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 24 Northgate H.S. Jazz Band Performance
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 meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org

Matthew Frances, Nanotechnology

Rotary Club 2003-2004
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Recognitions

Hari Boukis was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow recognition by the Club in appreciation of his dedicated service as webmaster, and publisher of our annual Club directory and our weekly Bulletin. Hari also has been instrumental in bringing in nine new members to the Club through the solicitation procedure he added to our website.

The Club received thank you letters for recent contributions to the Heather Farms Garden Center, and the Contra Costa Food Bank.

Clint Collier has a knack for making the newspaper, and recently appeared in the “Man on the Internet Street” opinion column. Barry Slavin appeared in the local Danville newspaper in a picture taken with Walnut Creek Mayor Charlie Abrams during his “State of the City” address to our Club last month. Pres Jack’s image was cropped out of the photo, which seemed have result in an increase in the recognition levied on Barry.

Membership

Pam Raumer, our membership Chair, reminds us to be on the lookout for new prospects for membership. One factor considered by prospects is Rotary’s minimum attendance requirements. This requirement is actually very easy to satisfy in our area given that we have many, many local Clubs to visit for “make-ups” morning, noon, and night, we now have 2 weeks before and after a missed meeting to make-up, and we also have the “E-Club One” available for on-line makeups using your web browser. If all else fails, you can cover your missed meeting with a $10 missed meeting payment to the attendance secretary.

Even if you don’t need a meeting make-up, you should visit “E-Club One” from time to time for interesting articles and stories about Rotary projects and activities around the world. You can find it at www.rotaryeclubone.org.

Remember that great fellowship is one of the important benefits of Rotary membership, and one of the reasons Paul Harris founded Rotary almost 100 years ago.

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).

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”.

New Members Inducted

Charlotte Nelson, Collier’s International (Commercial real estate), and Pat Greathouse, Wells Fargo (real estate Banking) were inducted into membership, sponsored by Pam Raumer. Be sure to welcome them into our Club.

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.