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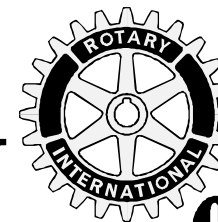
Upcoming Events

- Aug 31** Farewell party for Toshiyasu Suzuki, Chris and Rick Mathews' Home, 6pm
- Oct 9**, Fountain For Youth (FFY) golf tournament, Boundary Oaks.
- Oct. 13-14** District Conference at the Y in Ranch
- Dec 17** Our Annual Club Holiday Party. See Barry Slavin to help organize this.
- Jan 21 2007** Annual Reno Train Trip. See Randy Walker to sign up.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- September 5**, Hitler's Youth
- September 12**, Annual Meeting at John Muir Medical Center. Dr Michael Cohen on Sleep Disorders.
- September 19**, Annual Visit of our District 5160 Governor, Candy Pierce
- September 26**, Rotoplast

*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

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Clint Collier	Ticket Sales.....	Bob Romero
Director.....	Andy Halperin	Thought/Pledge.....	Russ Anderson
Team Captain	Jerry Benoit	Song Leader.....	
Meeting Setup.....	Jack Matkin	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Mike Gotfried
Greeter.....		Birthdays.....	
		Anniversaries.....	
		Speaker Intro.....	Jerry

THIS PROGRAM

Mike Robbins, The Power of Appreciation

Please remember to pay your dues!

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**CLUB NO. 465
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

William B Boyd
International President

Lead The Way

Candy Pierce
District Governor

Stan Smalley
District Governor Elect

Clint Collier
President

Pam Raumer
President-Elect

Oscar Wu
Immediate Past President

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Attendance Secretary

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Jack Fischer**
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Carl Manna
Jesse Smyers**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Thanks to **Adrian and Joan Mendes** for hosting the welcome party for Toshiyasu Suzuki, and the Club members and spouses who assisted.

Rem Barnard vacationed in France.

Bob Romero had a nice trip to Florida.

Carl Manna visited SoCal Disneyland.

Gordon Fischer traveled through Seattle, the Cascades, Mt Ranier, and Victoria BC.

Randy Walker served for his 53rd year as the announcer for the Tahoe Yacht Club's annual event.

Bob Morgan visited St Louis, Missouri.

Andy Halperin went on a 100km bike trip.

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.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in August:

Marty Larsen, Joe Anthony, Barry Slavin, Adrian Mendes, John Milsap, Sal Flavetta, Clint Collier, John Gardner, Howard Rudi-

ger, Jack Matkin, and Pam Raumer.

Rotary Club of Tokyo--Kohoku Exchange Program

The Farewell Party for Toshiyasu Suzuki is this Wednesday, August 30th, at Rick and Chris Mathews house at 6pm. Please contact **Rick Mathews** 925-838-0527, rickm@rotarywc.org to participate.

Annual Meeting and John Muir Medical Center, September 12th

Marv Epstein advises us that the annual meeting of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek Campus, will be held in the Ball auditorium on Tuesday, September 12. The speaker will be Michael L. Cohen, M.D. and his talk will be titled "Perchance to Dream." Dr. Cohen is an expert on sleep disorders, particularly sleep apnea.

Miracle Makeover 2006, September 11th through 23rd

We will be participating in the Miracle Makeover 2006 project which will build a new home for the "Bay Area Crisis Nursery" early in September. The plan is to tear down and rebuild the entire structure in 12 days, working day and night, starting September 11th. Donations of much of the materials and heavy work have been pledged by local and national contractors and suppliers. Food and drink for the workers all through the 12 nights and days have been donated. Please look at these two web sites and get a feel for the project and what the Crisis Nursery does: www.bacn.jkmas.com and www.woodworkingonwheels.com/miraclemakeover2006. See **Lu Hughes** luh@rotarywc.org 925-939-4093.

Fountain for Youth Golf Tournament, Monday, Oct 9th, Boundary Oaks

The Fountain For Youth (FFY) golf tournament will take place this year on Monday, Oct 9, 2006. 10:45 am registration, 12:30 shotgun-scamble format. Prizes, lunch, dinner, golf with cart, bucket of balls, etc. Foursomes are \$720 (\$180 per person) and individuals are \$200. Join a Rotary Foursome! See **Barry Slavin** 925-934-7444 barrys@rotarywc.org for details. Rotary has sent as many as 4 foursomes to play in this event that benefits our youth, both athletically and academically, in the Walnut Creek area.

District Conference, Oct 13 and 14, Yin Ranch in Vacaville

Register now at www.rotary5160.org. Hotel rooms are available at the Courtyard by Marriott and at the Concord Hilton Hotel, both in Fairfield. See **Rem Barnard** 925-939-6209, remb@rotarywc.org for information. There also will be a golf tournament at the Silverado Country Club on the 13th. See **Russ Anderson** 925-946-1170 russa@rotarywc.org if you want to play in a WC Club foursome.

Sunset Magazine Idea House Volunteer Opportunity

The following was sent to Pres Clint, who passes it along for interested Rotarian volunteers.

Sunset magazine is building its new Idea House in the Danville area. Built by Sunset from the ground up, the house will showcase the very latest in technology and home design. The Volunteer Center is proud to be Sunset's nonprofit partner for this exciting event. The Volunteer Center is recruiting volunteers to

serve as docents for the house, which will be available for public touring from September 8 through November 12, on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Volunteers will be trained on site, and will work either a morning (8:30 - 1:30) or afternoon (1:00 - 5:30) shift. As a volunteer, you will assist the public as they tour the house. This is a great opportunity to check out the latest trends in household technology and support the Volunteer Center. You may volunteer as an individual or bring your friends and volunteer as a group. If you would like to volunteer, you may sign up online at www.helpnow.org or call Lauren Rau at (925) 472-5760. Thank you for considering this invitation.

Sunshine Committee Report

Mel Bacher is home recovering from brain surgery.

New Members

Be sure also to welcome our recently inducted new members: **Neeru Bhutani**, of Palmin Financial Planning, **Mike Gotfried**, California Highway Patrol; and **Bob Travale**, Manager, ISM Instant Sign Maker, Walnut Creek.

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