



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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Upcoming Events

- Oct 8th I-House Agriculture Tour, Picnic Dinner follows from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.
- Oct 21-22, District 5160 "Cave Man and Rain Man" conference, at the Concord Hilton Hotel

Who am I? #1 Sabine Webb, #2 Wolfgang Heinritz

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- Oct 11 Carl Manna -- Update on Camp Royal and Camp Venture with visitors
- Oct 18 George Counelis, MD -- Blacked out due to District Conference
- Oct 25 Leslie Canada, our 2005 Kohoku Exchange Student, Reports on Her Trip

Who am I? #1 Marv Epstein, #2 Valerie Ridgers

*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	Oscar Wu	Ticket Sales.....	John Gardner
Director.....	Milt Smith	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	Nestor Karas	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Andy Halperin	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Sabine Webb	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Clint Collier	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Nestor Karas		

THIS PROGRAM

Today: Diane and John Kopchik
"The Walnut Creek Library, It's Our Turn"

I-House Agricultural Tour and FREE Picnic Dinner,
This Sat. October 8th

We are adding a picnic dinner for all Club members/families after 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. The dinner will be from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at a location to be announced. Signup with **Phil Eyring or Gill Bordenave. The picnic is free, but we need you to sign-up so we can make appropriate plans.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WC Fountain for Youth Golf Tourney at Boundary Oak, This Mon. Oct 10th

We invite all Rotarian golfers (and their friends) to sign up again for the Fountain for Youth Golf Tourney at Boundary Oaks Mon Oct 10th. Contact Barry Slavin and he will organize us into foursomes (each foursome \$700 or \$175 each). Registration at 10:45 golf at 12:30 with refreshments, carts, golf and buffet dinner. The Fountain for Youth helps underwrite youth programs in our area and has recently helped initiate the LPGA program for girls that has gone from 16 to 50 signups and provides a great introduction to golf to match the already successful boys program at Boundary.

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 Club has agreed to cover the fee for all new Rotarians in the Club** (those with less than 6 months in Rotary). Cost of the meal package for the conference is \$100 per person....and includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, and Saturday dinner.

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.

Paul Harris Society Inaugural Gala Dinner, Sat November 11th

Mark your calendars to attend the inaugural gala dinner

celebrating the formation of the new "Paul Harris Society". Members of the society will commit to donating \$1,000 per year to the Rotary International foundation. This significant increase from the "Sustaining Membership" target of \$100 per Rotarian per year recognizes that the tremendous increase in the cost of living that has occurred since the Sustaining Member program was introduced over 20 years ago. Members who are fortunate enough to have the financial resources to do so are encouraged to give serious consideration to making this increased level of commitment, to support the fabulous programs and activities funded through RI worldwide.

Wheelchair Foundation Trip to Costa Rica, November 9-13

The Wheelchair Foundation, in partnership with Howard Tours, offers a group-travel experience to deliver wheelchairs to those who lack mobility in coordination with the Rotary Clubs in the San Jose, Costa Rica area. Cost for 5 Days with airfare from Houston, \$1,725. Contact Howard Tours, Tel: 800-475-2260, Fax: 510-834-1019, www.HowardTours.net.

Crab Feed 2006—Saturday February 4th at Concord Centre

This year's crab feed fundraiser will be Saturday, February 4th, at Centre Concord, the same location as prior years. This is our major fund-raiser for the Community Foundation.

There will be some changes this year -- a change in our traditional pasta dish. There will also be an alternative dish for those who do not eat crab -- chicken. When you buy your ticket, let the seller know that you want chicken. You can also specify chicken later. As usual, there will still be a live and silent auction. Club members, either by themselves or through personal or business contacts will donate all items for the event. Each team is being asked to provide at least one item for the live auction. We are getting an earlier start this year, thanks to our eager President-elect and Crab Feed organizer, Clint Collier.

There will be two barrels of wine -- one auctioned off and one raffled. Each Rotarian in the club is asked to donate two bottles of PREMIUM wine, so start rounding up your choice selections to donate.

Tickets will go on sale around the first of next month. Tickets will cost \$40 each. You can also buy a table of 10 for \$400. If you buy a table, that table will be reserved for you in your or your company's name.

New members are encouraged to get involved. We need members to participate on the various Crab Feed committees.

Who Am I?

Each week, this feature will provide some clues about the background of one of our Rotarians. The Members and guests are challenged to guess the name of the featured Rotarian. Answers will be provided in tiny print on the back page.

"Rotarian #1 loves the fellowship and camaraderie at our weekly meetings and at our Club service projects and social events. He has provided dedicated service to the Club as our treasurer, and as the organizer for many years of our annual informative visit to the John Muir Medical Center. His favorite vacation spot is Hawaii and he enjoys traveling with his wife, children, and grandchildren. His hobbies are gardening, fishing, and photography, and he lists himself as a "part-time" electrocardiographer (his former full-time professional medical career position)."

"Rotarian #2 really enjoys the annual Club holiday party, and the interaction of members at Club and in community activities. She "feels really good when she sees the results of services provided by the Club and its members." Her favorite vacation place also is Hawaii, but she loves touring Europe and returning home to the United Kingdom. She and her husband enjoy traveling with their five grandchildren (ages 5-12) (no mention about traveling with their children...). She dabbles at golf (she says she is a "capital A" Amateur). But her main hobbies (and her professional career as finance director for the Mt Diablo Silverado Council of the Boy Scouts of America) include raising money for non-profits and organizing fund-raising events, where her degrees in real estate and interior design sometimes can be put to use."

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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

Bob Romero has been proposed for membership, sponsored by Bert Payne. Bob's business is Great Clips, 1833 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek, CA 94598, Tel: 925-943-2261, Fax: 925-943-2261, e-mail: girca@aol.com, and Bob is proposed for the classification: Haircut Salons. Please send comments to Hari Boukis, Club Secretary.

Please welcome our recently inducted new members, **Cleve Masten**, of Accountants Plus, membership classification "Staffing – Employment" **Cathy Durfee**, Greater Bay Bank, Classification "Banking – Commercial, **Evelyn Ponce**, Mechanics Bank, "Banking—Management", **Renee Hamilton**, Classification "Assisted Living", **Cristy DeVoe**, Sierra Surgery Center, classification "Medical – Nurse", **Richard Lam**, classification "Attorney-Tax", **Bert Payne** of Starcare International, Inc., healthcare consultant, and **Mitch Ambro**, The Mortgage Practice, mortgage broker.

Invite a Friend or Associate to Try Rotary

Members are urged to invite their friends and associates to a Rotary luncheon or Rotary event. If your guest has an interest in joining our Club or receiving more information, have them either contact Pamela Raumer at 925-274-5740 or praumer@rina.com or better yet, introduce them to Pamela and she will make sure that they receive the Rotary information packet. There is an inventory of Rotary information and applications at our registration desk at our Tuesday meetings - see Hari or Quentin.

Sunshine Committee