Upcoming Meetings:

2007-03-27 Jack Roddy -- Rodeo Show for iHOUSE students
2007-04-10 -- SIDS Organization
2007-04-17 Ethan Rotman -- The Art of Public Speaking
2007-04-24 Ranjit Chakravorti -- WCS Grants Chair for District 5160
2007-05-01 Jeannette Engle Ramirez -- Neuroscience at John Muir Health
2007-05-08 Carl Manna -- Diabetic Youth Foundation
2007-05-15 Peggy White -- Diablo Regional Arts Association
2007-05-22 Mayor Sue Rainey -- Update on the State of the City
2007-05-29 John McClintic -- Project Second Chance

Today’s Program:

Jack Roddy,  
Rodeo Show for iHouse Students

Song for the Day “Blowin’ in the Wind”

How many roads must a man walk down  
Before they call him a man?  
How many seas must a white dove sail  
Before she sleeps in the sand?  
How many times must a cannon ball fly  
Before they are forever banned?  

The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind.  
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Paul Harris Sustaining Membership Status
2006-2007 Rotary Year

$100.00 or more donation for 2006 2007

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Tom Noble
Pam Raumer
Jesse Smithers
Randy Walker
Oscar Wu

Double Sustainers who have contributed in 2006 2007

Claudine Fletcher, Karen Horrigan, Jesse Smyers, and Christy Devoc.

Recent Book Donations from Our Club
Kim Brandt reports that we donated the following books in honor of our recent guest speakers:


Sunshine Report

Quent Alexander suffered quite a setback in recovery from surgery. A persistent infection required the removal of his artificial knee joint so that his medical care providers can attempt to eliminate the infection. Quent is living at Manor Care on Rossmore Parkway for 4.5 weeks. Hopefully by the end of that time the infection will be cured and his artificial knee can be reinstalled.

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

Get your $100 entry fee to secure your spot in the Rotary Poker Tournament, Sat May 19th, Martinez. Remember to buy 5 raffle tickets for our annual District 5160 -- 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.

District 5160 Fundraiser -- Raft Race

Remember the motto “$100 Every Rotary Every Year.” An easy way to fulfill your sustaining membership commitment is to 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 paid your Paul Harris Sustaining Membership contribution for the year. Please see Rem Barnard 925-939-6209, remb@rotarywc.org.

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Fishing in the City—April 14th

This year’s Fishing in the City outing with Walnut Creek 4th grade students at Heather Farms Park is Saturday, April 14th (8:30am to 11:30am). For information contact John Gardiner, john@rotarywc.org 925-944-0270 if you are interested in helping with this event.

Yosemite Weekend Fri and Sat Sept 21-22

We are going to Yosemite again this September. See Bill Larmer and Pam Raumer for room reservations at the Wawona Hotel. Friday night features pot-luck appetizers and wine tasting on the hotel grounds, Golf, tennis, swimming, hiking on Saturday, and Saturday night features a BBQ dinner at the cabin of Fletcher and Nancy Tyler. $190 per room, double occupancy. We have 15 rooms reserved, so act fast.

The Russians are Coming; Again this October

We will be hosting a delegation of Russian real estate brokers from Oct 3rd thru 10th during their fall visit to our District. See Andy Halperin if you can host one or more of this delegation that week.

Meet New Member Neeru Bhusani

Neeru had a chance to introduce herself to the Club last week. She has been married to husband Rakesh for 27 years—a after a courtship of two hours!!! They have 2 daughters, one at Cal and the other at UC Davis. Neeru was raised in New Delhi. Her undergraduate studies were in economics, and she did one year of graduate studies at Delhi University. She went into social work, focusing on children and women living at the poverty line. She helped her clients get small businesses started, and Neeru worked to establish literacy programs to help them. After she got married and Rakesh moved to the US and they settled in San Jose. He is a physician with Kaiser. She took several years out to raise her daughters, then studied financial planning and worked for a financial planning firm from 2000 through 2004 when she opened own business providing independent financial consulting on an hourly fee basis. She does workshops for non-profits and continues to volunteer with “financial” literacy programs for women and children. In her spare time she prAna practices meditation and yoga and reads spiritual books. Welcome, Neeru!

Recognitions

Tom Noble thanked the Club members who volunteered some hands on painting and fix-up work at our local library last weekend.

Joe Stein thanked Gary Pokorny for his efforts to get power restored to Joe’s Sunrise Café and adjacent Pinky’s Pizza.

Phil Eyring made a nice contribution to the Club in exchange for NCAA basketball tickets donated by Russ Anderson.

Anniversaries for March

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who celebrated wedding anniversaries in March:

Tom Noble, Hari Boukis, Joe Benoit, Russ Anderson, Joan Anthony, Hari Boukis, Jack Fischer, Stan Hill, Alex Lomick, Jack Matkin, Adrian Mendes, Bob Morgan, Tom Noble, Pam Raumer, Jesse Smithers, Randy Walker, Oscar Wu.