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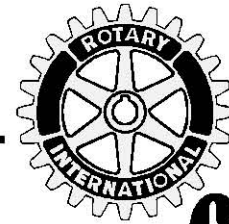
Upcoming Meetings:

- 2007-07-24 Doug Patterson -- California Health Insurance update.
- 2007-07-31 Joe Campbell -- Contra Costa Water District facilities and water quality
- 2007-08-07 Dess Benedetto -- Wills and Trusts
- 2007-08-14 Lynn Leach -- Motivational
- 2007-08-21 Jan Kawal -- What you Need to Know about Organ Donation
- 2007-08-28 Fred LaCoss -- Your American Freedoms: Protect them or Lose Them

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 6. The annual UC Berkeley International House "Agricultural Tour of CC County"
- Jan 13-14 66th 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



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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People In Charge this Week

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| Presiding | Pam Raumer | Thought/Pledge..... | Phil Eyring |
| Director..... | Lu Hughes | Song Leader..... | Lu Hughes |
| Team Captain | Mike Kilzer | Guest Intro & Mic..... | Rod Uffindell |
| Meeting Setup..... | Bruce Cockerham | Birthdays..... | Bryan Yeh |
| Greeter..... | Rod Uffindell | Anniversaries..... | |
| Ticket Sales..... | Lu Hughes | Speaker Intro..... | Phil Eyring |
| | | Meeting Take-Down. | Bruce Cockerham |

Today's Program:

Kevin Useldinger
President of the Fitness Motivation Institute of California, will review a health & fitness program to help you look better, reduce stress and increase your productivity

Today's Song "When You're Smiling"

When you're smilin', when you're smilin', The whole world smiles with you.
When you're laughin', when you're laughin', The sun comes shinin' through.
But when you're cryin', you bring on the rain, So stop that cryin', be happy again.
Keep on smilin', 'cause when you're smilin', The whole world smiles with you.

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

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District Governor

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Announcements:

Highlights from President Pam's Inaugural Address:

RI President Wilfred Wilkinson's theme for 2007=2008 is "Rotary Shares". Pam's theme for us is "Sharing Pride and Passion in Rotary." We again will be emphasizing health, literacy, and clean water projects, as well as our continuing international educational exchange programs and scholarships. Rotary Foundation's key programs are polio eradication, "Every Rotarian Every Year" fundraising, and the developing Peace Centers and Peace Scholars programs.

Our District 5160 Governor, Stan Smalley wants us to add 1 new member to each Club (Pam wants us to add 3 to reach 90), have each Club participate in one Foundation project, and double the "Every Rotarian Every Year" fundraising level to \$200 per member. Stan will be meeting with us on September 25th.

Pam announced the following guidelines for recognitions and other fundraising matters: No immunity. Birthdays, anniversaries, cars, vacations, other major life events will be appropriately celebrated. Recognitions up to \$50 go to the Club. Recognitions over \$50 go to the Community Foundation or to Rotary International's Foundation at the donors designation. Turn off your cellphones. Turn in your lunch tickets. Each meeting will have a Club member Sponsor, for \$50 with the sponsor's name/business prominently featured on the website, in the Bulletin, and at the podium during the meeting. Placemat ads are back (and need a Club member to handle orders/printing). All payments for recognitions go to the Sergeant at Arms,

Neeru Bhutani.

Our Club hands-on project will be to complete the "Centennial Bridge" for Heather Farms Park. It's small enough to be constructed in **Jack Fischer's** garage and then transported to the site. But it is a worthy endeavor that has taken a few years to get off the ground. See **Jack Fischer** to help.

Pam showed off the new "Woman President's" gavel, and warned of dire consequences to any pranksters who get ideas about absconding with it.

Recognitions

Andy Halperin had a nice trip to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons.

Rick Mathews went to Hawaii.

Gordon Fischer sailed the Caribbean.

Clint Collier exchanged Club flags with a visitor from a Rotary Club in Kazakhstan.

Sabine Webb thanked **Andy Halperin** for donating Giants tickets for use by Sabine's nephew who is struggling with cancer.

Paul Harris Fellows

Pam presented her husband, Paul, with this first Paul Harris Fellow recognition and completed a second one for herself.

Recent Books Donated by the Club to the Walnut Creek Library

Kim Brandt reports that the following titles have been donated by the Club to honor recent speakers: Diana by Sarah Bradford, Don't Try This at Home edited by Kimberly Witherspoon and Andrew Friedman, New Upholstery by Nicole Fulton with Stuart Weston, and Investors in Your Backyard by Asheesh Advam.

Rotary Magazines Wanted

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

Kohoku Exchange Students

Rick Mathews' son Colin is in Japan, enjoying his visit with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku. Next week, we will welcome Ms. Miyako Hanaka who will be staying and visiting with us from July 26th to August 8th. See **Cathy Durfee** to volunteer to host her. Let's be sure that she has a full calendar of events!

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.

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.