



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

Fishing in the City, Saturday April 22, Heather Farms

April 29th, Club Leadership Assembly. Heald College, Concord. 8am to 2pm All directors, committee chairs, and new members are encouraged to attend. See incoming President-elect Clint Collier 933-6565 clintc@rotarywc.org.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

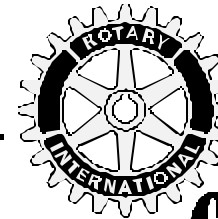
2006-05-09 Steve Cutright -- Gravity Powered Challenges and Diversions + The Russians are here today

2006-05-16 Carrie Lederer -- Experience Art at the Bedford - It Could Enrich Your Life.

2006-05-23 Valerie Baroni -- How Smart is Smart Growth for the Future of Walnut Creek 2025?

2006-05-30 Nancy and Tom Donahoe -- Greeting Gorillas in the Mountain Mists of Rwanda

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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This Week's Worker Bees

PresidingOscar Wu
Director.....Milt Smith
Team CaptainGary Pokorny
Thought/Pledge.....Barry Slavin
Guest Intro & Mic.....Barry Slavin
Speaker Intro.....Gary Pokorny
Set-Up/Take-Down.....Carl Manna

Ticket Sales.....Alex Lommel
Birthdays.....Mark Hull
Anniversaries.....
Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

THIS PROGRAM

Anne Cain
Why the State Library Bond is Critical for Walnut Creek

The Russian Bakers Are Coming...

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The Farewell party will be at the home of Adrian and Joan Mendes, 7 Sky Terrace, Danville, on Saturday May 13th from 5pm to 9pm. Please contact Gill Bordenave 672-7623 (home) or 938-1122 (office) or gillb@rotarywc.org to RSVP if you are coming and if you are bringing a guest. EVERYONE IS INVITED. You also can volunteer to help with setup, bartending, or cleanup.

Smile and Say “Cheese”

Clint Collier will be taking Club Member pictures after each meeting for the next two or three meetings. If you are a new Member and not in the current roster, or if you want to update your photo, please stay after the meeting and smile for the camera.

New and Proposed Members

Mike Gotfried has been proposed for membership. Mike is an officer with the California Highway Patrol, and helped the Club obtain a major donation of construction labor and materials for last year's remodeling and expansion project for the Assistance League of Diablo Valley.

Pass along names and contact information for

prospects for new members to the Membership committee, care of Pam Raumer 925-274-5740 or praumer@rina.com. Thanks to Barry Slavin and Russ Anderson for passing on their leads.

Be sure also to welcome all of other recent new members, including Leo Silva, Classification Banking, with The Mechanics Bank, in Walnut Creek, 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”, and Bob Romero, of Great Clips, membership classification “Haircut Salons”.

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 925-837-9453 lees@rotarywc.org.

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.