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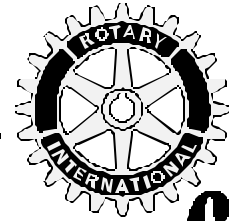
Upcoming Events

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

Upcoming Meeting Programs

June 7th. **Come by Noon Sharp** to be in the Club Picture to be included in the RI 100th Anniversary Time Capsule.

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

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This Week's Worker Bees

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

THIS PROGRAM

Today: Biodiesel Fuel

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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.

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2004-2006
John Milsap
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John Young
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Oscar Wu
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Rod Uffindell
Sharaon Camandona
Carl Manna
Doug Goodrich
Jack Matkin
Russ Anderson
Bob Morgan
Milt Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week, June 7th: Please arrive by Noon so that you can be in a "Club Picture" to be placed in the RI 100th Anniversary Time Capsule. We also will be voting on the Revised Club Bylaws.

June 7th Meeting Starts at Noon Sharp for a Club Picture

We will be taking a club picture at the meeting next week to be included in the Rotary International 100th Anniversary Time Capsule. We will assemble on the patio, downstairs behind the building, to take an "aerial" shot from the balcony to include all the club membership.

Club Bylaws Revision

The Board of Directors has reviewed and approved a proposed revision of the Club Bylaws prepared by a Bylaws revision committee including John McClintic, Gill Bordenave, Clint Collier, John Mil-sap, and Rem Barnard, with additional comments provided by Walt Youngman, Jack Fischer, and other interested Club members. The objective of the revision is to bring our Bylaws up-to-date and to make them a useful guide for the continued operation of our Club. The revision is being presented at the June 7th meeting for an "up or down" vote of approval by the Club membership.

President Gill's Listing Expires June 30; Help Him Move Out Early June 28

Pres Gill's term as Club President ends June 30, but we will be helping him "move out" early at our meeting on June 28th. See **Jack Fischer** if you would like to make Gill's departure memorable, but not necessarily swift or painless. No "guest host" will be accepted for Gill at this meeting.

Rotary International 100th Anniversary Convention—June 18-22—Chicago
Space Still Available

Currently, over 150 countries will be represented at

our centennial convention, the largest number in our history. But hotel and convention registration space is still available. To use the streamlined On-site Registration Process to one of the 30 on-site registration stations in and around Room S-102 in McCormick Place during the following days and hours: Thursday, 16 June: 1500-1900 hours, Friday, 17 June: 0800-1800 hours, Saturday, 18 June: 0800-2000 hours, Sunday, 19 June: 0800-2000 hours, Monday, 20 June: 0800-1800 hours, Tuesday, 21 June: 0800-1800 hours, Wednesday, 22 June: 0800-1300 hours and complete an on-site registration form. Accepted forms of payment are VISA, MasterCard, JCB and American Express credit cards, U.S. dollar travelers' checks and U.S. dollar cash only.

Abundant Housing at Standard Rates is still available at all downtown properties in Rotary's Chicago Convention block, including the Hyatt Regency Chicago, the Official Participant hotel, and the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place. Please contact RI's convention housing agent, One Stop Chicago, at 1-847-282-2529, Fax 1-847-940-2386, or E-mail rotaryinternational@itsmeetings.com. Convenient Transportation: All hotels in the RI Hotel block will be serviced by a shuttle bus system. The registration fee helps pay for this cost. Wearing your Rotary centennial convention badge is your ticket to ride the shuttle bus system during the convention.

HOC tours are still available: register online for your choice of tours of Chicago and environs, including One Rotary Center. http://www.rotary2005.epagecity.com/site/epage/16120_451.htm.

New Members

Please welcome our newly inducted member, **Mitchell "Mitch" Ambro**. His home address is 4191 Somerset Ave, Castro Valley CA 94546, Tel: 510-247-3284. His work address is The Mortgage Practice, 3021 Citrus Circle Ste 230, Walnut Creek CA 94598, Tel: 925-287-8400 x 6002, Fax: 925-287-8500, email:

mitchell@themp.net

The following persons have been proposed for membership: Connie Welsh, of Nationwide Floor & Window Coverings, classification "Floors and Window Coverings", and Bert Payne of Starcare International, Inc., classification "Healthcare Consulting". Please direct any comments to the Club Secretary.

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 7th.**

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.

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 ro-

[tarywc.org](mailto: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.