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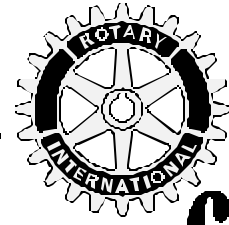
**Upcoming Events**

Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.  
 Saturday, August 14, 2004 Annual District Conference. A new one-day format designed to be a fun day for Rotarians, their spouses, and their children.

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

June 8 Eddie Snow, Leadership/Communication  
 June 15 Officer Stewart Leeman, The "Every Fifteen Minutes..." Program  
 June 22 Paul Fischer, Rotoplast Trip to India  
 June 29 Demotion Celebration; End of the Jack Fischer Regime

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:  
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# The Walnut Leaf

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK**

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**This Week's Worker Bees**

Presiding .....	Jack Fischer	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain .....	Tony Gourkani	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Sabine Webb	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic..	Bruce Cockerham	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Allen Wesdorf	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Gordon Fisher		
Ticket Sales.....	Gordon Fisher		

THIS PROGRAM

**Today: Juan Laos, Soaring with the Eagles**

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**Demotion Spectacular at the Club Meeting, June 29th**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Anniversaries in May

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in May: **Rem Barnard, Jim Campana, and Wolf Heinritz.**

### Recognitions

**Tom Noble** gave **Jack Fischer** and five friends a first-class, personal, tour of the Sacramento CHP Academy, lunch, and a thrilling ride in a patrol car on their test track. Thanks to Tom for donating this tour to the Club's annual fundraiser, and thanks to Jack for picking it up.

**Ken Anderson** was recognized for his work on the Hearts of Gold VIPs fundraising event for the American Heart Association.

**Gordon Fischer's** daughter (**Pres Jack's** granddaughter) won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the San Ramon Valley School District speech contest for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade level.

**Pres Jack** was honored recently by the Builders Exchange for his years of dedicated service.

**Rod Uffindell** has a nice shiny new Lexus.

### Computer Haiku

Last week's PowerPoint presentation difficulties prompted a reprint of the following "computer haiku."

A file that big?  
It might be very useful.  
But now it is gone.

Yesterday it worked  
Today it is not working  
Windows is like that

The Web site you seek  
cannot be located but  
endless others exist

Chaos reigns within.  
Reflect, repent, and reboot.  
Order shall return.

ABORTED effort:  
Close all that you have.  
You ask way too much.

First snow, then silence.  
This thousand dollar screen dies  
so beautifully.

With searching comes loss  
and the presence of absence:  
"My Novel" not found.

The Tao that is seen  
Is not the true Tao, until  
You bring fresh toner.

Windows NT crashed.  
I am the Blue Screen of Death.  
No one hears your screams.

Stay the patient course  
Of little worth is your ire  
The network is down

A crash reduces  
your expensive computer  
to a simple stone.

Three things are certain:  
Death, taxes, and lost data.  
Guess which has occurred.

You step in the stream,  
but the water has moved on.  
This page is not here.

Out of memory.  
We wish to hold the whole sky,  
But we never will.

Having been erased,  
The document you're seeking  
Must now be retyped.

Rather than a beep  
Or a rude error message,  
These words: "File not found."

Serious error.  
All shortcuts have disappeared.  
Screen. Mind. Both are blank.

**Fountain for Youth Foundation Golf Tournament, Boundary Oak June 4**  
Join other Club members and local golfers in this 13<sup>th</sup> An-

nual tournament which benefits youth programs in Walnut Creek. 11 am registration; 11:45 lunch; 12:45 shotgun start, scramble format, tee prizes, hole in one prizes, no host bar, live auction, buffet dinner by Blake's at Boundary Oak, and Joe Starkey as MC of the awards program. Four-somes contact either Russ Anderson or Barry Slavin.

### Demotion Spectacular at the Club Meeting, June 29th

Join us to say "go fish" to President Jack as he finishes up his year as head honcho. Bruce Cockerham and his merry band are looking for others to assist with the festivities—particularly a brave singer.

### District Conference 2004-2005 to be Held August 14, 2004, in Vacaville

Mark your calendars now for the 2004-2005 District Conference which is being changed to a one-day format. It will be held August 14, 2004 in Vacaville at the Yee Ranch. The conference will be a family affair with Rotarians, spouses, and children expected and encouraged to attend.

### Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser 2004-2005 Scheduled for May 2005

With the District Conference moving to August 2004, the Rotary Foundation fun day and fundraiser will be held in May 2005. Details to follow.

### Reach for the Peak for Polio Plus, Mt Shasta June 28-29

There will be another REACH THE PEAK FOR POLIO PLUS climb up MT. SHASTA this year on June 28-29. Anyone interested in making the climb, please see **Russ Anderson.**

### Kohoku Exchange Program—Applications Encouraged

If you have a college age child/grandchild/nephew-niece etc. interested in representing the Club as part of the four week summer exchange program with the Rotary Club of Tokyo (Kohoku) Japan, please contact **Al Sevilla.** We are trying to line up prospects for this summer and for future years, as well.

### Club Dues—July 1 Billing Cycle

Members who have elected the July 1st billing cycle should be receiving their invoices for membership dues by June 1st. Please pay promptly. Dues remain at \$175 per year and payment is due by July 1st and becomes delinquent if not received by July 27th.

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

### Welcome New Members

Be sure to welcome new members, **Matt Gheisari**, Aladdin Persian Rugs, and **Zach Sahar**, Capital Tax & Financial Services.

### 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.**

**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.