



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

Fishing in the City, This Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please see John Gardner to volunteer to help.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- April 12, John Milsap, “Walnut Creek Rotary Dictionary Project”
- April 19, Jason Headley, author, on “Life Lessons from a Small Town”
- April 26, Jonathan Corners, international business consultant, “Create Time While Cutting Cost”

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# 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.....	Rod Unffindell	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....	Clint Collier	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....		Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....			
Ticket Sales.....			

THIS PROGRAM

## Today: Andy Marshall, “Digital Dentistry”

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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  
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Quentin Alexander  
Attendance Secretary

Marvin Epstein  
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John Gardner  
New Member Coord.

Hari Boukis  
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John McClintic  
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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

Taxing Times Ahead?—Pres Elect Oscar Fines Bulletin Editor and Publisher; 2005-2006 promises to be expensive for Club Members

Filling in for Pres. Gill on March 22nd, **Pres Elect Oscar “the Merciless” Wu** ignored decades of Club tradition and fined the Bulletin Editor and Publisher \$25 each for a minor printing error. Club members will recall that the reign of the last Club President (“**Slavin the Terrible**”) to fine the Bulletin Editor was a record-setter for “recognition-based” fundraising. Hold on to your wallets, Club Members!....And Pres-elect Oscar, before officially taking office you might want to consider that the Bulletin Editor always gets the last word....

### Recognitions

Thanks to the following Rotarians who attended our District 5160 leadership training last Saturday: **Oscar Wu, Tom Noble, Jack Fischer and Al Sevilla (with "Bismarck")**.

We passed the hat for **Marty Larsen’s** new grandson, Wesley Larsen, born March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Adrian Mendes** returned from two months vacation.

### Back Benchers Beware

Fill up the front tables first; Pres Gill is helping balance the budget by assessing “back benchers” an additional seating charge.

### Fishing in the City, This Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars and see **John Gardner** to volunteer for this year’s Fishing in the City day, Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 Peace Scholars Spring Seminar—This Sunday April 10, UC Berkeley

The Rotary Peace Scholars Spring Seminar will be held April 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Russian Bakers Are Coming—Hosts Needed—April 27- May 4

We need 2 more home hosts for this year’s delegation of Russian bakers who will visit with us from April 27 to May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser April 30, 2005, 9am to 3pm at the Yin Ranch, Vacaville—Paul Harris Sustaining Membership Raffle Tickets Now on Sale “\$100 Every Rotarian Every Year”

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, including the annual 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. See **Charlotte Nelson** to buy tickets for the Fun Day \$10 per person or \$25 per family.

### March Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who celebrated wedding anniversaries in March: **Ursula Behiel, Tom Noble, Hari Boukis, and Jesse Smyers.**

### March Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians who celebrated birthdays in March: **Larry Palmieri, Adrian Mendes, Ken Anderson, Gill Bordenave, Dick Mortensen, Donna Montana, Sharon Camandona, and Alex Lommel.**

### Junior Achievement—Business Lecturers Needed

Junior Achievement is recruiting local business leaders who would like to help make presentations to local elementary school students about the business world. See Pres Gill if you are interested and he can put you in touch with the JA volunteer coordinator.

### Lunch Fee Increase

It has been several years since our last lunch fee increase, but even several years of low inflation finally has taken its toll. Our cost of each lunch is increasing by \$2.00, therefore effective April 5 our Club lunch fee will be increased to \$14.00.

### Invite a Prospective Member to Lunch

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.

### Sunshine Committee

Director **John Young** has recently returned home after suffering a mild heart attack. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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.