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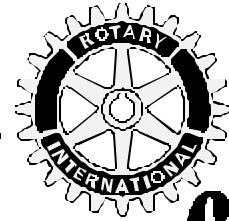
### Upcoming Events

This week's Who am I? is Charlotte Quinn

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- 2006-02-28** Dan Jenkins -- Rotary Foundation 101
- 2006-03-07** -- Mt. Diablo Habitat for Humanity
- 2006-03-14** Kathy Hicks -- "State of the City"
- 2006-03-21** Michael Ginsberg -- "Why Pay off Your Home in Half the Time?"
- 2006-03-28** Saul B Drevitch, Head of School -- "How to Choose the Right School for Your Child"
- 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:  
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# The Walnut Leaf

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK**

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### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding .....	Oscar Wu	Ticket Sales.....	Bob Romero
Director.....	Rem Barnard	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain .....	Bryan Yeh	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Rem Barnard	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Ken Wirfel	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	David Hanks	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Larry Henson		

THIS PROGRAM

**Dan Jenkins**

**“Rotary Foundation 101”**

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ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937  
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**Bob Morgan**  
**Milt Smith**  
**John Milsap**  
**Zach Sahar**  
**Charlotte Nelson Quinn**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Recognitions

**Jack Matkin** fessed up to purchasing a “little trailer and truck” for his mountain property (...a 34” mobile home on wheels and an F350 pickup).

**Cathy Durfee** had a nice trip to Monterey with her college daughters and husband.

**Carl Manna** has a new Ford Explorer.

**Dick Mortensen** is now working at the Long’s on Bancroft. His former customers at the Long’s in Danville (Randy Walker and Carl Manna) made contributions in his honor and will miss him.

### The Russian Bakers Are Coming...

The annual delegation of Russian Bakers are coming to visit our area during the week of May 6 through May 13, 2006. We need two more host families to provide housing, AND we need help at the farewell party on 5/13. Please reply to **Cathy Durfee or Marty Larsen** if you can help. Please reply as soon as possible, especially about hosting.

### February Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in February:

**John Young, Sabine Webb, Bob Johnston, Doug Goodrich, and Gordon Fischer.**

### Who am I?

We resume this regular bulletin feature which

provides 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.

“This week’s mystery Rotarian really enjoys our annual Fishing in the City community project. She also likes the genuine feel of contribution and the quality of people she has met thru Rotary. Her favorite recreational activity is running. She ran in the Nike Women’s 1/2 Marathon in October. She loves to travel with her husband and 5 year old step daughter, Madison. She markets commercial office property as a commercial real estate broker with Cornish & Carey, specializing in office property along N. I-680 corridor. Who is she?”

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

### New Members

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 Brilliant**, 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 as-

sociates 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 johnm@rotarywc.org.