



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek  
P.O. Box 4191  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin:

### Upcoming Events

**65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Western BBQ and Hoedown, Tuesday April 30, 2002** 5pm Cocktails, 6:15pm Dinner, Shadelands Art Center, 111 N. Wiget Lane. See Fletcher Tyler.

**District 5160 Conference Golf Tournament, Friday, May 16.** If you are going to the District Conference in Ashland Oregon, play in the golf tournament at Eagle Point Golf Course. Shotgun start at noon, followed by awards dinner. Cost is \$80. Contact John Mathena mathenajo@aol.com or 503-223-1010.

**District 5160 Annual Conference.** Ashland Oregon, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 16-19. Register online at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org).

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

**March 26:** Sheriff Warren Rupf

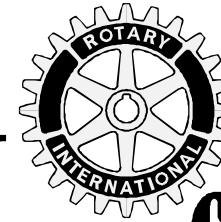
**April 2** Travel Medicine, John Knowles MD

**April 9** Russian Bakers

**April 16** Wheelchair Foundation, Chris Lewis

**April 23** Bonanza Street Books; Peter Guadagni

April 30 **No lunch meeting; attend the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner.**



# The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

Tuesday March 19, 2002

Volume 70

Number 32

### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding ..... Roger Dolan  
Team Captain ..... Mike Frost  
Speaker Intro..... Mike Frost  
Thought/Pledge..... Gill Bordenave  
Visitors Intro..... Joe Anthony  
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic  
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

Roving Microphone..... Joe Anthony  
Set-Up/Take-Down..... Oscar Wu  
Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich  
Ticket Sales.....  
Birthdays..... Susan Castillo  
Anniversaries.....

THIS PROGRAM

## Les Howard on "Today's Video Formats."

### Prospective Members

**Nancy "Dara" Beaumont**, of Touro University (Medical School), sponsored by Clint Collier.

**Gordon J. Fischer**, of R.C. Fischer & Co., sponsored by Jack Fischer.

**Hugh M. Walpole**, financial advisor.

**Benjamin Darling**, account executive for Pinnacle Printing Systems and the assistant basketball coach at the California Maritime Academy.

Visit Us On The Web at: [www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org)

**CLUB NO. 4191  
ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

**Richard D. King**  
International President

*Mankind is our Business*

**Susan Wait**  
District Governor

**Mark Von Hoetendorff**  
District  
Governor Nominee

**Roger Dolan**  
President

**Bruce Cockerham**  
President-Elect

**Barry Slavin**  
Immediate Past President

**Sal Flavetta &  
Clint Collier**  
Secretaries

**Quentin Alexander**  
Attendance Secretary

**Rod Uffindell**  
Treasurer

**John Roberts**  
Sergeant At Arms

**John Gardner**  
Cogmaster

**Hari Boukis**  
Webmaster

**Hari Boukis**  
Bulletin Publisher

Directors  
2001-2003  
**Donna Montana**  
**Georgia Cockerham**  
**Mike Frost**  
2000-2002  
**Jack Fischer**  
**Al Sevilla**  
**Valerie Ridgers**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Rotary District 5160 Annual District Conference, Ashland, Oregon

This year's District Conference offers a special setting for fine dining and fabulous theater, as well as the usual District programs and events. Send your registration form in now, and book your hotel so that you will be sure to be able to join in all of the fun and fellowship.

For information and registration, go to the District website [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org).

#### Thursday, May16-SportsDay

Afternoon **Golf at Eagle Point Golf Course**

Evening **Sports Banquet at Eagle Point Golf Course.**

**Directions:** Take I-5 Exit 30 (Rt62) East 8.5 Miles.

#### Friday, May17-Foundation Day

9:30-10:30AM - **PDG Breakfast** Windmill Inn

10:30-11:30AM (Delegates)- **Legislative Session** Windmill Inn

12:00-2:00PM **Opening Lunch** Speaker Sharon Tennison, CCI

2:00-4:00PM PEP; Russian Leadership Program; GSE Presentations; Matching Grants; Ambassadorial Scholars

5:00-6:30PM – **Club Fellowship-Buffer Dinner and Drinks**

7:30-10:30PM **Ashland Armory** Dessert with Paul Harris;

