knotts Berry Farm and the Nat'l Org. of

Women will become....Knott NOW.

8. Delivery titans Federal Express and UPS unite, but by then we and they will just be.... FedUP

Need a Missed Meeting Make-up? Try E-Club One

Attendance secretary, Quent Alexander, reminds us to makeup missed meetings to avoid the \$10 missed meeting charge imposed by our Club. The purpose of the make-up system is to encourage Rotarians to maintain a regular association with Rotary, either with their home club or another Rotary club. Make-ups are accomplished by attending a meeting at another Club, or by participating in a Rotary project or team or Board meeting, during the two weeks before or two weeks after the missed meeting. Another option is to do an on-line make-up through EclubOne, Rotary's new "virtual" Rotary Club. The E-Club One website is found at <http://www.rotaryclubone.org>, and features articles and presentations about Rotary projects and Rotarians from around the world. It is updated weekly with new and interesting stories and articles that help you keep up with the wide world of Rotary.

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**.

Has your personal information changed?

If your mailing address, telephone or fax numbers, email address, or other personal informa-