People In Charge this Week

Presiding...............................Clint Collier
Director............................Charlotte Quinn
Team Captain ............................Leo Silva
Meeting Setup...................Tony Gourkani
Greeter............................Walt Youngman
Ticket Sales........................Ken Anderson

Thought/Pledge...............Gill Bordenave
Song Leader............................Jesse Smyers
Guest Intro & Mic...............Jesse Smyers
Birthdays............................
Anniversaries.................
Speaker Intro.............................Leo Silva
Meeting Take-Down….Tony Gourkani

Today’s Program:

Company C Contemporary Ballet

Notices:

Reverse Draw Fundraiser
At the start of today’s meeting, there are 45 spots left on “reverse draw” board for this year’s fundraiser. $20 per square. Get yours before they sell out.

Upcoming Events:

Jan 21 2007 Annual Reno Train Trip. See Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler for late sign up opportunities.
Feb 3 2007 Crab Feed Fundraiser
Company C Contemporary Ballet

Today’s program features the Company C Contemporary Ballet troupe. They will be performing Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27 at the Dean Lesher Regional Center. Friday’s performance is a fundraising benefit for the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Tickets start at $20; get them at www.dlrca.org. The performances will feature works of Twyla Tharp, Paul Taylor, Lynn Taylor-Corbett, and the Company C artistic director Charles Anderson. They also will appear at the Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center, in San Francisco on Friday, February 8 and Saturday, February 10.

Reno Train Trip  This Weekend January 21-22, 2007
Check with Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler for a possible last minute spot.

Crab Feed Fundraiser, Saturday Night, February 3, 2007, Centre Concord
Here’s who to contact to help out:

1) We need silent auction items - at least 65 items - Lu Hughes 939-4093

luh@rotarywc.org and Oscar Wu 943-3208 oscarw@rotarywc.org are in charge of these.

2) We need live auction items - 12 to 15. These start at a value of $300. Mitch Ambro 209-838-2927 and Mike Kilzer mikek@rotarywc.org 925-609-6525 are in charge of these.

3) We need volunteers to assist with Check-Out at the event. Layton Hansen 686-5148 laytonh@ rotarywc.org is assisting with this.

4) Everyone needs to donate 2 bottles of premium wine worth between $20 and $25 each - Gordon Fischer 820-0727 gordonf@ rotarywc.org is collecting them for the wine barrel.

5) We are looking for corporate sponsors - In return for your contribution of $700, you will receive: Your business name clearly displayed on a Silent Auction Table, listed in the program, and announced several times during the evening; your business logo prominently displayed by a PowerPoint Presentation spotlighted at the front of the banquet room, two tickets to the Crab Feed (value $80), and a ticket voucher for a bottle of wine. Checks should be made out to Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation (WCRCCF) and mailed to Milt Smith, John Muir Health Foundation, 1400 Treat Blvd, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 in the envelope provided. If you would like additional information, you can reach me at (925) 941-2156.

6) Everyone needs to buy tickets. See Bob Romero 457-4251 cell or Tom Noble 933-3166 tomm@rotarywc.org.

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. Pres Clint is ruthless and relentless on this issue. Avoid a $15 recognition fee for being caught naked without your pin.

Thank Yous
Charlotte Quinn thanks the Club and members for starting a college fund for her new daughter, Isabelle Maria Quinn, and also the beautiful baby clothes and gift card.

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.

-- 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 located on Highway 12 between Fairfield and Rio Vista. The event includes a BBQ, train rides, silent auction, music, and fellowship. Information to follow at 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.

Blue Badge Battlefield Promotion
Cogmaster John Gardner made an impromptu battlefield promotion to blue badge status of long standing red badgers Kim Brandt, Jerry Benoit, Bob Travale, and Mitch Ambro.

New Members
Please welcome new members Joe Stein, Classification--Restaurant, Karen Horrigan, Classification--Promotional Products, Ron Huppert, Classification--Insurance, and Louis Ramirez-Agudelo, Classification--Real Estate.