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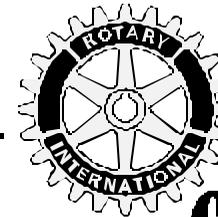
Upcoming Events

May 8 Sunrise Rotary Club “Cinco de Mayo”
Fundraiser, Civic Park Auditorium.
Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed
Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

February 17 Matthew Frances, Nanotechnology
February 24 Northgate H.S. Jazz Band Perfor-
mance
March 2 Bruce Cockerham, The Art of Brewing
Fine Beer
March 9 Carolyn Wu, Assistant to the White
House Chief of Staff During Clinton's
Presidency
March 16 Past Presidents, Past WC Rotary Club
Presidents Day

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



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Jack Fischer	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	Carl Manna	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Gary Pokorney	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic....	Howard Rudiger	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Carl Manna	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Ali Aljarian		
Ticket Sales.....	Randy Walker		

THIS PROGRAM

Phil Dow, Director of Equity Strategy
RBC Dain Rauscher
“2004 Market Outlook”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2004 Crab Feed Fundraiser Report from Chairman, Gill Bordenave

Fellow Rotarians, Friends, and Supporters of the Walnut Creek Rotary Club, thank you for your generous support of the Club's major fundraiser this year. Through your efforts over 400 tickets were sold and approximately 75 items were donated to the silent auction. In addition there were 12 live auction items and 8 desserts that were enthusiastically auctioned by Rotarian Dennis McCormic of the Concord Rotary Club. Special thanks go to the Rotary Crab Feed Team. Each and every one of you contributed to the success of this event. Again we must express our appreciation to **Cathy and Les Howard** and their kitchen crew. They have developed the process to the point of excellence.

And thank you to the members of the **Inner Wheel**. Your participation is sincerely appreciated. New to the crew are the members of the Contra Costa Children's Chorus who not only entertained but served dinner. Thank you!

Although we do not have all the income and expenses it appears that the Walnut Creek Rotary Community Foundation will be the beneficiary of about \$28,000.

Mark your calendars:..next year's Crab Feed is set for Saturday, February 5, 2005.

Recognitions

Thanks to **Doug Goodrich and John Gard-**

ner for trying out a Beatles song of approximately 40 years vintage instead of one of our older century old plus "standards." This is a good idea, but it will need some dedicated work. Despite the average age of our membership, the tune to "When I'm Sixty Four" seemed to elude us. Keep trying Doug!

Thanks to **Dick Mortensen** for his beautiful, inspiring, heartfelt tribute and eulogy delivered at the services for our late member and friend **Herb Packard**.

Thanks to **Mel Bacher** who bought the last squares to close out our 2004 Reverse Draw Board, and to all the other Club members and friends who bought squares. A fitting end, with Mel winning the grand prize.

Rotoplast Mission to India a Huge Success—Review the Mission On-line

Congratulations and thanks to **Paul Fisher** and the Rotoplast surgical team who returned last week from their mission to Karaikal, a small village on the Bay of Bengal in Southeastern India. You can review the history of their journey online at www.mediatekla.com/india/index.htm.

The final "scorecard" for the mission reports total donated medical services: 178 procedures 116 patients, US\$700,000 value (excluding hospital costs and supplies).

January Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Bruce Cockham, Tony Gourkani, Larry Hensen, Marty Larsen, Oscar Wu, and John Young who celebrated their birthdays in January.

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".

Meet New Member Nester Karas

Nester was born and raised in Oakland before moving to Orinda where he attended Miramonte High School. Nester is named after his Greek grandfather. He earned his bachelors degree at University of the Pacific, then continued on through dental school. He then practiced for nine years at the University of Texas, where he completed post-graduate work and an internship in oral and maxifacial surgery, and met his wife, Lilian. Nester then relocated to San Francisco, joining the faculty at USF medical school. Following the birth of son Dennis (now 8) and daughter Georgia (now 2), the family moved out to the East Bay where Nester bought into a local oral/maxifacial surgery practice. He is happy to be a member of our Club, and we are very pleased to welcome him.

New Members

Charlotte Nelson, Collier's International (Commercial real estate), and **James Greathouse**, Wells Fargo (real estate Banking) have been approved for membership. Be sure to welcome them into our Club.

Rotary Club 2003-2004 Roster Now Available

Our 2003-2004 is now available for download as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file in the members' area of our website. Hard copies are now available. **Thanks to Hari Boukis, Clint Collier, and Pres Jack Fischer** for their dedicated work to make this important resource available to us.

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 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.