



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
P.O. Box 4191
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Upcoming Events

Dec 17 Our Annual Club Holiday Party. Tickets are on sale now, \$40.00 per person, see Bob Morgan
Jan 21 2007 Annual Reno Train Trip. See Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler for late sign up opportunities.
Feb 3 2007 Crab Feed Fundraiser

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Dec 5 William Rose, Solar Energy Solutions
Toys for Tots Drive: Bring Items to the meeting.
Dec 12 Las Lomas High School Choir
Dec 19 No Meeting. Attend the Holiday Party December 17th.
Dec 26 No Meeting

*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

PresidingClint Collier	Ticket Sales.....Lance Mendes
Director.....Milt Smith	Thought/Pledge.....Milt Smith
Team CaptainZak Sahar	Song Leader.....
Meeting Setup.....Carl Manna	Guest Intro & Mic.....Bill Larmer
Greeter.....Ron Huppert	Birthdays.....
	Anniversaries.....Ira Hiller
	Speaker Intro.....Zak Sahar

THIS PROGRAM

New Village School in Afghanistan

Next Week: William Rose, Solar Energy Solutions AND Annual Toys for Tots Drive: Bring your unwrapped toy items (boy or girl) to the meeting for collection by WCPD

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

William B Boyd
International President

Lead The Way

Candy Pierce
District Governor

Stan Smalley
District Governor Elect

Clint Collier
President

Pam Raumer
President-Elect

Oscar Wu
Immediate Past President

Hari Boukis
Secretary

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Jack Fischer**
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Tom Rockwell
Gordon Fischer
Charlotte Quinn
John Milsap
Gill Bordenave
Carl Manna
Jesse Smyers**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Toys for Tots Drive: Bring Items to our next meeting on December 5th

Help Rotary help Toys for Tots! Our holiday party comes too close to Christmas for us to properly support Toy for Tots at that event... most of the toys will have already been distributed by then!

So, let's have Santa visit early. **Please bring one unwrapped toy (for a boy or a girl)** to the Rotary meeting on December 5th. **Pres Clint** will make arrangements with the Walnut Creek Police department to pick them up that day.

Thanks for you support of this important community program!

See's Candy Orders Due Today

See **Pres Clint** 933-6565 clintc@rotarywc.org to order your holiday See's Candy. The Club profits from each sale. This is your last chance.

Kohoku Exchange Student Applicants Wanted

The Club is trying to line up interviews during the holiday break with college students interested in representing the Club in the Kohoku Exchange program during the summer of 2007. See **Cathy Durfee** 707-745-1581 or 925-979-7203, cathyd@rotarywc.org.

Holiday Party, Sunday December 17th, Shadelands Arts Center

Our annual holiday party will be held Sunday, December 17th starting at 6pm, at the Shadelands Arts Center, 111 North Wiget Lane, Wal-

nut Creek, CA. 94598. All Rotarians/spouses are invited to attend. To help with the event, see **Jim Campana** 935-0545 jimc@rotarywc.org. **Tickets are on sale now, \$40.00 per person, see Bob Morgan** 935-0911 x204. **This event replaces our meeting for December 19th.**

Rotary International President's Dinner Saturday, January 3rd, Santa Clara Marriott

Rotary International President Bill Boyd will be the featured speaker at the annual President's Dinner on Saturday January 3rd at the Santa Clara Marriott. We are organizing a group to attend. Watch for more details.

Reno Train Trip January 21-22, 2007

We have 16 Club members already signed up with deposits paid for the annual Reno train trip with Rotarians from the entire Bay area. Limited space may still be available but you need to contact **Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler** right away to get yourself a spot.

Crab Feed Fundraiser, Saturday Night, February 3, 2007, Centre Concord

Pam Raumer reminds us to start planning for the 2007 Crab Feed Fundraising Event, scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2007. Pam provides the following list of some of the things we need to do to have a successful fundraiser. They are:

- 1) We need silent auction items - at least 65 items - **Lu Hughes** 939-4093 luh@rotarywc.org and **Oscar Wu** 943-3208 oscarw@rotarywc.org are in charge of these.
- 2) We need live auction items - 12 to 15. These

start at a value of \$300. **Mitch Ambro** mitchella@rotarywc.org 209-838-2927 and **Mike Kilzer** mikek@rotarywc.org 925-609-6525 are in charge of these.

3) We need volunteers to assist with Check-Out at the event. **Layton Hansen** 686-5148 laytonh@rotarywc.org is assisting with this.

4) Everyone needs to donate 2 bottles of premium wine worth between \$20 and \$25 each - **Gordon Fischer** 820-0727 gor-donf@rotarywc.org is collecting them for the wine barrel.

5) We are looking for corporate sponsors - \$700. **Milt Smith** 280-0328

milts@rotarywc.org and **Karen Horrigan** 943-7454 karenh@rotarywc.org are in charge of this. See them for details about the benefits of being a Sponsor. Pam's firm, RINA, is a sponsor again this year!

6) We need 4 spotters for the event - **Mike Kilzer and Mitch Ambro** have volunteered - We need two more volunteers.

7) Everyone needs to buy tickets. See **Bob Romero** 457-4251 cell or **Tom Noble** 933-3166 tomn@rotarywc.org.

Show that Rotary Pride--Wear Your Rotary Pins 24/7

Don't keep Rotary a secret. Spread the word by wearing your favorite Rotary pin 24/7. We have lots of styles and sizes. Pres Clint is ruthless and relentless on this issue. Avoid a \$15 recognition fee for being caught naked without your pin.

District Fundraiser -- Raffle

Buy 5 raffle tickets for our annual District 5160 fundraiser. Not only will you have a chance to win fabulous trips and other prizes, you also be credited with having met you Paul Harris Sustaining Membership contribution for

the year. Please see **Rem Bernard** 925-939-6209, remb@rotarywc.org.

-- Family Fun at Western Railway Museum, May 5th

Mark your calendars for this family-oriented event for Rotarians and their families. This will be a day of fun at the Western Railway Museum located on Highway 12 between Fairfield and Rio Vista. The event includes a BBQ, train rides, silent auction, music, and fellowship. Information to follow at www.rotary5160.org.

-- Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding, June 30th

Mark your calendars for this "adult-oriented" dinner dance will ring out the old Rotary year and ring in the new. Experience the magic as the sun sets on one end of the bridge and the moon rises on the other. Information to follow at www.rotary5160.org.

New Members

Please welcome new members **Joe Stein**, Classification--Restaurant, **Karen Horrigan**, Classification--Promotional Products, **Ron Huppert**, Classification--Insurance, **Louis Ramirez-Agudelo**, Classification--Real Estate, and **Neeru Bhutani**, Classification--Financial Planning.