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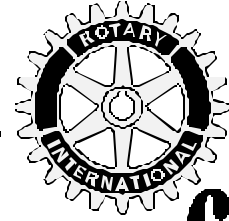
Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Tuesday, Oct 19 Deborah Walker & Ethan Rotman, Fishing in the City
Tuesday, Oct 26 Special joint meeting at the Concord Hilton for the annual District Governor visit.

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	Gill Bordenave	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	Sabine Webb	Anniversaries.....	Barry Slavin
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Walt Youngman	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....	Barry Slavin	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Rem Barnard	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Ken Wirfel		
Ticket Sales.....	Rod Uffindell		

THIS PROGRAM

Today:
Catherine Westphall
BART - Earthquake Safety Programs

Remember:
Tuesday, Oct 26 Special joint meeting at the Concord Hilton for the annual District Governor visit.

Visit Us On The Web at: www.rotarywc.org

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

Glenn Estess Sr.
International President

Celebrate Rotary

Mike Garver
District Governor

Brian D. Thiessen
District Governor Nominee

Gill Bordenave
President

Oscar Wu
President-Elect

Jack Fischer
Immediate Past President

Hari Boukis
Secretary

Quentin Alexander
Attendance Secretary

Marvin Epstein
Treasurer

Jack Matkin
Sergeant At Arms

John Gardner
New Member Coord.

Hari Boukis
Webmaster

John McClintic
Bulletin Editor

Directors
2004-2006
John Milsap
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John Young
2003-2005
Gordon Fischer
Tony Gourkani
Pam Raumer

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Gill Bordenave
Oscar Wu
Jim Campana
Rod Uffindell
Sharaon Camandona
Carl Manna
Doug Goodrich
Jack Matkin
Russ Anderson
Bob Morgan
Milt Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rossmoor Medical Center Golf Tournament, Monday, October 25th

This tournament was a lot of fun last year, and we hope to support it again this year. It is held at Rossmoor Golf Course, and the \$135 pp/\$525 per foursome, is a real bargain on the charitable tournament schedule. Great food and tee prizes and lots of fun. See **Russ Anderson or Barry Slavin** for details.

District Governor Visit, TUESDAY, October 26th, Noon, Concord Hilton-- Sign-Up Now

All the noon clubs (Martinez, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Concord Diablo, Walnut Creek) will host the annual district governor visit on Tuesday, October 26th, at 12 Noon, Concord Hilton. This will be a regular meeting for our Club for that week. All members are encouraged (!!!) to attend. **Lunches are \$16.00 and we have to give the Concord Club a firm count and guarantee so we will be collecting from all those who have signed up this week and on October 19 so please bring your check book.** See Oscar Wu or Marvin Epstein.

If you can't attend on October 26th, the local Sunrise clubs...Clayton Valley Concord Sunrise and Walnut Creek Sunrise Club will meet at 7am SHARP on Tuesday October 19th at the Oakhurst Country Club.

Rotary Reno Train Trip January 23-24

Sign up with **Randy Walker** for this annual fun trip with Rotarians from all over the Bay

Area. \$215 single occupancy, \$205 double occupancy.

Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser Rescheduled for April 30, 2005

The Rotary Foundation fun day and fundraiser will be held on April 30, 2005. **This is a change of date** to avoid a conflict with Mothers Day. Join Rotarians from throughout our District for a picnic and BBQ and celebration of another great Rotary year. Raffle and silent auction to benefit Rotary International.

Membership in Rotary

The following general membership information is provided by attendance Secretary, **Quent Alexander**.

Membership Classes--Rotary International has only two classes of membership; active and honorary. Within the Active class, R.I. permits each local club to adopt its own membership practices.

Walnut Creek Rotary Club—Membership Practices:

"Gold Member"...one who meets a "Rule of 100" (age plus years of Rotary service) is exempt from meeting attendance but would have the regular dues' cost.

"Silver Member"...one who meets a "Rule of 85" (age plus years of Rotary service) has a meeting attendance requirement of three meetings a quarter and regular dues' cost. (Regular meeting or approved make-up.)

"Exemplar Member"...one who is selected by the Board in recognition of years of service to the club and special circumstances. This category is eligible for reduced dues to be established by the Board and would be exempt from attendance requirements.

"Leave of Absence"... for extended illness or temporary residence away from the local club area or other short-term commitment making attendance impossible. A member must request a "leave" in writing from the Board of Directors.

Meeting Attendance Requirements-- Rotary International encourages perfect attendance by club members. Missed meetings may be made up by several methods. The easiest method is to attend another Rotary Club meeting. A meeting can be made up as early as two weeks before or up to two weeks after a missed meeting. Rotarians are welcomed at any Rotary Club around the world. A list of all Rotary Clubs can be found on the RI website, www.rotary.org. The second method is to attend a Rotary District or International function. The third method is to participate in a Team meeting or a club activity. The fourth method is by going to the Rotary E-one Club website and following the "make up" process, at www.rotaryclubone.org.

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek believes that a Rotarian gains most by maintaining "Perfect Attendance" status. To encourage this, the Club has a policy of a ten (\$10) dollar fine for each meeting not made up.

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Founda-

tion

Community Foundation Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Trustees of the foundation are required to be there, but all members are invited to come. We encourage all members to come and listen and learn more about our Walnut Creek Rotary Community Foundation! If you are interested in coming, please contact Bob Morgan he will let you know where the meeting will be held that month.

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 announce-

RECENT CLUB INDUCTEES

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome the following new members who have joined the Club during the past few months: **Lev Kaganovich**, principal with Mechanical Design Studio, Inc., **Kim Brandt**, owner of Diablo Books, **Matt Gheisari**, Aladdin Persian Rugs, **Saied Gorbani**, Gorbani & Associates, **Zach Sahar**, Capital Tax & Financial Services.