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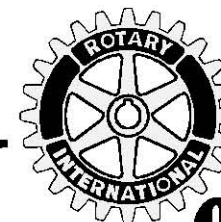


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Upcoming Meetings:

- 2007-10-16 J.J. Phair -- WC Rotary Oktoberfest E.J. Phair Brewery www.ejphair.com
- 2007-10-23 Donna Bedford -- The Path to Effective Leadership
- 2007-10-30 Tom Kendrick -- Sea Urchin Diver
- 2007-11-06 Gordon Fischer and Layton Hansen -- Foundation Day
- 2007-11-13 Bill Killips -- Medicare Issues
- 2007-11-20 Zak Sahar -- Systems?
- 2007-11-06 Zak Sahar --

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www.rotarywc.org



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People In Charge this Week

Presiding	Pam Raumer	Thought/Pledge.....	Nestor Karas
Director.....	Nestor Karas	Song Leader.....	Lu Hughes
Team Captain	Karen Horrigan	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Rick Mathews
Meeting Setup.....	Christy DeVoe	Birthdays.....	
Greeter.....	Nestor Karas	Anniversaries.....	
Ticket Sales.....	Lee Schneider	Speaker Intro.....	Rem Barnard
		Meeting Take-Down....	Christy DeVoe

Today's Program:

We Welcome our Visiting Delegation of
Real Estate Professionals from Russia

Notices:

Meeting Sponsor:

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Announcements:

Are You Ready for Crab? Our Crab Feed Fundraiser is Sat, Feb 2, 2008

It is only 4 months until the 10th annual crab feed on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Now is the time to start making those contacts for auction items, for both live and silent auctions. Step up to the plate and volunteer for committee chair or to be a member of a committee. The committees are: Ticket Sales, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Registration, Bar, Raffle Tickets, Corporate Sponsors, Kitchen, Reverse Draw, Desserts on Display and check out. Contact Layton Hansen laytonh@rotarywc.org or 925-686-5148 to sign up for a committee chair or other position.

Music Trivia (courtesy of Rick Mathews, Morgan Stanley, from the Touchstone Investments newsletter)

Marc Cohen's "Walking In Memphis" was the first single for Cohn, who was discovered by Carly Simon. He won the 1991 Grammy for Best New Artist. Cohn wrote this after seeing an Al Green sermon in Memphis. It is a journey to be baptized in the world of Blues music.

"Walking with my feet ten feet off of Beale" refers to Beale Street in Memphis. Riley B. King became known as the "Beale Street Blues Boy" shortly after he first arrived in Memphis. Later, the nickname was shortened to B.B.

"Muriel plays piano every Friday at The Hollywood" is a reference to a local artist who played at the Hollywood Cafe, which is a small diner/music joint in Tunica County, MS. Muriel has passed away, but The Hollywood is still there.

"W.C. Handy won't you look down over me..." refers to the Memphis blues legend. His most famous recording is "St. Louis Blues," he also recorded "Beale Street Blues". & "Memphis Blues." There is a statue

in his honor in Memphis.

"Put on my Blue Suede Shoes and boarded a plane" is not a reference to Elvis, but about Carl Perkins, who recorded the song "Blue Suede Shoes" in Memphis for Sam Phillips at Sun Records. Perkins' car wreck stopped him from touring to promote the record, allowing Elvis' cover version to become a big hit.

"Saw the ghost of Elvis up on Union Avenue" Sam Phillips' studios were at 706 Union Avenue. Elvis' start on the journey to fame and fortune (i.e. Graceland) is usually attributed to the success of "Blues Suede Shoes" - and that of "Heartbreak Hotel.

"Followed him up to gates of Graceland and I watched him walk right through, now security they did not see him..." is a story (rumor) that Bruce Springsteen early in his career successfully scaled the wall at Graceland, trying to deliver a song he wrote.

Membership Activity

Be sure to welcome our new members, **Lauren M. Kraus**, Coldwell Banker, classification "Real Estate," **Jane Dirito**, Dirito Bros VW-Saab-Nissan, Classification "Auto Retail--Retired", **Brenda Goodrich**, Goodrich Ad Valorem Property Tax Services, Classification "Property Tax Consulting", and **Dess Benedetto**, an estate planning attorney with the Family Trust Law Center.

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. See page 38 of this month's Rotary Magazine for a great introduction to Rotary projects to introduce prospective members to the Rotary world.

Upcoming Club Meetings: Plan to attend these Club meetings and invite at guest!

October 16 Oktoberfest

October 23 Donna Belford, the Path to Effective Leadership

October 30 TBA

November 6 TBA

November 13 Bill Killips, Medicare

November 20 Zak Zahar, Accounting Systems

November 27 TBA

Rotary Trip to Nigeria for National Immunization Day Nov 10-20 2007 Rotary Wheelchair Project Trip to Monterrey, Mexico Jan 16-20 2008

District 5170 has organized a tour for up to 100 persons to work on the West Africa Project Fair (WAPF) and National Immunization Days (NIDs) in Nigeria, Nov 10-20. And the Rotary Club of Danville/Sycamore Valley is planning another trip to Monterrey, Mexico, to deliver wheelchairs. Cost is \$1,459 (or \$899 "land only"). For info on either tour, contact Bradford R. Howard, District Governor, 2002/2003, Rotary District 5170, 516 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610, Phone: (510) 834-2260, FAX: (510) 834-1019 E-mail: BHoward@HowardTours.net

Reno Train Trip, January 13-14

Sign up now with **Randy Walker** to go on the annual East Bay Rotary Reno Inter-City Train Trip. Lodging will be in the East Wing at Harrah's, \$265 per person single occupancy. We already have 18 members going, and we have room for more.

Annual District Conference April 25-26, 2008

On April 25-26, 2008, the annual District Conference will be held at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel. You won't want to miss the paddle boat races and the prospector "daze, Rotary fellowship at its best!