

# **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, Crab Feed 2006. Our annual fundraiser.

## **Upcoming Meeting Programs**

2006-02-07: NO MEETING b/c of Crab Feed

2006-02-14 Dan Bergmann -- No Silver Bullet to Solve U.S. Energy Crisis

2006-02-21 Emily Schardt -- State of Education in Walnut Creek

2006-02-28 Dan Jenkins -- Rotary Foundation 101

2006-05-02 Anne Cain -- Why the State Library Bond Measure is Critical for Walnut Creek

2006-05-09 Steve Cutright -- Gravity Powered Fun

2006-05-16 Carrie Lederer -- Experience Art at the **Bedford** 

2006-05-23 Valerie Baroni -- How Smart is Smart Growth?

2006-05-30 Gene Farley? -- What Do the Friends of Civic Arts Education Do?

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org

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# ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

Tuesday January 31, 2006

Number 24

# This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Oscar Wu
Director	John Milsap
Team Captain	Valerie Ridgers
Thought/Pledge	Ken Anderson
Guest Intro & Mic	
Speaker Intro	
Set-Up/Take-Down	Tony Gourkani

Ticket Sales	•
Birthdays	
Anniversaries	
Song Leader	Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor	John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor	John McClintic

Lynne Leach motivational speaker

CRAB FEED THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th No Meeting Next Week

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER--REVERSE DRAWING-- TODAY

Crab Feed 2006—This Saturday February 4 th at Concord Centre

Tickets are sold out. If you have tickets that you cannot use that you would like to donate back to the Club for resale, please give them to Mitch Ambro.

The event is at Centre Concord, the same location as prior years. Our master of ceremonies will be Dan Ashley of Channel 7 news. This is our major fund-raiser for the Community Foundation.

**Chicken Feed**: If you want to eat chicken at the Crab Feed (instead of just crab) you need to get a "chicken chit" at the time you buy your ticket.

Meeting Attendance Requirements

Our attendance secretary, Quent Alexander, provides the following information about attendance requirements:

Rotary International encourages perfect attendance by club members. Missed meetings may be made up by several methods. The easiest method is to attend another Rotary Club meeting. A meeting can be made up as early as two weeks before or up to two weeks after a missed meeting. Rotarians are welcomed at any Rotary Club around the world. A list of all Rotary Clubs can be found on the RI website. The second method is to attend a Rotary District or International function. The third method is to participate in a Team meeting or a club activity. The fourth method is by going to the Rotary E-one Club website and following the "make up" process.

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek believes that a Rotarian gains most by maintaining "Perfect At-

tendance" status. To encourage this, the Club has a policy of a ten (\$10) dollar fine for each meeting not made up.

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.

January Billing Cycle Dues Now Due

If you are in the following list of Members on the

January billing cycle your annual dues are now due. If you did not receive your statement by email, please contact Hari Boukis. January billing cycle members are: Ali Alijanian, Mitchell Ambro, Robert Avres, Remsen Barnard, Hari Boukis, James Campana, Clinton Collier, Nina DeVoe, Cathy Durfee, Gordon Fis-

> cher, Sal Flavetta, John Gardner, Matthew Gheisari, Christopher **Gnanakone**, **Douglas** Goodrich, Tony Gourkani. Renee Hamilton, Larry Henson. Stanley Hill. Luman Hughes, Jr., Nestor Karas, Richard Lam, Martin Larsen, Carl Manna, Cleveland Masten, Adrian Mendes, John Milsap, Robert Morgan. Richard Mortensen, Withbert Payne, Evelyn Ponce, Pamela Raumer, Valerie Ridgers. Howard Rudiger, Zach Sahar, Mark Sanford, Robert Schroder, Al Sevilla, Milton Smith, Sabine Webb, Allen Wesdorf, Ken Wirfel. Oscar Wu, Bryan Yeh, John Young.

New Members

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The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

helps support the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Foundation's community rojects as well as world wide Rotary International projects making this a better world!

Tickets monitable from any Walnut Creek Rotarian

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Eighth

Annual

Crab Feed

Saturday

February 4th 2006

6:00 o'clock

Centre

Concord

Please welcome our newest members **Mike** Kilzer, of HUB International Insurance Securities of California, Pleasant Hill, classification

"Insurance—Securities", Jerry Benoit, classification "Acting", and **David Brillant**, of Van De Poel & Levy, classification "Attorney", and the following new members inducted during the last six months, **David Hanks**, of Peregrine Lending Corporation, in the classification "Lending—Residential and Commercial", Bob Romero, of Great Clips, membership classification "Haircut Salons": Cleve Masten, of Accountants Plus, membership classification "Staffing – Employment".

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**

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact Lee Schneider.

## **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