Swing Dancing with Leslie Kendall and the Jump Daddies

#### Saturday, May18-“NewGeneration”Day

8:00-9:30AM - **Breakfast** Windmill Inn

10:00-12:00PM - **Theater Tour** The New Theater

12:00-1:30PM - **Lunch** Windmill Inn; President's Representative

1:30-2:00PM **Entertainment**

2:00-4:00PM **Forum** Global Quest Awards; Av-

enues of Service Awards; Interact; Rotaract; Speech Contest Finalists; Ambassadorial Scholars  
5:00-8:00PM **Dine Around in Ashland Restaurants**

8:00PM **Theater Night** Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? Macbeth

#### Sunday, May19-Wrap-UpDay

8:30-10:00AM -Windmill Inn **Brunch** Entertainment; Outstanding Club Awards; Next Year's Conference; Closing Remarks

#### Accommodations:

The Windmill Inn can accommodate all Conference participants. A block of rooms has been set aside for us.

Make reservations directly at:

#### Windmill Inn of Ashland

2525 Ashland Street

Ashland, OR 97520

1-800-547-4747

#### Prospective Members

Nancy “Dara” Beaumont, of Touro University (Medical School), sponsored by Clint Collier.

Gordon J. Fischer, of R.C. Fischer & Co., sponsored by Jack Fischer.

Hugh M. Walpole, financial advisor.

Benjamin Darling, account executive for Pinnacle Printing Systems and the assistant basketball coach at the California Maritime Academy.

#### Sunshine Committee

Roy Hjersman writes: “As many of you know, I have been called upon to take on the Sunshine Committee for our Club. I am not asking for committee members, so you can relax on that score. I do want every member to feel that he or she is one part of that Committee. So, when you hear of any other member who is under weather, please phone me and tell me so that a card can be sent to that member

from our Club. My number is 934-2706.”

#### Recognition

**Chris Gnanakone** enjoyed a recent business trip to the British Virgin Islands.

#### Rotary International Update

Past District Governor Paul Fisher presented some highlights of the Rotary Foundation's pending projects. By 2005, the Foundation will have contributed \$500 million towards the eradication of polio on the planet. 147 million children in India were inoculated in one day with the help of 150,000 volunteers. There are several experimental Rotary Clubs trying out new formats, including two “cyber-Clubs” that meet online through the Internet. Clubs also are opening in Beijing and in the United Arab Emirates. Six Peace Center Scholars are pursuing Masters degree programs with the benefit of \$50,000 annual grants. Two are at the University of California, one is in England, one in France, one in Japan, and one in Argentina.

#### Rotoplast Gift

Thanks to visiting Rotarian Clive Barker from the Rotary Club of Woodland-Sunrise for presenting a \$1,000 check to benefit our Rotoplast project, along with a bag full of cute Teddy Bears to cheer up the patients.

#### Paul Harris Fellowships—March 31 Deadline Last Chance Special Matching Funds Grant for District 5160

Take advantage of a special \$44,000 grant to District 5160 which will be used to provide matching funds to members completing their Paul Harris Fellow memberships. **See Layton Hanson.**

#### 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Western BBQ and Hoedown, Tuesday April 30, 2002 5pm Cocktails, 6:15pm

#### Dinner, Shadelands Art Center, 111 N. Wiget Lane

Mark your calendars and bring your spouse to celebrate our Club's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**We also need your help in locating and contacting all of the students who have participated in the Rotary Club of Kohoku Japan exchange program. We want to invite them (and their guest) to be our guests at the dinner. Please give any information you have to Fletcher Tyler.**

#### Help Welcome Visiting Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Kohoku Japan

Fifteen members of the Rotary Club of Kohoku Japan will be coming to celebrate our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with us. We will be having a Golf Tournament on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, followed by dinners hosted by Club members. Sign up now to participate.

#### The Russian Bakers Are Coming!

Mark your calendars for the following Club events for the visiting delegation of bakers from Russia:

April 6<sup>th</sup> 3-6pm Welcome Party at Adrian Mendes' home  
April 9<sup>th</sup> Program at our Regular Club Meeting  
April 20<sup>th</sup> Farewell Party

See **Russ Anderson** if you can host a member of the visiting delegation.

#### Has your personal information changed?

If your mailing address, telephone or fax numbers, email address, or other personal information changes, please tell the Club Secretary, **Clint Collier**, so that he can keep our records up to date. Contact Clint at the meetings or by email to [clintc@rotarywc.org](mailto:clintc@rotarywc.org).