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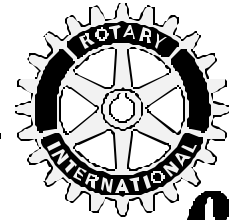
Upcoming Events

- 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 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
- 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

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
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..... | Oscar Wu | Song Leader..... | Doug Goodrich |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | Fletcher Tyler | Bulletin Editor..... | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro..... | Jack Matkin | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down..... | Jack Matkin | | |
| Ticket Sales..... | Stan Hill | | |

THIS PROGRAM

Bruce Cockerham, The Art of Brewing Fine Beer

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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!

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. We would like to find two more host families who each can host two visitors. 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.

2003-2004 Community Service Grants and Projects

Our Club and our affiliated Community Foundation have been involved with the following Grants and Projects during 2003-2004.

Grants:

Dictionaries for Walnut Creek Schools' fourth graders	\$2649.50
Camp Royal and Venture Scholarships	\$3,150.00
Special Olympics	\$865.00
WCPD DARE / Every 15 minutes (High school DUI program)	\$2,500.00
Garden Center at Heather Farms (out door shaded classroom)	\$2,500.00
Ruth Bancroft Garden (high school curriculum for garden science)	\$1,000.00
Family Stress Center (Walnut Creek) (Child safety program)	\$2,000.00
Las Lomas High School Scholarship	\$1,000.00

Dist. 5160 matching grant for medical instruments for a hospital in Valdivia, Chile \$1,000.00
Dist. 5160/5190 Rotoplast trip to Santa Cruz, Bolivia \$650.00
Food banks of Contra Costa and Solano \$2,000.00

Hands on Projects performed by Club members:

Amphitheater at Borges Ranch,	no expense
Kiosk at Heather Farm Park	no expense
Centennial Project (bridge)	up to \$2,000.00 (part of the Heather Farms restoration)
Assistance League of Diablo Valley	up to \$ 1 , 0 0 0 . 0 0
(dressing rooms – hands on project)	
International House Tour (UC)	\$175.00

Total estimated grants/expenditures

\$22,489.50

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 Member

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

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.