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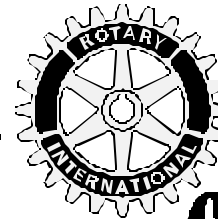
Upcoming Events

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

April 27 Russian Entrepreneur Program
 May 4 Janice Stern, Walnut Creek General Plan for 2005
 May 11 Jeff Tedford, Cal Football Coach
 May 18 Robertt Yee, Insurance Fraud
 May 25 Juan Laos, Soaring with the Eagles

*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

Presiding	Jack Fischer	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	John Young	Anniversaries.....	Ursula Behiel
Thought/Pledge.....	Frank Suess	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Dick Mortensen	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Dr. Marv Epstein	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Lu Hughes		
Ticket Sales.....	Pat Greathouse		

THIS PROGRAM

**Betty Meffi, Contra Costa Historical Society, on
 "The Lost Diamond Mines"**

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

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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. 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!

Thanks for Helping with Fishing in the City

Thanks to the following Club Members who helped local elementary school students have a great day of "Fishing in the City" at Heather Farms last Saturday, April 17: **John Gardner, Chairman; Jack Matkin; Jack Fischer; Carl Manna; Andy Halperin; Hari Boukis; Jess Smyers; Al Sevilla; Charlotte Nelson ***** (5 stars for the new member showing up to help); Adrian Mendes; and Gill Bordenave.**

Russian Entrepreneurs Program 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.

30th 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. Proceeds benefit classroom improvements. Contact Nancy Chinn (925) 439-2181 Ext. 3213.

Rotary Peace Scholar Seminar, Sunday April 25th 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

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek-Sunrise "Ocho de Mayo Fiesta" May 8th, 2004 6:00 to 10:00 pm Community Center at Civic Park Walnut Creek

Fun, food, wine, silent and live auction and special drawing – all for a good cause!! \$25 per person (Make checks payable to Sunrise Rotary Community Foundation, and mail to: P.O. Box 5387, Walnut Creek, CA 94596).

May 16th Jazz Band Fundraiser, Borges Ranch—Equipment Help Needed

In planning the Jazz program at Borges Ranch with the North Gate Jazz Band for May 16th, we thought we had all the bases covered but came up with a surprise. A nearby power source has been removed and the nearest one now is about 400 feet up the hill from the playing area. We are in need of a very heavy duty power extension cable to power an amplifier and an electronic key board. An alternative might be a very quiet running generator (small

Honda type). Any of our members who can help or have business connections that may be willing to assist, please call Gill Bordenave 925-672-7623 or Carl Manna 925-648-4041.

Rotary International Convention, Chicago, June 18-27, 2005

Clint Collier reports that hotel reservations are already getting tight for the 100th Anniversary Rotary International Convention in Chicago next summer. For reservation and registration information, go online to www.rotary.org/centennial/convention/index.html.

International Service Project

The Davis Sunrise Rotary Club, in partnership with the UCD Medical School, the Rotary Club and Medical School of Leon, Nicaragua, is developing a world community service project to support and expand an existing medical & dental clinic in Leon, Nicaragua. Help is particularly needed with the following:

- Physicians that might be interested in exploring the opportunity of going to Leon, Nicaragua (for 1-4 weeks) to "mentor" our med students who are going there to work in the clinic on a 4 week rotation. The Department of Health physician currently seeing patients in the clinic has the sole responsibility for this.
- People with "building" skills as the infrastructure needs a bit of work
- Medical supplies (list provided upon request)
- Additional partnerships in this world community service project.

If you, your Rotary Club(s), professional colleagues, friends or family are interested in participating please contact Gretchen Peralta, President, Rotary Club of Davis Sunrise, via email gper-

alta@dcn.davis.ca.us or telephone (530) 304-9983.

Welcome New Member

Stacy Taylor, of Dale Carnegie Training, is our newest member. Be sure to welcome her.

New Member Orientation Meetings

John Gardner, our Cogmaster, reminds all of our new "Red Badge" members to attend a series of programs for new members on the third Tuesday of each month, starting today. The meetings will be at the Club's regular meeting place at Heather Farms from 12:00-12:30 p.m. (in the room behind the speakers podium) to minimize conflicts with everyone's schedules. Be sure to put a reminder on your calendars. As always please feel free to call John (or any Club member) any time you have questions or need assistance with Club matters.

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.