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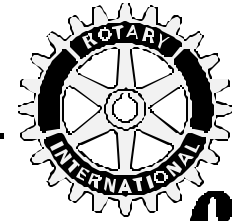
### Upcoming Events

- April 22-29, Russian Entrepreneur Program. See Russ Anderson to help host our visitors.
- May 8 Sunrise Rotary Club "Cinco de Mayo" Fundraiser, Civic Park Auditorium.
- Sunday, May 16, Jazz Festival/Picnic Fundraiser, Borges Ranch, Noon to 4pm
- May 29-31, Rotary District Conference, Redding.
- Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- March 16 Past Presidents, Past WC Rotary Club Presidents Day
- March 23 Nicholas Vaca, Author of "The Presumed Alliance: The Unspoken Conflict Between Blacks and Latinos and What It Means to America"
- March 30 State Parks Speaker on the History of Benicia as California's Capital
- April 6 Joint Meeting with Rossmoor Club at Heather Farms Garden Center

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

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### This Week's Worker Bees

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|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Presiding .....        | Jack Fischer | Birthdays.....           |                |
| Team Captain .....     | Jack Matkin  | Anniversaries.....       |                |
| Thought/Pledge.....    | Jim Campana  | Song Leader.....         | Doug Goodrich  |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | Ken Anderson | Bulletin Editor.....     | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro.....     | Oscar Wu     | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down.....  | Tom Rockwell |                          |                |
| Ticket Sales.....      | Al Sevilla   |                          |                |

THIS PROGRAM

**Carolyn Wu, Assistant to the White House Chief of Staff,  
and President Bill Clinton**

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**CLUB NO. 465  
ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Museum Piece(s)

Last Tuesday it was noted that **Roy Hjersman, George Hurd, and Alex Lommel** each had been in the Club for over 50 years. This should be long enough to be put into a museum. In fact they are in a museum. Their pictures are on display at SHADELANDS RANCH HISTORICAL MUSEUM. The display TIME IN A CAPSULE showing the contents of a time capsule buried in 1953 and unearthed in 2003 will run through March 28. The museum is open Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday 1-4 pm.

**This year's District 5160 Conference is in Redding, April 29 - May 1, 2004**

**Make Your Lodging Reservations Now!** Discounted rates end March 27, 2004. Support these Rotarian owned hotels: Best Western - 2300 Hilltop Drive - Redding, CA 96002 (530)221-6100 / (800) 336-4880 Full Buffet Breakfast for Rotarians! Rotarian Room Rate \$89.00 (excluding taxes and fees); or the Holiday Inn - 1900 Hilltop Drive - Redding, CA 96002 (530) 221-7500 - <http://www.meyercrest.com> Rotarian Room Rate \$84.00 (excluding taxes and fees).

**Register For The Conference Now!**

Download a registration form at [www.rotary5160.org/2004-registration.htm](http://www.rotary5160.org/2004-registration.htm). Conference Fee (includes registration, programs, and Fri. & Sat. meals) Rotarians \$195; Non-Rotarian Guest \$145; Golf/Sports Day-Thursday, April 29 at the Gold Hills Golf Club-

-Green Fees, Cart, Lunch & Dinner \$75; Dinner \$20 (No-Host Cocktails start at 6pm).

Speakers include Past Rotary International President, and Keynote speaker Dan Miller whose powerful, inspiring presentation, "Living, Laughing and Loving Life!" and unique humorous style promises to bring: The JOY of hope; The COURAGE to risk; The CHOICE to persist; The FREEDOM to laugh; and the CHALLENGE to reach for your DREAMS!

Apartment Needed for our Rotary World Peace Scholar and Family

Our Rotary World Peace Scholar, Alan Bull, his wife Pat and 8 year old daughter Kelly have a lodging problem and need to move out of their current rental unit in Berkeley for safety reasons. They are currently paying \$1300 per month for a two bedroom, one bath second floor walk up unit. They have one important constraint, daughter Kelly has allergies to dust, and as a result, they cannot have carpeting in the apartment. This constraint eliminates many otherwise acceptable units. The new location also needs to be within walking distance of a BART station. Alan likes to walk and a walk of as much as one mile would not be a problem. If you know of any apartments that would meet these criteria and would be available in early April, or know someone who may have leads, please call Roger Dolan (925) 370-2404; Fax (925) 370-2793.

**Russian Entrepreneurs Program—Hosts Needed**

Please contact Russ Anderson if you can help host Russian visitors from April 22-29. This our eighth year of participation in this program

which gives enthusiastic Russian entrepreneurs an intensive week-long close-up look at how US businesses work. Hosts provide breakfast and dinner, and transport to and from a central location each day. A farewell party also will be held at the Mendes home at the end of the week. We also need a driver for each day for our donated 15 passenger van.

In addition to the above Grants and Projects, the Club also has pledged \$17,000.00 to the Polio Plus program for the three years 2002-2005. As of the end of December 2003 we only had \$3,501.00 to go to fully fund our pledge.

**Prospective Members**

Jan Wesdorf, Chiropractor, and Michael DeMeo, of the Michael DeMeo Insurance Agency (State Farm), have been proposed for membership. Please provide any comments to Club Secretary, Clint Collier.

**That's a Wrap, Jack**

Past President Bruce "Brewmeister" Cockerham asks us to mark our calendars for June 29<sup>th</sup> for the eagerly anticipated demotion of **President Jack**.

Earth Day Project--Ellenwood Creek Clean-Up Saturday, April 17

If you are looking for a community service project, the BSA will be having a creek clean-up on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from the BSA Council office to the JFK University parking lot. Work

9am to noon and 1pm to 3pm, with free BBQ lunch noon to 1pm. See **John McClintic** for more info, or RSVP direct to Lilli Remer at 935-8707 or [remer@mm2k.net](mailto:remer@mm2k.net).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:johnm@rotarywc.org).