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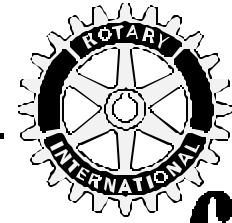
### Upcoming Events

Fri-Sun Sept 23-25, Annual Yosemite Trip. Contact Bill Larmer 680-1836 to sign up by June 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- July 5 Dave Bollwinkle, "Coach On and Off the Court"
- July 12 Advertising Day
- July 19 Torsten Jacobsen, "Vietnam"
- July 26 District Governor, Brian Thiessen

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

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

Tuesday June 21, 2005 Volume 73 Number 44

### This Week's Worker Bees

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

THIS PROGRAM

Today: We Bid A Fond Farewell and Thanks to Club President Gill Bordenave 2004-2005 (Assuming He Shows Up for this Meeting)

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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  
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John McClintic  
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2004-2006  
John Milsap  
Remsen Bernard  
John Young  
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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

Thanks to **Gill Bordenave** for a fun and successful year as our president.

Outgoing sergeant-at-arms **Jack Matkin** reminds everyone who owes recognitions for 2004-2005 to pay up.

**John McClintic** celebrated his daughter Anne's graduation from Monte Vista H.S. with a contribution to Rotary International.

### Kohoku Exchange Student Applicants Wanted

If you know of a college or high school student who would be a good candidate for our annual Kohoku Exchange program this summer, please contact Al Sevilla immediately so that the candidate can submit an application.

### New and Proposed Members

Please welcome our newly inducted members, **Bert Payne** of Starcare International, Inc., healthcare consultant, and **Mitch Ambro**, The Mortgage Practice, mortgage broker.

The following persons have been proposed for membership: **Connie Welsh**, of Nationwide Floor & Window Coverings, classification "Floors and Window Coverings", **Richard Lam**, classification "Attorney-Tax", **Nina DeVoe**, Sierra Surgery Center, classification "Medical - Nurse", **Cathy Durfee**, Greater Bay Bank, Classification "Banking - Commercial", and **Evelyn Ponce**, Mechanics Bank, "Banking—Management." Please direct any comments to the Club Secretary.

### June Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in June: **Milt Smith**, **Phil Eyring**, **Dick Mortensen**, **Ken Wirfel**, **Char-**

**lotte Nelson (who got married June 11)**, **Lu Hughes**, **Lance Mendes**, **Valerie Ridgers**, **Mark Hull**, and soon to be member **Connie Welch**.

District Governor 2005-2006, **Brian Thiessen**, Visits our Club July 26th

District Governor **Brian Thiessen** will be visiting our club on July 26 (members of the board are asked to arrive 1 1/2 hour's early that day for a pre-meeting with **Brian**). Additionally we will have a reception in his honor the night before (Monday 7:00pm) at the **Wu** residence. Mark your calendar for both events and plan to help us give **Brian** a real Walnut Creek welcome. Sign up sheets for the reception will be circulated at the July 5th meeting.

Our Yosemite Weekend for 2005 is Fri, Sat, Sun September 23-25

Our annual weekend in Yosemite is scheduled for Fri-Sun, Sept 23-25. We will stay at the **Wawona Hotel**, and enjoy the annual dinner with **Fletcher and Nancy Tyler**. The rest of the weekend includes day hikes, sightseeing, lounging around, golf, tennis, and swimming in the **Merced River**. We have 15 rooms reserved at the hotel. Contact **Bill Larmer** 680-1836 to reserve your spot. **The deadline for reservations is June 7<sup>th</sup>**.

I-House Agricultural Tour, Saturday October 9th

Mark your calendars, and see **Phil Eyring** to participate as a dinner host for this year's agricultural tour for international graduate students at Cal. This is one of the oldest community programs sponsored by our club, dating back to the days when our county was covered with farms and other agricultural attractions. There are a few working farms, and several vineyards, still operating and this gives international students a chance to see America's farmland. After the bus tour, we sponsor one or more dinners for Rotarians and the I-House guests.

District 5160 Conference "Cave Man and Rain Man"

Oct 21-22, Concord

Get ready for the District 5160 "Cave Man and Rain Man" conference! To be held the weekend of October 21 and 22 at the Concord Hilton Hotel. Cost of the conference its self is \$75 if paid before July 1st... \$95 thereafter. Cost of the meal package for the conference is \$100 per person....and includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, and Saturday dinner.

On Friday morning there will be a number of special sessions to choose from: **Diablo Creek** golfing, a hike on **Mt. Diablo**, and a community project at **Markham Arboretum**.

Full details of the conference and all of the events as well as sign up forms will be available at the June 28th meeting both before and after the meeting. Be sure to come prepared to sign up then to take advantage of the early reservation pricing!

Special!!! New Rotarians have a special price of only \$60. Remember attending a conference: counts as two meetings for make up purposes, satisfies a requirement on the road from red badge to blue, is close and convenient this year, and is just plain fun so we really encourage all new members to sign up!

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 "wclub@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.

## 2005-2006 Club Roster is going to print tomorrow!

We still need...

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