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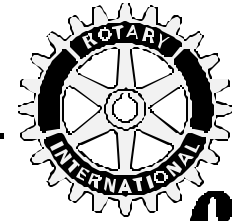
Upcoming Events

Fishing in the City, April 9th. Please see John Gardner to volunteer to help.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- Mar 22 Yuri Bedyanian, Russia Deputy General Council
- Mar 29 Joe Starkey, voice of the University of California Golden Bears

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	Lu Hughes	Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Jack Fischer	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....		Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....		Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....			
Ticket Sales.....			

THIS PROGRAM

**Chris Dundon, Contra Costa
Water District Water Conservation Supervisor,
"Rotary's Water for People Program"**

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**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
Remsen Bernard

John Young
2003-2005

Gordon Fischer
Tony Gourkani
Pam Raumer

Trustees
Jack Fischer

Gill Bordenave
Oscar Wu

Jim Campana
Rod Uffindell

Sharaon Camandona
Carl Manna

Doug Goodrich
Jack Matkin

Russ Anderson
Bob Morgan
Milt Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Oscar Wu enjoyed a recent trip to visit his daughter in Shanghai, China. Shanghai has 2 Rotary Clubs (but, at this time, only foreigners are allowed to attend).

Thanks to **Jack Fischer** and **Pam Raumer** for their spirited bidding, which ended with each of them successfully purchasing a charter flight around the SF Bay Area.

Membership Drive—“Be My Guest” Cards

Please pick up a few “Be My Guest” cards to invite business and personal contacts to attend a future Rotary Club meeting as a guest of the Club. Share Rotary with them, and help maintain our membership of active, dedicated Rotarians.

Rossmoor Rotary Fundraiser, Wednesday March 16 5pm – 8pm

Support the Rotary Club of Rossmoor at their annual fundraising dinner, tomorrow night in the Fireside Room of the Gateway Clubhouse. Irish dinner and entertainment will get you a head start on St Patrick’s Day!

Pleasant Hill Rotary Fundraiser, Friday, March 18 6pm to 11pm

Support the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill at their annual fundraising dinner, Friday night at the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

Rotary Peace Scholars Spring Seminar—April 10, UC Berkeley

The Rotary Peace Scholars Spring Seminar will be held April 10th at the University of California, Berkeley (location and times TBA). Our District 5160 includes one of the seven sites in the world where peace and conflict resolution is the focus of a university-level masters program with scholars financed by Rotary International. This will be a good opportunity to learn more about the program and the 15 scholars currently studying at Berkeley.

Fishing in the City, April 9th

Mark your calendars and see **John Gardner** to volunteer for this year’s Fishing in the City day, Saturday, April 9th, at Heather Farms Park. This is a great way to enjoy the enthusiasm of young children as we introduce them to a day of fishing sponsored by the Fish & Game department and our Club.

Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser April 30, 2005, 11am to 3pm
at the Yin Ranch, Vacaville—Raffle Tickets Now on Sale

The Rotary Foundation fun day and fundraiser will be held on April 30, 2005. 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.. See **Pam Raumer** to buy your raffle tickets. \$10 each—buy a book of 10 for \$100 and fulfill your Paul Harris Sustaining Member obligation for this 2004-2005 Rotary year.

“\$100 from Every Rotarian, Every Year”—
The Rotary International Paul Harris Sustaining Member Challenge

When we each meet our challenge to contribute \$100 every year we enable Rotary International to continue as the world’s largest independently financed scholarship program, and a leading contributor in world-wide humanitarian relief projects. Polio Plus is nearing the almost impossible goal of eradicating polio from the face of the earth. After 20 years, over \$500 million in contributions, and untold thousands of hours of volunteer work, Rotary and the World Health Organization are attacking the last few cases of polio in Nigeria and a few surrounding African nations, with the goal of complete eradication by the end of this year.

District Governor Nominations for 2007-2008

The District Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2007-08 District Governor – Nominee. Sections II and III of the District Policy Manual address the nomination and election procedures for selecting a District Governor – Nominee. To be eligible for the office of District Governor, a candidate (a) must have served one full year as Club President, and (b) must have served at the District level in District 5160 as an Assistant Governor, Director or major Committee Chair.

Qualities that the Nominating Committee will be looking for in candidates include: (a) active involvement in community activities besides Rotary, (b) demonstrated effective leadership and motivational skills, evidenced by significant accomplishments at the District and Club levels, (c) experienced with managing budgets, particularly for non-profit organizations, (d) healthy and energetic, (e) ability to attend all District meetings and events, (f) ability and willingness to carry out the responsibilities required of the

position for a full six years, including time before, during, and after the one-year District Governor term of office, and (g) clear goals to be accomplished while serving as District Governor.

Our Club is encouraged to identify one candidate to submit, who has been approved by resolution passed by the Club membership. If you know of possible candidates, please contact President Gill.

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.

RECENT CLUB INDUCTEES

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome the following new members who have joined the Club during the past few months: **Kim Brandt**, owner of Diablo Books, **Matt Gheisari**, Aladdin Persian Rugs, **Saied Gorbani**, Gorbani & Associates, **Zach Sahar**, Capital