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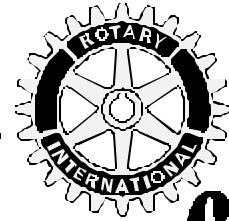
Upcoming Events

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

Upcoming Meeting Programs

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:
www.rotarywc.org



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

PresidingOscar Wu	Ticket Sales.....Russ Anderson
Director.....John Milsap	Birthdays.....
Team Captain Valerie Ridgers	Anniversaries.....
Thought/Pledge.....Tony Gourkani	Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....Tony Gourkani	Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....Jesse Smyers	

THIS PROGRAM

Advertising Day

Board meeting Tonight

Visit Us On The Web at: www.rotarywc.org

**CLUB NO. 465
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937
Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
International President

Service Above Self

Brian D Thiessen
District Governor

Candy Pierce
District
Governor Nominee

Oscar Wu
President

Clint Collier
President-Elect

Gill Bordenave
Immediate Past President

Hari Boukis
Secretary

Quentin Alexander
Attendance Secretary

Marvin Epstein
Treasurer

Lu Hughes
Sergeant At Arms

John Gardner
New Member Coord.

Hari Boukis
Webmaster

John McClintic
Bulletin Editor

Directors
2004-2006
John Milsap
Remsen Bernard
Gordon Fischer
2003-2005
Andy Halperin
Milt Smith
Tom Noble

Trustees
Gill Bordenave
Oscar Wu
Clint Collier
Carl Manna
Doug Goodrich
Jack Matkin
Russ Anderson
Bob Morgan
Milt Smith
John Milsap
Zach Sahar

Charlotte Nelson Quinn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Thanks to **Hari Boukis** for the great job on our new, pink, rosters with lots of new pictures and new members. **Pres Oscar** awarded Hari a “Service above Self” pin.

Thanks to **Pres Oscar** for starting us each off with a set of “ironwood” chopsticks (\$2 a set).

Congratulations to **Charlotte Nelson Quinn** who has a new name following her marriage in June.

Gordon Fischer returned from nice trip, has a new four-legged friend (Black Lab), and is celebrating as a member of a championship Baci Ball team.

Rotary Internet Sites

You can find information about Club, District, and International Rotary activities at the following websites: www.rotarywc.org, www.rotary5160.org, and www.rotary.org. For an interesting alternative make-up, try www.rotaryclubone.org.

Rotary CLE Spanish/English Intern Program—Hosts Needed Now

Paul Fisher asks for our help with a Rotary Concentrated Learning Experience (CLE) Spanish/English Intern Program which needs host families for 2 of the 9 students from Mexico currently visiting us in July. These students are delightful, bright, intelligent outgoing and articulate seniors in Mexico's most prestigious university. They will be with us for 4 to 6 weeks. We are asked to be a sponsoring Club and to host the interns as short-term exchange students. Please contact Paul right away if you can help as a host for 1 or more weeks.

Foundation/Membership Seminar, Healds College, July 16th

A Rotary International Foundation/Membership

Seminar is being held at Healds College in Concord on July 16th. The cost is \$15.00, and our Club can send as many as would like to attend. The seminar starts at 8AM and will conclude at Noon, with the membership forum from 8:30 to 10am and the Foundation Forum from 10:15am to Noon.

Kohoku Exchange Student Visits Us in August

Sign up with Andy Halperin to host the visiting exchange student from the Rotary Club of Tokyo (Kohoku) Japan during August.

District Governor 2005-2006, Brian Thiessen, Visits our Club July 26th; We Have a Party in His Honor Monday July 25th at 7pm at Oscar Wu's Home

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 are all invited to a reception in his honor the night before, Monday, July 25th, at 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 are being circulated.

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. The early registration date has been extended through the end of July. The cost to register before August is \$75 but for new Rotarians (those with less than 6 months in Rotary) there is a reduced fee of \$60! Cost of the meal package for the conference is \$100 per person....and includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, and Saturday dinner.

So who should go? Well, really all Rotarians should but we would especially like to see:

- All new Rotarians in our club. Remember attending a District Conference is one of the red to blue badge requirements and this one is close to home... just over in Concord at the Hilton hotel!
- All members of the board should be going.
- All team leaders. Lead your team by example.

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!

Sign up with Clint Collier so we know who is going and he will give you an application form to fill out and send in. He can also provide further details on the event if you have questions.

Support Rotary, support your club and have a great time while doing it!

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 “wcclub@rotarywc.org”. Please note that the wcclub@rotarywc.org address is a new “Club-wide” email address, and replaces the “allmembers” address which was taken over by evil spammers.

New and Proposed Members

Please welcome our newly inducted members, **Richard Lam**, classification “Attorney-Tax”, **Bert Payne** of Starcare International, Inc., healthcare consultant, and **Mitch Ambro**, The Mortgage Practice, mortgage broker. Scheduled for induction today is **Cristy DeVoe**, Sierra Surgery Center, classification “Medical – Nurse”,

The following persons also have been proposed for membership: Cathy Durfee, Greater Bay Bank, Classification “Banking - Commercial”, and Evelyn Ponce, Mechanics Bank, “Banking—Management”, Renee Hamilton, Classification “Assisted Living.” Please direct any comments to the Club Secretary.

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