**People In Charge this Week**

Presiding: .................Clint Collier  
Director: .................Bert Payne  
Meeting Setup: .............Lance Mendes  
Greeter: .................Ron Huppert  
Ticket Sales: ..............Alex Lommel  
Thought/Pledge: ..........Barry Slavin  
Song Leader: ..............Lu Hughes  
Guest Intro & Mic: ........Jack Fischer  
Birthdays: ................Anniversaries: ............
Speaker Intro: ..........John McClintic  
Meeting Take-Down: ....Lance Mendes

**Today’s Program:**

Susan Lynn, Project Second Chance

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For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org
Reception Celebrating Renovation of the Nellie Casey Meeting room at the Thurman G. Casey Library, Friday June 8th
The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek requests the pleasure of your company at a reception celebrating the renovation of the Nellie Casey Meeting room Friday June 8th at 4:00pm, at The Thurman G. Casey Library 2661 Oak Grove Road Walnut Creek CA 94598. Please RSVP by June 5th to Pres Clint at clinic@rotarywc.org
Service Project at Borges Ranch, Saturday June 9th
Ranger Bylan at Borges Ranch has us to provide 4 or 5 Rotarians who can help out on Saturday June 9th at their Western Heritage Days. There will be two sessions 10 -1:30 and 1:30 to 5. If you can help out, please contact Jack Fischer 933-6725, jackf Fischer@rotarywc.org. The Club uses the Borges Ranch every year for the post I House Tour BBQ.

“Your American Freedoms: Protect Them or Lose Them” Presentation by Fred LaCosse, Sunday June 10, 2007
How did we Americans get so lucky? How did we Americans defy history and produce America’s great treasure of freedoms, freedoms that we often take for granted today? Find out as Fred LaCosse, Retired San Francisco TV broadcast “talks” with America’s Founding Fathers. Sunday, June 10, 2007 Veteran’s Memorial Building 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, CA 2:00pm Reception 2:30pm-3:30pm. Presentation Scouts 12 years and older, in uniform, are welcome if accompanied by a parent. No charge, but reservations are required. Call Valerie Ridders at 925-674-6155, email at wrire@sba-mdsc.org or register online through the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council, Boy Scouts of America Enrollment Committee Members.

Bob and Frances Schroder to receive BSA 2007 Distinguished Citizen Honors
Sunday, June 24th
The Mt Diablo Silverado Council of the Boy Scouts of America is honoring Bob and Frances Schroder to receive the BSA 2007 Distinguished Citizen Honors for their years of dedicated fundraising benefit for Outreach Scouting Programs for boys and girls in the Council. The event will be held Sunday, June 24th.

John Rem Barnard to receive the Paul Harris Credit for 2006-2007

Announcements:

Mitch Ambro reported that the District 5160 Poker tournament and dinner was a big success. And our La Hughes made it as a finalist at the last table. Over 70 players and over 60 guests participated, and the event raised over $8,000 for our District’s programs.
Mary Epstein was happy to take off the neck brace he has worn for over 8½ months, and even happier that the pain in his neck is noticeably improved in just the last few weeks, and it was great to hear Mel’s voice and his positive attitude at our meeting. He also reported that his tenses have gone away. So, the treatment seems to be going very well thus far.
Kim Brannt reported to us on her 13 years of service on the Pleasant Hill City Council, including one year as Mayor. She served 3 years on the Pleasant Hill Board of Education and developed its the brand new downtown theater, restaurant, and shopping complex, along with a revised General Plan. Walnut Creek and other cities have now taken elements of the Pleasant Hill Council’s experience to revitalize areas of their existing or new “downtown” development projects. If you or your business is involved in community development planning, Kim would be happy to share her experiences with you.
Joe Stein reported on the Walnut Festival plans for 2007, and its theme “It’s a Small Town After All.” The Festival committee is attempting to get back the “community/non-profit” oriented focus, and involve schools and other non-profit groups in the planning and activities. Plans are to include pre-teen, teen, and organization/business exhibition areas. 18 restaurants are signed up to participate.

Good Buy Polo!
In the history of mankind we have been successful in eradicating only one disease; small pox. For over two decades Rotary and the World Health Organization has worked tirelessly at running, since the great small pox scourge we have eliminated. For the past 10 years we have remained so very close but still so very far, for if there is even one case we will not be at our goal. We cannot let up in our pressure to consign polo to the history books. To have gotten so close and not do so is simply not acceptable.
As of this month, the worldwide “case count” was 145 cases of polio. For comparison, in 2006 there were a total of 1,996 cases with 309 cases reported through May. 145 compared to 309...over a 50% decrease! It is a hard fight but we are winning! Rotary has asked every on of its members to step forward this year with a donation of $12.50...less than the cost of a lunch. At our meeting on June 5th we will have a special presentation on polio and the campaign to eradicate it and the part Rotary is playing. Our district will match our donations of $12.50 per Rotarian. President Clint is confident that we can and will do much better than “just what is required”. He will be calling on every one of us to stand up and support this effort on that day.

Every Rotarian, Every Year
Every Rotarian is asked to make a $100 donation to the Paul Harris Foundation, Rotary’s foundation. President Clint is asking every member of the club to make this donation this year so we will become a 100% participation club. We have already donated more than a $100 average for the Club but that is not the goal. We need every member to participate! If you are one of the Rotarians who have not yet made a Paul Harris contribution this year you will have received a letter from Clint asking for your support. Since the Rotary year is rapidly drawing to a close, please do this now!

Paul Harris Credit with Community Foundation Contributions
For a limited time the Club will allocated Paul Harris credit to you for contributions made to the Club’s Community Foundation. You must already have paid your $100 sustaining contribution for 2006-2007. See Pres Clint if you would like to take advantage of this limited opportunity.

Raffle and District 5160 Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding, June 30th
Buy your tickets now for this “adult-oriented” dinner dance which 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. For info and to purchase tickets please contact Rem Barnard 939-6209, rem@rotarywc.org. This is your last chance to buy raffle tickets and get credit towards your Paul Harris sustaining member contribution for 2006-2007. See Rem Barnard 939-6209, rem@rotarywc.org.

Kohoku Exchange Hosts Needed for this Summer
See Cathy Durfee to volunteer to host our visiting exchange student from the Rotary Club of Tokyo—Kohoku Japan.

Rotary International Membership Conference August 17-18
Rotary International is holding a series of membership promotion conferences this summer. Our local conference will be August 17-18 at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose. Additional details will be announced at a later date.

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.

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.

New Member
Welcome back to Donna Montana who was re-inducted as a member of the Club.

Prospective Member
Bahram Shalmardan has applied for membership in the club. Beh is an author and president of Nature Cure Company with two web sites dealing with alternative (holistic) medicines and inspirational books. His classification will be Alternative Medicine. Beh is unmarried and lives in Walnut Creek on Los Altos. You can contact him at 925.934.8467, bahrams@naturecure.com. This is your last chance to volunteer to host our visiting exchange student from the Rotary Club of Tokyo—Kohoku Japan.

Invite a Prospective Member to Join Us for Lunch
Here’s how it works. You invite your prospect to a Club lunch meeting. You pay the prospect’s lunch tab for the first visit. The prospect can visit two more times, and the Club will pay the cost. If the prospect joins, the Club will also reimburse you for the first lunch.

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Recognitions
We passed the hat in honor of Rod Uffindell’s new grandson, James.
Frank Sue is going back to Switzerland. We enjoyed his visit.
Tom Noble has been recognized by RJ as a Major Donor to the Rotary International Foundation.