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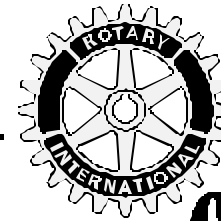
### Upcoming Events

- April 12<sup>th</sup> Rotary GSE Team from Brazil 12:15pm, Pleasant Hill Community Center
- 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

- April 6 Joint Meeting with Rossmoor Club at Heather Farms Garden Center, Guest Speaker Brig Gen Robert Chadwick, USMC Ret., "How to Protect Yourself from Identity Theft and Cybercrime"
- April 13 St Mary's College Athletic Director, Carl Clapp
- April 20 Betty Meffi, Contra Costa Historical Society
- April 27 Russian Entrepreneur Program
- May 11 Jeff Tedford, Cal Football Coach

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

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### This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding .....        | Jack Fischer    | Birthdays.....           |                |
| Team Captain .....     | Jack Matkin     | Anniversaries.....       |                |
| Thought/Pledge.....    | Andy Marshall   | Song Leader.....         | Doug Goodrich  |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | Fletcher Tyler  | Bulletin Editor.....     | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro.....     | Bruce cockerham | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down.....  | Jack Matkin     |                          |                |
| Ticket Sales.....      | Remsen Bernard  |                          |                |

THIS PROGRAM

## History of Benicia as California's Capital

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**We have rooms reserved. See Gill Bordenave to join other Club members.**

**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!

### Recognitions

**Prez Jack** was recognized for damage done to the Club's President's pin during his term of office.

**Tom Noble** was spotted again on KTVU Channel 2 (although he seemed to be hiding in the background, probably to avoid another recognition charge from the Prez).

**John McClintic** was awarded the Silver Beaver by the Boy Scouts of America, for service to our local BSA Mt Diablo Silverado Council. John joins **Quent Alexander** and **Clint Collier** as other Club members who have received this national honor.

### Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in March: **Tom Noble, Ursula Behiel, Jesse Smyers.**

### Introduction to New Member, Pat Greathouse

Pat grew up in a rural community in Southern Illinois, and was introduced at a young age to the dedicated community support and assistance provided by local service clubs. Pat loved basketball, and played in high school, then on to So. Illinois University (where he was a math major). After college, he taught high school math and coached basketball for three years, before moving on to pursue a business education and career. He earned his MBA from the University of Illinois, then came out to California when Wells Fargo hired him for their banking management training program. He has been with Wells Fargo for four years, and currently is in the real estate lending group. Be sure to introduce yourself to **Pat** and welcome him to the Club.

### Club Assembly, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8am to 3pm, Vacaville Senior Center

Join fellow Rotarians from other Clubs in our area of the District at the Club Assembly. Learn about what other Clubs are doing for community, vocational, international, and Club service. Share ideas and enthusiasm. See **Gill Bordenave** for information.

### Rotary Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil, Thursday, April 12th

We are invited to meet with the GSE team from Brazil at a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill, April 12, 12:15pm, at the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

### Fishing in the City—Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Heather Farms

It's time again for our annual Fishing in the City adventure in partnership with the Department of Fish & Game, the City of Walnut Creek, and 80 Buena

Vista school children. The main event is on Saturday, April 17th at the pond at Heather Farms. The event runs from 8:30 am to 11:00 am, with lunch for the kids afterwards. The Walnut Creek Journal will be out again to do an article on the event. So, if anyone has a few spare hours for the kids on the morning of the 17th, please contact **John Gardner 935-0700**, [johng@rotarywc.org](mailto:johng@rotarywc.org). Quentin Alexander is cooking up lunch, so that's covered. Don't worry, you don't need to know anything about fishing! Just good cheer and a few spare hours of community service.

*Earth Day Project--Ellenwood Creek Clean-Up Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>*

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).

### Russian Entrepreneurs Program April 22-29

**Please confirm your hosting duties with Russ Anderson**, if you volunteered to help host or drive our 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. A farewell party will be held at the Mendes home at the end of the week.

*30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Fundraiser, "The Wines of Contra Costa", April 24th*

Join the celebration for Los Medanos College 2700 E. Leland Rd. Pittsburg, CA 94565. Cost per person: \$40.00 Featuring: Up to 15 Wineries; Wine Tastings; Hors d'oeuvres; Music; Silent Auction; Live Auction; Raffle Prizes; Planetarium Tour and Shows; Co-Sponsored By: East Contra Costa County Rotary Clubs and Los Medanos College Foundation. Pro-

ceeds benefit classroom improvements. Contact Nancy Chinn (925) 439-2181 Ext. 3213.

### Rotary Peace Scholar Seminar, Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1pm to 5pm, UC Berkeley

We are invited to attend a seminar from the Rotary Peace Scholars, at the Wells Fargo Room of the Haas School of Business, University of California. A graduation reception follows from 5pm to 6pm. Cost is \$15. For reservations send checks payable to "Rotary District 5160" to Susan Wait, 320 Village View Court, Orinda CA 94563

### 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).