



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek  
P.O. Box 4191  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

**Upcoming Events**

**Oct. 13-14** District Conference at the Yin 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 or Fletcher Tyler to sign up.  
**Feb 3 2007** Crab Feed Fundraiser

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

**Oct 17** Nestor Karas -- Facial Surgery  
**Oct 24** -- Holocaust  
**Oct 31** -- Advertiser's Day

*For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:  
[www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org)*



# The Walnut Leaf

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK**

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**This Week's Worker Bees**

Presiding .....	Clint Collier	Karas
Director.....	Nestor Karas	Greeter.....John Gardner
Team Captain .....	David Brilant	Ticket Sales.....Sabine Webb
Meeting Setup.....	Nestor	Thought/Pledge.....Pam Raumer
		Song Leader.....
		Guest Intro & Mic.....Hari Boukis

**THIS PROGRAM**

**MC Stafford**  
**Hurricane Katrina and the U.S. Coast Guard's response.**

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Yin Ranch in Vacaville

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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**  
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- Stan Smalley**  
District Governor Elect
- Clint Collier**  
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- Pam Raumer**  
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- Oscar Wu**  
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- Hari Boukis**  
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- John Gardner**  
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**Milt Smith**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### District Conference, This Weekend, Oct 13 and 14, Yin Ranch in Vacaville

Register now at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org). See **Rem Barnard** 925-939-6209, [remb@rotarywc.org](mailto:remb@rotarywc.org) for information on the conference. See **Russ Anderson** 925-946-1170 [russa@rotarywc.org](mailto:russa@rotarywc.org) if you want to play in a WC Club foursome.

Friday, October 13, 2006

- Golf at Silverado Country Club 1600 Atlas Peak Rd., Napa \$125 per person
- Jelly Belly Tour with Lunch Jelly Belly Center One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield \$15 per person
- Suisun Valley Wine & Gallery Tour with Lunch \$25 per person
- Friday the 13th Fright Night Fairfield Community Center 1000 Kentucky St., Fairfield FREE

Saturday, October 14, 2006

- Conference Yin Ranch Vacaville
- Kids Conference
- Rotary Faire
- Family Entertainment
- Dinner/Dance Banquet & Awards Ceremony Hilton Garden Inn 2200 Gateway Ct., Fairfield \$50 per person

Hotel Accommodations A block of Rooms have been set aside for Rotarians at the following locations. Call today to get the discounted rate.

- Hilton Garden Inn is offering District 5160 a special room rate of \$99.00 per night. To make reservations call the

Hilton Garden Inn at (707) 426-6900. Mention the special rate for Rotary District 5160 when making your reservation.

- Courtyard by Marriott is also offering District 5160 a special room rate of \$109.00 per night. To make reservations call the Courtyard by Marriott at (707) 422-4111. Mention the special rate for Rotary District 5160 when making your reservation

### Rotary in Ireland

Want a more exotic locale for a District Conference? Try Ireland. There are 76 Rotary Clubs in Ireland, united in one District 1160. Their District Conference will be in the seaside resort of Bournemouth April 13-15, 2007, and the Conference theme is "I do like to be beside the seaside." For more information, go to [www.ribi.org](http://www.ribi.org) (the official website of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland).

### Wheelchair Foundation-Matching Gift Project

**Jack Matkin** has offered to match \$ for \$ any contributions made by Club members to the Wheelchair Foundation. It costs about \$150 to purchase one chair. We would like to try to raise enough to fill an entire transport container. If you would like to participate, give your checks to the **Mitch Ambro**.

### Sunglasses Found

Are you missing a pair of sunglasses last seen at a Rotary meeting? A pair of polarized sunglasses with horn ear pieces and brown frame has been turned in but no one has claimed them. If they are yours see Pres. Clint.

### Show that Rotary Pride—Wear Your Rotary Pins 24/7

Don't keep Rotary a secret. Spread the word by wearing your favorite Rotary pin 24/7. We have lots of styles and sizes. And you can avoid a \$5 recognition fee for being caught naked without your pin.

### Lunch Cost Increase

The Board has increased the charge for lunches to \$15 to cover increased costs.

### District Fundraiser -- Raffle

Buy 5 raffle tickets for our annual District 5160 fundraiser. Not only will you have a chance to win fabulous trips and other prizes, you also be credited with having met you Paul Harris Sustaining Membership contribution for the year. Please see **Rem Bernard** 925-939-6209, [remb@rotarywc.org](mailto:remb@rotarywc.org).

### -- Family Fun at Western Railway Museum, May 5th

Mark your calendars for this family-oriented event for Rotarians and their families. This will be a day of fun at the Western Railway Museum, including a BBQ, train rides, silent auction, music, and fellowship. Information to follow at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org).

### -- Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding, June 30th

Mark your calendars for this "adult-oriented" dinner dance will ring out the old Rotary year and ring in the new. Experience the magic as the sun sets on one end of the bridge and the moon rises on the other. Information to follow at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org).

### Crab Feed Fundraiser, Saturday

### Night, February 3, 2007, Centre Concord

**The Crab Hat has been passed! Pam Raumer** reminds us to start planning for the 2007 Crab Feed Fundraising Event, scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2007.

### New Members

Please welcome new members **Joe Stein**, of Sunrise Bistro, Cafe & Catering, 1375 S California Blvd, in Walnut Creek, Classification "Restaurant", sponsored by **Leo Silva**, and **Karen Horrigan**, of Galaxy Group 1517 N Main St Ste 207, in Walnut Creek, classification "Promotional Products", sponsored by **Sabine Webb**. Be sure also to welcome our recently inducted new members: **Ron Huppert**, Ron Huppert Insurance Services, **Louis Ramirez-Agudelo**, Oakhurst Properties, and **Neeru Bhutani**, of Palmin Financial Planning.