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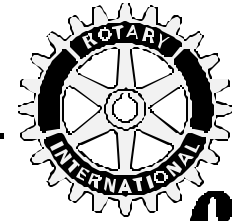
### Upcoming Events

- Oct 21-22 6-10:30pm, Bob Hope Film Festival, sponsored by Sunrise Rotary, Regional Center.
- January 25-26, Reno Train Trip. Mark your calendars and watch for more info.
- Jan 31, 2004, our annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, Centre Concord

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

Next week, October 28, our meeting is at Infineon Raceway, Sears Point. See Rick Mathews for info and to signup.

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

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### This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding .....        | Jack Fischer | Birthdays.....           |                |
| Team Captain .....     |              | Anniversaries.....       |                |
| Thought/Pledge.....    |              | Song Leader.....         | Doug Goodrich  |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... |              | Bulletin Editor.....     | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro.....     |              | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down.....  |              |                          |                |
| Ticket Sales.....      |              |                          |                |

THIS PROGRAM

**Next Week's Meeting is at Infineon Raceway, Sears Point (Details Inside)**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Recognitions

“Yessa, friends” that was **Walt Youngman** leading the Club in song at the start of last week’s meeting. It is indeed a shame that Walt’s long-time friend **Mel Bacher** was not there to experience this “once in a lifetime” event.

**Paul Fisher** enjoyed a recent trip to Spain.

**Ursula Behiel** has joined “E-Checks” which offers state of the art payroll services.

**Clint Collier’s** amazing letter describing “Mother Nature’s” drama--the interaction of a Cooper’s hawk and quail in his backyard was featured in Gary Bogue’s column in last Tuesday’s Contra Costa Times.

We received a thank you letter with pictures from the Diabetic Youth Foundation for our donation of \$1,500 towards the cost of a Sno-Cone machine. It is now a big favorite activity at their camp.

**October 21 and 22, Bob Hope Film Festival Fundraiser for Sunrise Rotary at the Regional Center for the Arts 5:30pm (3 movies plus newsreels and other features each night) \$15 each evening (\$5 under children under 12 yrs)**

Come support the Rotary Club of Walnut

Creek Sunrise’s community foundation fundraiser. Tickets at the door or at the Regional Center box office via at 943-7469.

### October 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Infineon Raceway, Sears Point

Our October 28th meeting will be held at the Infineon Raceway (formerly known as Sears Point). We will be visiting with Lynx Racing/Cameron Motor Sports, and having a presentation by Steve Cameron--a former Atlantic Series runner-up, and 2-time Daytona 24-hour race champion.

We will meet for lunch at 12:00 Noon at the track and our tour will start at 12:30 PM so don't be late. It will take you about 45 minutes to get to the track from Walnut Creek depending on traffic. Be sure to sign up with Rick Mathews (925-746-2951) if you will be attending, and let him know if you want to buy a lunch.

Some people have mentioned carpooling. If you can take people please let Rick know how many you can take. If you need a ride, let Rick know and he will try to help match you up. You also can arrange your own carpools.

### Mel Bacher Art Work to be Auctioned November 4th

Mel has donated one of his paintings to be auctioned to benefit the Community Foundation at our November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. You can

see the painting displayed in the back of the room at our meeting today.

### Reno Train Trip, January 25-26, 2004:

The annual Reno train trip is January 25-26, 2004. Sign-up now with **Randy Walker** or **Fletcher Tyler**. The trip starts at approx 8:30am Sunday morning, and returns 9pm Monday night. Meet Rotarians from all over the East Bay. \$200 double/\$210 single occupancy. Open to Rotarians only.

### Crab Feed Fundraiser—Saturday, January 31, Centre Concord Bring in bottle #1 of Wine Barrel Donation Now:

Mark your calendars now for this year’s Crab Feed fundraiser, to be held January 31, 2004, at the Centre Concord. Start lining up large and small auction item donations.

We are starting collections of premium wine for the wine barrel auction. We ask each member to donate two bottles of premium wine (fmv \$25). Please bring in your first bottle now.

### Rotary International Convention, Osaka Japan May 23-26, 2004:

President Jack has received information on the Rotary Convention in Osaka Japan, May 23-26, 2004. Please see him if you are interested.

### Prospective Members:

Richard Ma, mortgage relationships manager with FHHL in Walnut Creek.

Luman Hughes Jr., Retired Chief of Staff, John Muir Medical Center, is proposed for membership, sponsored by Marv Epstein.

Bryan Yeh, President of Thermodyne Corp, is proposed for membership.

### Sunshine Committee:

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Milt Smith**.

### 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).

### Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin:

**Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday night.** You can phone your bulletin announcements to **John McClintic** by 9:00pm on Sunday to be sure to be included. Call John at 930-7352 and leave your message on the answering machine, or fax to 925-