



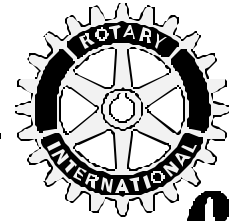
Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
P.O. Box 4191
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Upcoming Events

Saturday, Feb 4th, Crab Feed 2006. Our annual fundraiser.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

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

PresidingOscar Wu	Ticket Sales.....
Director.....Tom Noble	Birthdays.....
Team CaptainAl Sevilla	Anniversaries.....
Thought/Pledge.....	Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....John McClintic	

THIS PROGRAM

Las Lomas High School Choral Group
Kerry Leyden

No more meetings in December.
Next meeting is January 3rd, 2006

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Projects Wanted

The Board is looking for some “Hands-on” community service projects that could use our help. The Heather Farms bridge project has had some delays, so this is an opportunity to look at other projects which could use our immediate assistance. While it is easy for us to donate funds, part of our service to the community is getting personally involved. In past years, we have planted trees, did landscaping and funded the Civic Park Gazebo, and successfully completed the Assistance League project of constructing a new storage area. Please submit your ideas to Community Service Chairman, **Remsen Barnard**, or to any of the Board members.

Recognitions

Thanks to **Pres Oscar and Tessie Wu** for hosting this year’s Holiday Party, and to **Pam Raumer** and the many volunteers who assisted.

Bert Payne enjoyed a great high school reunion trip to his English boarding school in India in the Himalayan Mountains.

Gordon Fischer had a nice trip to Puerto Vallarta.

Ira Hillyer and his son had fun in Kauai over Thanksgiving break, including the PGA Grand Slam at Poipu Bay.

Jack Matkin is going to Tasmania and Australia.

Rick Matthews went to Irwindale raceway Thanksgiving night to watch a friend race, and got to meet NASCAR leader Tony Stewart and check out his car.

Lu Hughes and his wife went down to Cambria to help serve at a huge charity dinner over Thanksgiving.

Check Out the Photos on our Club Website

Pictures from Club meetings and outings throughout

the year are now posted on our Club website, www.rotarywc.org. Click on the “Rotary Yearbook” link after logging in.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in December

Happy birthday to the following Rotarians: **Ira Hillyer, Mike DeMeo, Gordon Fischer, Jim Campana, Ivan Kerr, Tom Rockwell, Hari Boukis, Quent Alexander, Paul Fischer, and Tom Grimm.**

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in December: **Paul Fisher, Earl Wightman, Mark Sanford, John McClintic, Tony Ghorkani, Ivan Kerr, Norm Betaque, Lee Schneider.**

Birthday and Anniversary Assessments Owed

If you have celebrated a birthday or anniversary, or both, since July, be sure to pay your \$20 assessment for each occasion to our Sergeant-at-Arms, **Lu Hughes.**

Club Monthly Golf Outing, Wednesday, December 14th

Our next Club golf outing is Wednesday, December 14th at Roddy Ranch. Please contact **Carl Manna** if you want to join in. Our first outing in November had 12 golfers.

Reno Train Trip 2006—January 22-23

There may be some room for a few more Rotarians on the 2006 Reno Trip. See **Fletcher Tyler** and **Randy Walker**. \$240 single, \$220 double occupancy. This is a fabulous ride through the snow-covered Sierras, with lots of fun in Reno before the trip back. The trip is open to Rotarians only.

Crab Feed 2006—Saturday February 4th at Concord Centre

There are only five more Club meetings before the Crab Feed. This year’s crab feed fundraiser will be

Saturday, February 4th, at Centre Concord, the same location as prior years. Our master of ceremonies will be Dan Ashley of Channel 7 news. This is our major fund-raiser for the Community Foundation.

Tickets are available now. See **Mitch Ambro**. Buy a table of ten and reserve an entire table for your group. Buy less than 10 and buy a sponsorship for a table and you can select your seating location.

No Bull: If you want to eat chicken at the Crab Feed (instead of just crab) you need to get a “chicken chit” at the time you buy your ticket.

There are a number of ways you can help with our annual fund raising Crab Feed! Numerous working committees need help. If you would like to help in one of these areas contact the listed Rotarian who is in charge of this portion of the event!

- Silent Auction – Lu Hughes
- Live Auction – Bob Morgan
- Reverse Draw – Layton Hansen
- Greeting and Check In – Bruce Johnson
- Drink Service – Andy Halprin
- Kitchen – Pam Raumer **Please contact Pam if you can help in the kitchen.**
- Raffle – Lance Mendes
- Wine Barrels – Gordon Fischer
- Cleanup – Clive Masten **Cleve needs a few more volunteers. Please help out.**

Additionally we are looking for the support of every member of the club by...

- Purchasing at least 4 tickets and brining a couple of friends.
- Donating an item, through your team, for the Silent Auction.
- Helping your team develop at least one item for the Live Auction.
- Donating 2 bottles of wine for the Wine Barrels (no two-buck-chuck please!).

Set Your E-Mail Settings to Allow Email from rotarywc.org

We have noticed that many corporate email systems, and some private systems, have increased their restrictions on in-bound email messages. While this helps cut down on SPAM, it also can block “friendly” messages. Please tell your email administrator to allow email coming from our rotarywc.org domain, or at least from “wcclub@rotarywc.org”. Please note that the wcclub@rotarywc.org address is a new “Club-wide” email address, and replaces the “allmembers” address which was taken over by evil spammers.

New Members

Please welcome our recently inducted new members, **David Hanks**, of Peregrine Lending Corporation, in the classification “Lending—Residential and Commercial”, **Bob Romero**, of Great Clips, membership classification “Haircut Salons”; **Cleve Masten**, of Accountants Plus, membership classification “Staffing – Employment” **Cathy Durfee**, Greater Bay Bank, Classification “Banking – Commercial, **Evelyn Ponce**, Mechanics Bank, “Banking—Management”, **Renée Hamilton**, Classification “Assisted Living”, **Christy DeVoe**, Sierra Surgery Center, classification “Medical – Nurse”, **Dick Lam**, classification “Attorney-Tax”, **Bert Payne** of Starcare International, Inc., healthcare consultant, and **Mitch Ambro**, The Mortgage Practice, mortgage broker.

Invite a Friend or Associate to Try Rotary

Members are urged to invite their friends and associates to a Rotary luncheon or Rotary event. If your guest has an interest in joining our Club or receiving more information, have them either contact Pamela Raumer at 925-274-5740 or praumer@rina.com or better yet, introduce them to Pamela and she will make sure that they receive the Rotary information packet. There is an inventory of Rotary information and applications at our registration desk at our Tuesday meetings - see Hari or Quentin.

Sunshine Committee

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or