



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

Dec 17 Our Annual Club Holiday Party. See Barry Slavin to help organize this.
Jan 21 2007 Annual Reno Train Trip. See Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler to sign up.
Feb 3 2007 Crab Feed Fundraiser

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Next Week Nov 21st -- College Rivalry Day.
Date Change. Wear your school colors. Sing your college fight song. Bring something for the tailgate cooking demo/contest. Contact John McClintic 925-930-7352 johnm@rotarywc.org for info.
Nov 28 – New Village School in Afghanistan
Dec 5 William Rose, Solar Energy Solutions
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

Presiding	Clint Collier	Ticket Sales.....	Bill Larmer
Director.....	Milt Smith	Thought/Pledge.....	Gary Pokorny
Team Captain	Zak Sahar	Song Leader.....	
Meeting Setup.....	Zak Sahar	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Bob Schroder
Greeter.....	Ron Huppert	Birthdays.....	
		Anniversaries.....	

THIS PROGRAM

Today's Program:
Gill Bordenave,
Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation, and
Phil Silver, Regional Rotary Foundation

Next Week:
College Rivalry Day—
Wear Your Favorite School Colors!

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Rivalry Day, Next Week, Tuesday November 21st

Get in the spirit and prepare for the traditional college rivalry games. **Our caterer will be BBQing hot dogs and hamburgers live on-site. And all Rotarian Tailgate MVPs are invited to show off their stuff, too, by demonstrating and providing "tastings" of your favorite tailgate recipes.** And for all of the Club Members we will have prizes for the best wearing of the school colors and the best singing of the college fight song. The program will feature a video presentation celebrating some of the greatest rivalry game moments in college football history. Contact **John McClintic** 925-930-7352 johnm@rotarywc.org if you would like to join in the tailgate demo.

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, Walnut Creek, CA. 94598. All Rotarians/spouses are invited to attend. To help with the event, see **Jim Campana** 935-0545 jimc@rotarywc.org. For tickets, \$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

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. Bring your wine donations to **Gordon Fischer** for the wine barrels (2 bottles per member, "premium wine"). And start lining up silent and live auction items. Buy your tickets from **Bob Romero** 256-8470 bobr@rotarywc.org or **Tom Noble** 933-3166 tomn@rotarywc.org.

See's Candy Sales

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

Recognitions

Thanks to **Adrien Mendes** for organizing last week's tribute "Paul Fisher PDG Day." Thanks to **Bob Travale** for providing the great

banner.

Lance Mendes' son, Kyle, received the Humanitarian of the Year honor at De LaSalle HS for his international service work.

Laura Halpin of "Creek Kids Care" thanked the **Club's Community Foundation** for supporting their homeless support program which began in 2004. This group now has 150 student and parent volunteers who provide assistance through its "Fresh Start Program" which helps folks get jobs and back into the economy. They have expanded their work to now include support for an orphan school in Zimbabwe. They auction children's art to raise money for their programs. In thanks for our past support, they have donated two artworks to be auctioned off to benefit our own Community Foundation at the Crab Feed Fundraiser.

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.