



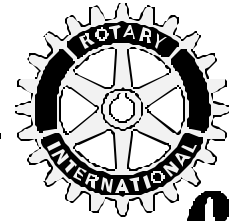
Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Meeting Programs

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:
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The Walnut Leaf

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Gill Bordenave	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	Lu Hughes	Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Brian Yeh	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....	Andy Marshall	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....		Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....			
Ticket Sales.....			

THIS PROGRAM

Author Jason Headley
 "Life Lessons from a Small Town;

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 ROTARY
 INTERNATIONAL
 DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

Glenn Estess Sr.
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 District
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Thanks to **John Gardner**, and the following Rotarians and friends who volunteered for “Fishing in the City” day on April 9th at Heather Farms Park. This year the fish won (avoiding hooks of the eager 3rd grade fishers). But everyone still had a good time. Thanks to **John’s sons Andrew and Forrest, Jesse Smyers, Clint Collier, Carl Manna, Ivan Kerr, Jack Matkin, Quent Alexander, Bruce Cockerham, Andy Halperin, Joe Anthony, Lee Schneider, Kim Brandt, Doug Goodrich, Fletcher and Nancy Tyler, and President Gill and Cassi.**

Clint Collier brought back a banner from the “Old Mission” Rotary Club of San Diego.

Thanks to **Andy Halperin** who donated two Giants tickets that were auctioned for more than full price for the Community Foundation.

Thanks to **Hari Boukis**, our webmaster, for adding a feature to our website which invites donations to our Community Foundation. It brought in a \$100 contribution last week.

The Walnut Creek Journal featured a nice picture of **Clint Collier**, and his comments about our government. No Rotary pin, but Clint says that was the photo editor’s fault for cropping it too close....

Andy Marshall was recognized because his wonderful new electronic signboard on Ygnacio Valley Road no longer has a working clock. Andy has his young team of hackers working on the problem.

Thanks to **all the Club members and guests** who made short work last week of putting nameplates in 60 boxes of dictionaries that will be distributed to 4th graders in the Bancroft, Valle Verde, and Walnut elementary schools in Walnut Creek. This project started back in 1998 when George Chaffey was District Governor and **Paul Fisher** was his able DGE and **President Gill Bordenave** was actively involved with planning a district project. **Claudine Fletcher** (from our Club) had seen a similar project in Oregon, and suggested that it might work here. DG George devoted the entire District Conference that year to preparing the books for delivery throughout the entire District. We have continued it locally in Walnut Creek since then.

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

We need hosts with 3 more beds for this year’s delegation of Russian bakers who will visit with us from April 27th to May 4th. A welcome party is scheduled in Lafayette on Saturday, April 23rd from 5pm to 8pm. See **Marty Larsen** to sign up and for directions.

Assistance League of Diablo Valley Project Completion Near

We need volunteers to work on Thursday, April 28th from 8am to noon to move furniture while the carpet is installed in the new building annex at the Assistance League of Diablo Valley’s facility in Walnut Creek. See **Tom Noble** to sign up. And we are all invited to celebrate at the Community Open House and Dedication Ceremony at 4pm on May 24th at 2711 Buena Vista Avenue in Walnut Creek. RSVP to 925-934-0901 by May 6th.

Rotary Sailing Day on the Bay

Sign up with **Clint Collier and Rem Barnard** for a day of sailing on SF Bay and a fundraiser. \$50 per person.

Rotary International Goal--“\$100 Every Rotarian Every Year”

There is still time to make your annual \$100 sustaining member contribution to Rotary International, while participating in the Rotary Foundation raffle. Buy a book of 10 tickets for \$100. See **Pam Raumer today.**

Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser April 30, 2005, 9am to 3pm at the Yin Ranch, Vacaville

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

Anniversaries for April

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in April: **Rod Uffindell, Pat Greathouse, Bruce Cockerham, Carl Manna, Fletcher Tyler.**

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 “allmembers@rotarywc.org”.

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

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.

New Member Proposals:

The following have been proposed for membership:

Mitchell E. Ambro, The Mortgage Practice in Walnut Creek. Classification : Mortgage Consulting

Bert W. Payne, Starcare International, Inc. in Walnut Creek. Classification: Healthcare Consulting

Please direct all comments to Pam Raumer or Gill Bordenave.