

### **Upcoming Events**

This Saturday, February 5, 2005, our Crab Feed Fundraiser. See you there, and bring a friend!

Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> Rotary International's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration dinner for District 5160, 6pm at the Concord Hilton.

### **Upcoming Meeting Programs**

2005-02-22: The state of environmental regulation, and changes of the past five years.

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
Team Captain	Larry Henson
Guest Intro & Mic	John Gardner
Thought/Pledge	Milt Smith
Speaker Intro	Larry Henson
Set-Up/Take-Down	Sal Flavetta
Ticket Sales	Ivan Kerr

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

THIS PROGRAM Zach Sahar, "Managing by Numbers: Your Accounting System is your Best Consultant for Business and Financial Success"

# Crab Feed Fundraiser February 5<sup>th</sup>

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### CLUB NO. 465 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

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Celebrate Rotary

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistance League Project

Tom Noble announced that we will be able to paint the new addition to the Assistance League of Diablo Valley center during February. See Tom if you can volunteer to be on the paint crew. My Swedish grandma always said "Many hands make light work", so stick you hands up high to volunteer.

Big Game Plaque Upgraded

Thanks to (the late) Hap Simpkin, **Paul Fischer, Bill Larmer and Fletcher Tyler** for upgrading our Big Game (Stanford/Cal) ax plaque, so that it's good to go for another fifty years

Crab Feed Fundraiser This Saturday Night February 5 <sup>th</sup>

Buy More Tickets—Bring Your Friends and Family

See **Pam Ramer** to buy your tickets. We want to have another capacity crowd of 400+ so **each member is encouraged to buy 4** tickets and bring friends to join us.

Help Wanted

See **Andy Halperin** if you can help out at the bar or on the clean-up team.

Table Sponsorships

There are two ways to "sponsor" a table. The first is to buy all ten seats and the sponsorship automatically is yours at no extra charge. The

second way is to buy some of the ten seats and pay an additional charge of \$50.

Auction Items

We still can use silent auction items. See **Bob**Morgan, Lu Hughes or Doug Goodrich.

When you have a donation,, the Silent Auction
Committee requests that you furnish the name
and address of the actual donor, if other than
the Rotary member. For example: If a local
restaurant donates a gift certificate and you, the
member brought it in, then the Committee
needs to have the information of the actual
donor as well as the member. A report form is
available from Bob or Lu.

Premium Wine Donations for the Wine Barrels

Bring in your premium wine donations (2 bottles per member, \$15 per bottle value or up) for the wine barrel auction and the wine barrel raffle. This is one of the big fundraisers at the event, and these barrels always include some very good items. See **Russ Anderson or Fletcher Tyler**.

The 2005 Crab Feed Fundraiser Team

Don't wait to be asked; volunteer to assist our Crab Feed Fundraising team. To find out how you can help, contact any of the following team members: Chairman, Oscar Wu; Administration, Doug Goodrich; Auction Checkout, Layton Hansen, Tom and Chris Noble, Tom Rockwell; Bar Service, Allen Wesdorf; Corporate Sponsorships, John Milsap; Dessert Auction, Rick Mathews; Greeters and Checkin, Bruce Johnson (needs 7 volunteers); Kitchen, Les and Kathy Howard; Live

Auction, Gordon Fischer and Doug Goodrich, Silent Auction, Bob Morgan, and Lu Hughes; Treasurer, Jack Fischer, Music and Sound, Oscar Wu; Program, Clint Collier; Publicity, Jan Smith; Raffle, Lance Mendes; Reverse Draw, Al Sevilla; Ticket Sales, Pam Raumer, Wine Barrels, Russ Anderson and Fletcher Tyler, Clean-up, Andy Halperin.

Rotary 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner, Wednesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm, Concord Hilton,

Join Rotarians from the 7 Diablo Valley area Clubs at a 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration dinner on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Concord Hilton. Mike Kutsuris Past Director of Rotary International 81-83 will be the speaker. The party starts at 6pm with no host cocktails, dinner seating is at 7pm with the program and dinner starting at 7:30. Please invite friends and family to this great "not to be missed" event. Dinner is \$50 per person. Sponsorships are available for \$100 each. Thanks to Clint Collier for volunteering to help us register (make your checks payable to Rotary Club of Walnut Creek) For additional info, go to www.cdrotary.org.

Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser April 30, 2005

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.

**January Anniversaries** 

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who celebrated wedding anniversaries in January:

Tom Rockwell, Gary Pokorny, Bill Larmer, Randy Walker, Marv Epstein, Pres Gill Bordenave.

### **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