

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 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: www.rotarywc.org

The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

| Presiding | Jack Fischer |
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| Team Captain | Pam Raumer |
| Thought/Pledge | Tom Grimm |
| Guest Intro & Mic | Rod Uffindell |
| Speaker Intro | Stacy Taylor |
| Set-Up/Take-Down | Tom Noble |
| Ticket Sales | Bob Morgan |

Birthdays......
Anniversaries......

Song Leader...... Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

THIS PROGRAN

Today: Eddie Snow Leadership/Communication

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President (only 23 more days) Jack Fischer has invited the 2004-2005 Officers and Directors to a joint Board meeting Tuesday evening 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Pam Raumer's office.

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CLUB NO. 465 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

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Jack Fischer President

Gill Bordenave President-Elect

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> Marvin Epstein Treasurer

> Rod Uffindell Sergeant At Arms

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> Hari Boukis Webmaster

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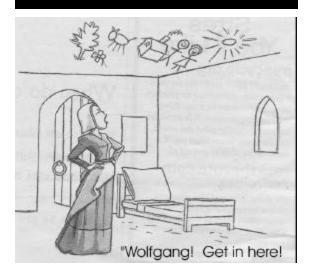
Directors 2003-2005 Jim Schmidt Tony Gourkani Pam Raumer 2002-2004 Bruce Johnson Carl Manna Jack Matkin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Penny Jar Fundraiser

Guess how many pennies are in the glass jar on the check-in desk. \$3 a guess wins a share of the take. The rest goes to the Community Foundation.

Club Picture Boards

Each month we will be posting bulletin boards in the back of the room displaying pictures from recent Club events. Keep up with our many activities, and watch for yourself.

Recognitions

Former Club member, and bulletin editor, **Ernie Hines** stopped by on a visit from his new, old, home in Nebraska.

Thanks to **Bruce Johnson** for filling in as Club President for a Day at last week's meeting. **Bruce** raised a lot of money, thanks to the following:

Gil Bordenave had a great time at the RI Convention in Osaka, Japan, and came back

ready and rarin' to go for the Rotary Year 2004-2005 that starts next month.

Valerie Ridgers celebrated her becoming a US citizen (after 30 years in residence).

Randy Walker made a contribution to the Community Foundation in honor of a generous, and merciful, toll taker on the Benecia Bridge. It seems Randy was taking a load to the dump, missed the exit, found himself heading across the Benecia Bridge, reaching the toll booth, and having only \$1.90 with him. The toll taker looked at him and his load, dug in his pocket, and came up with the last \$.010.

Tom Grimm had a nice trip to Philadelphia, but is happy to be back in the California sunshine.

Paul Fisher was in Mexico City for an annual squash racquets competition, the "Copa Wadsworth." The hosts apparently gave the visiting Americans a merciless beating, but we know Paul and company will give them the what for when they come here.

Layton Hanson won the "B" flight at a golf tournament in Monterey.

Marty Larsen's son was getting ready for the marriage of his son on the weekend. Details forthcoming.

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 helping sponsor 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 July1st 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.

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. 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.