



# The Walnut Leaf

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK**

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## People In Charge this Week

Presiding .....	Pam Raumer	Thought/Pledge.....	Mike Kilzer
Director.....	Lu Hughes	Song Leader.....	Lu Hughes
Team Captain .....	Mike Kilzer	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Rod Unffindell
Meeting Setup.....	Gordon Fischer	Birthdays.....	
Greeter.....	Kim Brandt	Anniversaries.....	Bryan Yeh
Ticket Sales.....	Lu Hughes	Speaker Intro.....	Mike Kilzer
		Meeting Take-Down...	Gordon Fischer

## Today's Program:

**David Schmit -- Indian Gaming Impact on California**

## Notices:

**Crab Feed Fundraiser,  
This Saturday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6pm Centre Concord**

**No Meeting Next Week Tuesday Feb 5th**

## Upcoming Meetings:

**2008-01-29** David Schmit -- Indian Gaming Impact on California  
**2008-02-12** Neil Reeder -- Challenge Day Organization  
**2008-02-19** Terri A. Khonsari -- Raising a Superstar  
**2008-02-26** Bahrem Shahmardaan -- Five Systems of Medicine

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)

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## Announcements:

### Today's Song: This Land is Your Land

This land is your land, this land is my land  
From California to the New York Island  
From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters  
This land was made for you and me.  
As I went walking that ribbon of highway  
I saw above me that endless skyway  
I saw below me that golden valley  
This land was made for you and me.  
The sun came shining, and I was strolling  
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling  
As the fog was lifting, A voice was chanting,  
This land was made for you and me.  
This land is your land, this land is my land  
From California to the New York Island  
From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters  
This land was made for you and me.

### We have lots to do at our meetings, so let's be seated by 12:25pm...

**President Pam** again asks that we allow sufficient time to get to the meeting, check in, go through the buffet line, and be seated so that we are ready to start by 12:25pm. This also will allow us more time for conversation and socializing before-hand, one of the purposes of Rotary...

### Crab Feed Fundraiser This Saturday, Feb 2, 2008

Cocktails start at 6pm. For last minute tickets, contact **Bob Romero**, 256-8470. \$40 per person with checks payable to WCRCCF (Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation). For **last minute auction items**; contact **Valerie Ridgers** for the silent auction and **Mitch Ambro** for the live auction.

For all other questions, contact **Layton Hansen** [laytonh@rotarywc.org](mailto:laytonh@rotarywc.org) or 925-686-5148.

### Please Pay Your Recognitions, Fines, & Donations:

Please make sure to pay your recognitions (including birthday and anniversary fines) as promptly as you can. **Neeru Bhutani** will accept all recognition and fine payments, **Cathy Durfee** will take the sponsor meeting payments and **Gordon Fischer** collects the Rotary International Foundation payments. If you have any questions, you can contact your Club President, Pam Raumer at 925-274-5740 or [praumer@rina.com](mailto:praumer@rina.com). Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

### Walnut Creek State of the City Address Tues Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, Boundary Oaks

The Walnut Creek Chamber is once again, hosting the "State of the City Address" and has asked us to participate on Tuesday, February 5th. We are dark that day due to the Crab Feed. If you attend this event, you will be given a "make up" if you need one. The cost is \$35 for a sit down lunch at Boundary Oaks Country Club, 3800 Valley Vista Road in Walnut Creek. It starts at 11:30am and ends at approximately 2:00pm. **President Pam** will be at the head table representing our Club along with Sunrise and other service organizations such as Kiwanis, Soroptimist and Lions Clubs. Let **Pam** know if you would like to attend for possible last minute registration.

### 6 Club Rotary Meeting, Wednesday Night Feb 20<sup>th</sup> with KeyNote Speaker, Air Force Pilot Brian Shul

Join several other local Clubs to hear a special presentation by former Air Force pilot Brian Shul, who survived when his aircraft was shot down in Viet Nam. Crow Canyon Country Club, 711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville CA 94526. 5:45pm no-host cocktails, 7pm dinner and program. \$50. Please RSVP with your check to **Presi-**

**dent Pam** by Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Membership Activity

Be sure to welcome our new members, **Lonnie Finkel**, of the Finkel Law Group, classification "Law", **Sandy Garry**, transferring back to our Club from the Pinnacle Peak—Scottsdale Rotary Club in Phoenix, **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.

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

February 12 Neil Reeder – Challenge Day Organization  
February 19 Terry A Khonsari – Raising a Superstar  
February 26 Beh Shahmardan – Five Systems of Medicine

### Annual District Conference Thursday April 24 to Saturday April 26, 2008

On April 24-26, 2008, the annual District Conference will be held at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel. There's something for everyone: Rotary Conference, Golf Event, Poker Tournament, a Rotary Club Hospitality Party in the theme of the Prospectors (think Gold Rush era, Paint Your Wagon). The pricing is reasonable, the lodging is inexpensive. And a 25% discount for registering before December 31, 2007. Go to [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org) and get all the details. Important Note: Lodging is lim-

ited. Call now for room reservations: Radisson Hotel Reservations [500 Leisure Lane](http://500LeisureLane.com), Sacramento, CA 95815 Thursday, April 24 through Saturday, April 26, 2008. Or check rates and availability at [www.radisson.com](http://www.radisson.com). Enter "D5160" into the promotional code box for special member rates: Single or double: \$93 Triple: \$103 Quad: \$113 Waterfront rooms are available for an additional \$30 per room.

### District Golf Tournament Thursday April 24, Noon

District 5160 also will hold a Golf Tournament the first day of the District Conference, Thursday, April 24, at noon at Teal Bend Golf Club, in Sacramento. \$100 registration includes 1 dinner ticket. Dinner tickets alone are available at \$37.50. Get a registration form at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org).

### District Poker Championship Thursday April 24, 5pm

District 5160 also will hold a Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament the first night of the District Conference, Thursday, April 24, at 5pm. \$199 registration includes 2 dinner tickets, 2 - \$20 rebuys, and 1 - \$40 Add-on. Additional Club players can register for \$100 each, including 1 dinner ticket. Dinner tickets alone are available at \$37.50. Get a registration form at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org).