People In Charge this Week

Presiding .........................................Clint Collier
Director ...........................................Lu Hughes
Team Captain ..........................Bryan Yeh
Meeting Setup..................Gordon Fischer
Greeter...................................Mike Kilzer
Ticket Sales.............................Lu Hughes

Thought/Pledge................Tom Rockwell
Song Leader.................................
Guest Intro & Mic..........................
Birthdays......................................
Anniversaries.....................
Speaker Intro............................Phil Eyring
Meeting Take-Down…rnce Cockerham

Today’s Program:

Erik London
from the Bureau of Automotive Repair,
on “Consumer Protection and the Smog program”

Today’s Song: “In My Merry Oldsmobile”

Chorus

Come away with me, Lucille
In my merry Oldsmobile
Down the road of life we’ll fly
Automobubbling, you and I

To the church we'll swiftly steal
Then our wedding bells will peal
You can go as far as you like with me
In my merry Oldsmobile.

Upcoming Events:

May 5th, District 5160 Family Fun Day and BBQ at Western Railway Museum
June 30th, District 5160 Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding
Feb 2, 2008, Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Crab Feed Fundraiser

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2007-03-06 Erik London -- Bureau of Automotive Repair
2007-03-13 James Hale -- Wildlife expert for Contra Costa
2007-03-20 Bud Wolf -- Tentative - Child Abuse Prevention
2007-03-27 Jack Roddy -- Rodeo Show for HOUSE students

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Announcements:

Team 5 Meeting for May—This Thursday, 6pm, Jack Fischer’s House
Bert Payne calls on all Team 5 members (Jack Fischer, Ira Hillyer, Ron Huppert, Bill Larmer, Alex Lommel, Carl Manna, John McClintic, Lance Mendes, Gary Pokorny, Zak Zahar, Bob Schroder, Barry Slavin), to meet at 6pm this Thursday at Jack Fischer’s house 132 Corte Del Prado, Walnut Creek CA 94598 Home 925 933 6725 to prepare for May. We have 5 weeks of programs to fill.

Paul Harris Sustaining Membership
Status 2006-2007 Rotary Year
We are only at 55% participation as Paul Harris Sustaining Members for this Rotary Year. Remember the motto “$100 Every Rotarian Every Year.” An easy way to fulfill your sustaining membership commitment is to by Raffle Tickets for the District 5160 Fundraising Raffle (see the article later in this newsletter).

Project Give a Hand
District 5160 is encouraging every Rotarian to donate a minimum of $12.50 to Project Give a Hand which furnishes $50 prosthetic hands to amputees in Vietnam, Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. We had a great presentation about this project at our February 20th meeting. Contributions can be made payable to our Rotary Club Community Foundation. For more information about the project, go to www.LN-4.org. You also can donate directly through the website.

Fishing in the City
The tentative date for this year’s Fishing in the City outing with Walnut Creek 4th grade students at Heather Farms Park is Saturday, April 14th. The in-class sessions are tentatively scheduled for April 11-12. John Gardner, john@rotarywc.org 925-944-0270 is organizing this event again this year. More details will follow in coming weeks.

Rotary International Convention—Salt Lake City, Utah June 17-20, 2007
Experience the energy of thousands of fellow Rotarians from around the world at daily plenary sessions at the Salt Palace Convention Center. This year’s program promises sensational entertainment, stirring speeches, and inspirational opening and closing ceremonies, including a performance by renowned New Zealand opera singer Dame Malvina Major. For reservation and registration information, go to http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/2007/how-to-register.html

Rotary Poker Tournament, Sat May 19th, Martinez
See Mitch Ambro (866) 842-1420 mitch@rotarywc.org if you want to participate in a Rotary poker tournament on Sat May 19th in Martinez. $100 entry fee. We can send 15 participants.

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 Mem-

— 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.