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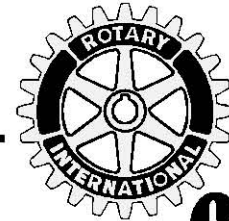
**Upcoming Meetings:**

- June 19** Oscar Wu’s China Trip
- June 26** Demotion Party
- July 3** No Meeting
- July 10** First Meeting with our New Club President, Pam Raumer
- September 11** We meet at Muir Medical Center. The program features Dr. Horacio Asbun, “Keyhole Surgery”

**Upcoming Events:**

- June 30<sup>th</sup>**, District 5160 Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding
- Oct 6.** The annual UC Berkeley International House “Agricultural Tour of CC County”
- Jan 13-14** 66<sup>th</sup> Annual East Bay Rotary Reno Inter-City Train Trip
- Feb 2, 2008.** Rotary Club of Walnut Creek 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](http://www.rotarywc.org)



# The Walnut Leaf

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK**

Tuesday, June 12, 2007 Volume 75 Number 43

**People In Charge this Week**

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|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Presiding .....    | Clint Collier | Thought/Pledge.....    | Mark Sanford |
| Director.....      | Tom Noble     | Song Leader.....       | Lu Hughes    |
| Team Captain ..... | Bob Morgan    | Guest Intro & Mic..... | Marty Larsen |
| Meeting Setup..... | Tom Noble     | Birthdays.....         |              |
| Greeter.....       | Mitch Ambro   | Anniversaries.....     | Tom Grimm    |
| Ticket Sales.....  | Tom Noble     | Speaker Intro.....     |              |
|                    |               | Meeting Take-Down..... | Mark Sanford |

**Today’s Program:**

**Meet the Recipients of Grants from our Community Foundation**

**Notices:**

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

**William B Boyd**  
International President

*Lead The Way*

**Candy Pierce**  
District Governor

**Stan Smalley**  
District  
Governor Elect

**Clint Collier**  
President

**Pam Raumer**  
President-Elect

**Oscar Wu**  
Immediate Past President

**Hari Boukis**  
Secretary

**Quentin Alexander**  
Attendance Secretary

**Cathy Durfee**  
Treasurer

**Mitch Ambro**  
Sergeant At Arms

**John Gardner**  
**Jack Fischer**  
New Member Coord.

**Hari Boukis**  
Webmaster

**John McClintic**  
Bulletin Editor

Directors  
2005-2007

**Andy Halperin**  
**Milt Smith**  
**Tom Noble**  
2006-2008

**Charlotte Quinn**  
**Nestor Karas**  
**Lu Hughes**

Trustees

**Oscar Wu**  
**Clint Collier**  
**Pam Raumer**  
**Russ Anderson**  
**Bob Morgan**  
**Tom Rockwell**  
**Gordon Fischer**  
**Charlotte Quinn**  
**Lance Mendes**  
**Gill Bordenave**  
**Carl Manna**  
**Jesse Smyers**

## Announcements:

### **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 at a fund-raising benefit for Outreach Scouting Programs for boys and girls in the Council. The event will be held Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. For tickets and further information, please contact Valerie Ridgers, 674-6155 ase@bsa-mdsc.org

### **Birthdays**

Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in June: Mel Bacher, Marv Epstein, Sal Flavetta, Rich Mathews, Nestor Karas, Lee Schneider, Milt Smith, Walt Youngman.

### **Rotary Magazines Wanted**

Bring your back issues of the Rotary magazine to **Pam Raumer** so we can use them in prospective member information packets.

### **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 go to [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.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, remb@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. Details about the student and exact dates of visit will be announced soon.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Avoid a \$15 recognition fee for being caught naked without your pin.

### **New Members**

**Bahram ("Beh") Shahmardaan** is an author and president of Nature Cure Company with two web sites dealing with alternative (holistic) medicines and inspirational books. His classification is Alternative Medicine.

### **Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!**

At our meeting on June 5th, our speaker was Bill Holingshead, the district chairman for the Polio Plus program. As a Rotarian you will be very aware that the eradication of polio is Rotary's most significant contribution bar none. Only once has a disease been eradicated when we eliminated another scourge, small pox.

I want to thank each of you, my fellow Rotarians, who were at that meeting and stood with me to make our club's donation this year to this program. Rotary's suggested donation to support this program this year was \$12.50. But boy, did you all come

through! We raised \$3,535.00 to fight polio! That is an average of \$84.00 per Rotarian at that meeting. I can not say thank you enough for your support. I don't believe I have ever been prouder to be a Rotarian and a member of this club.

Those of you who were unable to attend our meeting... it is never too late to fight polio until it is gone. If you want to make a donation to this special contribution the club is making contact Mitch, our Sergeant at Arms.

Oh, and did I mention... our foundation has also donated an additional \$3,000 to polio eradication. That makes over six thousand dollars! Way to go!

### **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 also will reimburse you for the first lunch.