This week’s Who am I? is Jack Matkin

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Meeting Programs

06-03-14 Kathy Hicks -- “State of the City”
06-03-21 Michael Ginsberg -- “Why Pay off Your Home in Half the Time?”
06-03-28 Saul B Drevitch, Head of School -- "How to Choose the Right School for Your Child"
06-04-04 Ms. Kris Hunt -- Financial update for Contra Costa County
06-04-11 David Pastor, Esq. -- Stories from the trenches as told by a criminal defense attorney
06-04-18 Dan Ashley, ABC News Anchor -- Television News, Ratings and Responsibility
06-05-02 Anne Cain -- Why the State Library Bond Measure is Critical for Walnut Creek
06-05-09 Steve Cutright -- Gravity Powered Fun
06-06-16 Carrie Lederer -- Experience Art at the Bedford
06-05-23 Valerie Baroni -- How Smart is Smart Growth?
06-06-30 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
Mt. Diablo Habitat for Humanity and Habitat for Hu-
manity International
Mt. Diablo Habitat for Humanity is an ecumeni-
cal, Christian non-profit organization that builds
simple, decent, and affordable homes for low-
income people in need. We invite you to join our
vision of creating a community in which children
and parents, no matter their means, have a de-
cent home in which to lay their heads.
Habitat for Humanity promotes the Theology of the
Hammer: that people of all beliefs and from
all walks of life can come together, pick up a
hammer, and help their brothers and sisters build
a better life. Their office is at 5702 Marsh Dr.,
Suite T, Pacheco, CA 94553, (925) 288-0112
and their webpage is at
www.mtdiablohabitat.org.

Since its start in 1976, the founding organization,
Habitat for Humanity International, based in
Americus, Ga., has built more than 200,000
houses in nearly 100 countries, providing simple,
decent and affordable shelter for more than one
million people. For more information, visit
www.habitat.org.

Rotary District 5160 90
Birthday Bash and
Spring Rotary Foundation Fundraiser
WHO: Open to all “Double Sustainers” and
Paul Harris Society Members.
WHERE: Officer’s Club, Treasure Island
WHEN: Sunday, April 2, 2006
2 PM: Paul Harris Society Reception
3 PM: Four Way speech contest finals
4:30 PM “Bash” reception & greetings by our
group study exchange team from Mexico and
silent auction
5:30 PM Gala dinner
COST: $75.00 per person, Black Tie Optional
Reservations by March 18 to L.O. of Gov. Brian
D. Thiessen, 3200 Danville Blvd, ste. 260, Alamo
CA 94507...check, M.C. or VISA

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. Please see Cathy Dur-
fee or Marty Larsen if you can help as a host
family, or with the farewell party on 5/13.

Who am I?
We resume this regular bulletin feature which
challenges us to guess the name of the featured Ro-
tarian. Answers will be provided in tiny print on
the back page.

This week’s featured Rotarian enjoys Club con-
struction projects, Crab Feed, Driving for Russian Bakers,
and being a host for Rotary World Peace Scholars, and sharing fun and fellowship with the
Club members. He and his wife enjoy world
cruise travel, and in particular trips to Hawaii and camp-
ing at their ranch with their children. For recre-
ation, he enjoys walking or hiking, camping and
fishing, and occasional golfing. He is a Chemical
Engineer and was a manager with Chevron for
32 years - retired June 2000. He has been a
member of five Rotary Clubs since 1980 and is
finishing up his third Paul Harris Recognition.
Who is he?

Meeting Attendance Requirements
Our attendance secretary, Quent Alexander,
provides the following information about atten-
dance requirements:

Rotary International encourages perfect atten-
dance 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 Interna-
tional 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 ro-
tarywc.org
We have noticed that many corporate email sys-
tems, 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 ro-
tarywc.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 Members
Please welcome our newest members Mike
Kilzer, of HUB International Insurance Securi-
ties of California, Pleasant Hill, classification
“Insurance—Securities”, Jerry Benoit, classi-
fication “Acting”, and David Briland, 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 classifica-
tion “Haircut Salons”; Cleve Masten, of Ac-
countants Plus, membership classification
“Staffing – Employment”.

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the
Bulletin:
Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday
night. You can phone your bulletin announce-
ments to John McClintic by 9:00pm on Sunday