



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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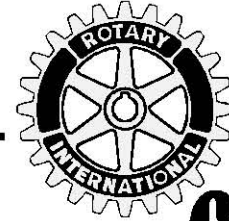
Upcoming Meetings:

Jan 16, Company C Ballet
Jan 23, TBA
Jan 30, WCDEF
Feb 6 No Meeting. Attend the Crab Feed Fundraiser Feb 3rd.
Feb 13 Ron Brown, Save Mt Diablo
Feb 20 Michael Mendoca, Give a Hand
Feb 27 Susan Prather, Fresh Start

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

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

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

Tuesday, January 9, 2007 Volume 75 Number 23

People In Charge this Week

Presiding	Clint Collier	Thought/Pledge.....	John Milsap
Director.....	Charlotte Quinn	Song Leader.....	
Team Captain	Leo Silva	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Valerie Ridgers
Meeting Setup.....	Jesse Smyers	Birthdays.....	
Greeter.....	Joe Anthony	Anniversaries.....	
Ticket Sales.....	Randy Walker	Speaker Intro.....	Leo Silva
		Meeting Take-Down.....	Jesse Smyers

Today’s Program:

This Week: Jeff Rubin “The Newsletter Guy”

Notices:

Reverse Draw Fundraiser

We are selling spaces on the “reverse draw” board for this year’s fundraiser during the meetings in January. Meetings will start promptly at 12:15pm to allow extra time for this.

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

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Announcements:

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Reno Train Trip 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

A Special Inspirational Message from Pam Raumer: “As you are all aware, the ninth annual Rotary Crab Feed is our major fundraiser for the year. Although we have chair persons for the silent and live auction, it is all our responsibility to assist with the success of this fundraiser. **I am asking all of you to step up to the plate, and either donate something for these auctions, and/or ask a neighbor, vendor, associate, friend, family member, etc to donate an item for these auctions.** To set the example, I have bought a table of 10, my company is a corporate sponsor, and I am donating a Hornblower Yacht Dinner Dance Cruise for two for the silent auction. I am working on donating something for the live auction as well. The proceeds from the Crab Feed benefit so many worthy projects and causes and I would like to continue to be able to do so. Thanking you all in advance and hoping that you all have a safe and happy holiday!”

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** mitchella@rotarywc.org 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 gor-donf@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) We need 4 spotters for the event - **Mike**

Kilzer and Mitch Ambro have volunteered - We need two more volunteers.

7) Everyone needs to buy tickets. See **Bob Romero** 457-4251 cell or **Tom Noble** 933-3166 tomn@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.

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.

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.