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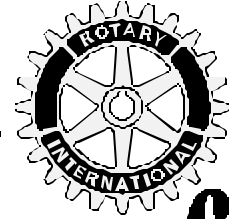
Upcoming Events

April 24-26 District 5160 Annual Conference, "Festival at Fairfield." Information and registration forms at <http://www.rotary5160.org/conference.htm>.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Wed Mar 12 Annual Joint Meeting with the Rossmoor Club.

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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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Bruce Cockerham	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	Mike Frost	Anniversaries.....	Rick Mathews
Thought/Pledge...	Georgia Cockerham	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic....	Walt Youngman	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	John Roberts	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down...	Remsen Bernard		
Ticket Sales.....	Bill Larmer		

THIS PROGRAM

Annie Gentry from Precision Simulations
"If a Picture is Worth a Thousand Words,
Computer Animations are Worth a Million."

ADDITIONAL ROSTERS
AVAILABLE AT THE BACK
TABLE

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**CLUB NO. 465
 ROTARY
 INTERNATIONAL
 DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

Bhichai Rattakul
 International President

Sow the Seeds of Love

Mark Von Hoetzen-
dorff
 District Governor

Connie Crawford
 District
 Governor Nominee

Bruce Cockerham
 President

Jack Fischer
 President-Elect

Roger Dolan
 Immediate Past Presi-
 dent

Clint Collier
& Layton Hansen
 Secretaries

Quentin Alexander
 Attendance Secretary

Rod Uffindell
 Treasurer

Tony Gourkani
 Sergeant At Arms

John Gardner
 Cogmaster

Hari Boukis
 Webmaster

Hari Boukis
 Bulletin Publisher

Directors
 2001-2003
Mike Frost
Georgia Cockerham
Layton Hanson
 2002-2004

Bruce Johnson
Carl Manna
Jack Matkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions and Thank Yous

Two lucky Cal Bear backers were in the right place at the right time. **Chris Gnanakone** and **Jack Matkin** bid fast and furious for **Russ Anderson's** Cal-Arizona basketball tickets, including dinner and a chauffeured ride to and from the game in a Lehmer's GMC. Their winning bids totaling a combined \$360 go directly to the Community Foundation. Thanks to all three Rotarians and Go Bears!

Proud father, **Rick Mathews**, announced that his son made the cut for the De LaSalle High School baseball team.

A grateful **Dick Mortensen** advised us that his brother-in-law is recovering successfully from heart transplant surgery.

Our Club has beautiful, new, banner design to share with other Clubs as we visit around the Rotary world. Thanks to **Clint Collier** for his efforts in arranging for this first redesign in many, many years.

Paul Fisher returned from a difficult, and humbling, International Squash Racquets tournament in Montreal, Canada. Paul and the US team made a valiant effort, but had all they could handle from the Canadians. Record cold (-40 degrees) didn't help either. Better times ahead, Paul!

Sunrise Rotary Club's "Australian" Affair and Raffle Saturday March 8th

Join Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek--Sunrise when their Community Foundation holds a drawing on March 8 for two round trip tickets, LA to Brisbane, Via Qantas, tourist class. Raffle tickets are \$ 5 each or 5 for \$20. Contact Bill or Pat Spalding at 938-0700 or wcscpa@pacbell.net.

The drawing will take place at an evening "Affair" from 5pm to 8pm at Palmer School, featuring Australian wines, heavy hors d'oeuvres and other goodies. Admission to the Affair is \$10.

Walnut Creek Fountain For Youth Fundraiser

Join the community on Wednesday, March 12, from 6pm to 9:30pm at the Lindsey Wildlife Museum for a gala celebration benefiting the Fountain for Youth Foundation. Many Walnut Creek restaurants will be providing tasty appetizers and dinner items, in a beautiful setting. Tickets are \$75 for one person, \$125 for two. Call Mike Howard at 838-1069 for tickets.

Paul Harris Fellowships Awarded

President Bruce announced that **Rod Uffindell** (#2) and **Georgia Cockerham** (#1) have completed funding for Paul Harris Fellow awards. Their contributions benefit Rotary International's programs worldwide.

Sunshine Committee Report

Our sincere sympathies to Pres. Bruce and family on the recent passing of his mother.

Welcome New Member Bob Morgan

Bob was born in Chicago, but grew up in Benicia. He enjoyed sports through school, and went to the University of Hawaii so that he could continue playing football. He earned a business degree and interned with a brokerage firm in Hawaii, then returned to the mainland following graduation. He currently is a broker with A.G. Edwards in Walnut Creek. Bob is single, but is close to his parents and two sisters who continue to live in Benicia. Welcome, Bob!

Russian Entrepreneurs Visit March 13-20

We are looking for hosts for a delegation of Russian entrepreneurs who will be visiting businesses in our

area the week of March 13-20. Hosts provide dinner and a place to spend the night, and transportation morning and evening to a central location in Walnut Creek. See **Russ Anderson** if you can help.

District 5160 Annual Conference 2003—Festival in Fairfield—April 24-27

Join Rotarians from throughout our District at this year's annual District Conference. Share information about interesting programs and projects and celebrate another year of Service to Community, Vocation, and the World. For registration forms and information, to online to <http://www.rotary5160.org/conference.htm>.

Attention All Golfers

Sign up for District 5160's First, Only, & Last "KRAZY KAHUNA KLASSIC" Golf Tournament, to be held Thursday, April 24, 2003, at the Chardonnay Golf Club, Napa. Registration, lunch, putting contest start at 11 am, followed by a Modified Scramble format with a shotgun start at 1pm. The event will be limited to 144 players. The event is open to Rotarians and Spouses (Significant Others) **who are registered for the Conference**. Couples are especially encouraged to attend. (Talent not necessary.) Cost is \$70, including green fees, cart, and range balls, lunch, dinner, prizes, fun and fellowship. A limited number of dinner-only tickets will be available at \$16 for registered Rotarians and guests. Questions? Contact **Susan Castillo** at our Club, or the Tournament Director, Gary Daniel at 925-735-1557, garydaniel@msn.com.

Rotary License Plate Program—Last Chance to Meet Our Minimum

We are running out of time to meet our minimum participation deadline for the Rotary license plate program in California. **We must get another 2500 applications submitted by March 15, or California Rotary Clubs will lose this opportunity.** Rotary License Plates would give our Club and other Califor-

nia Rotary Clubs continuous exposure for new members and ongoing public relations. In addition, the **funds raised from the our members' participation in the program come back to our Club**. California has been inspirational for getting this program up and running in other states and countries. So far, 17 states have contacted us. Five of those have forged ahead of us and already have their Rotary License Plates approved and on their cars! Plus, seven countries have inquired on how to get these Rotary license plates in their countries. When we submit our 7500 applications, California Rotary clubs will receive a check for about \$300,000 to help others. Don't hesitate any longer. Download an application form at www.rotary5160.org, and send it in today.

Stanford White's New Address and Phone

Stan White can be contacted at 8719 Bainbridge Place, Stockton, CA 95209, 209-951-2930.

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.

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 925-945-8932, or email to johnm@rotarywc.org.