Upcoming Events

Fishing in the City, This Saturday April 9th. 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”

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org

**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 17th.

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

**Back Benchers Beware**

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

**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.

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**Fishing in the City, This Saturday, 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 Peace Scholars Spring Seminar—This Sunday 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.

**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 4th.

**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.

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