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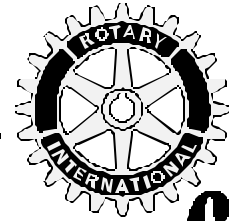
**Upcoming Events**

June 6, Fountain for Youth Foundation Golf Tournament, Boundary Oaks.  
June 19-22 Camp Venture. Volunteer instructors needed for entrepreneurship sessions. Contact John Bernardin at 510-223-8274.

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

May 20<sup>th</sup> Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation Board Meeting 4pm at Tom Rockwell's office at 1676 No. California Boulevard.  
May 27 Leslie Griffith, KTVU News anchor

*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**

Presiding .....	Bruce Cockerham	Birthdays.....	Quentin Alexander
Team Captain .....	Carl Manna	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Jim Campana	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Mel Bacher	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Tom Grimm	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Gordon Fischer		
Ticket Sales.....	Carl Manna		

**Today:  
Stephen Forkins  
Treatment Alternatives for the War on Drugs;**

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**May Birthdays**

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

Chartered April 7,  
1937

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*Sow the Seeds of Love*

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dorff**  
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**Bruce Johnson**  
**Carl Manna**  
**Jack Matkin**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Recognitions

Bon voyage to **Frank Suess** and his wife Lili who relocate for the next six months to Switzerland.

**Jack Matkin** bought an autographed copy of securities market expert Jeremy Siegel's "Stocks for the Long Run" donated to the Club by **Rick Mathews**.

**Ursula Behiel** bought a freshly minted set of Iraqi Regime Leaders Playing Cards.

**Lance Mendes** enjoyed a week in Phoenix, then a week in Augusta, Georgia, including Saturday and Sunday guest passes to The Masters golf tournament.

Thanks to the many Club members who attended the Memorial Service for **Bob Nootbaar** last Saturday. A summary of the stories shared by the speakers will be included in next week's bulletin.

### Adios, Muchacho...Hasta La Vista, Baby

Past President **Roger Dolan**, and his mariachi minstrels, invite one and all to attend the none-too-soon retirement of **El Presidente Bruce**. At our regular Club meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Attention Rotarian Golfers—Upcoming Fundraising Tournaments

June 9 – Rotary Club of Danville: Golf Tournament at the Diablo Country Club. 11:30 shotgun-start that includes lunch & dinner. Fees are \$225.00 per golfer, or \$900.00 per foursome. It is a great event, and we would love to have other Rotarians join in. For more information, contact Jim Cambier, 925-820-2777, 675 Hartz Avenue Suite 206, Danville CA. 94526.

June 16 – Rotary Club of Rossmoor Charity Golf Tournament: contests, raffles, prizes, food, drink

and entertainment. \$100.00 for 18 Hole Tournament; \$60.00 for 9 Hole Tournament, \$ 25.00 for Dinner & Open Bar (for non-golfers) Cost Includes: Green & Cart Fees, Box Lunch, Prizes, Refreshments, Texas Back Forty BBQ Dinner, Open Bar, Live Dixieland Jazz and a donation to support a wonderful local cause that helps residents of Rossmoor in need! For more information, call 925-988-0600.

### Anguilla, Virgin Islands, Rotary Club Fundraiser

Former Club Member **Mike Paul** visited us last week. Mike now lives in Anguilla in the Virgin Islands (tough duty!). Mike announced that his Rotary Club is holding a fund-raising raffle through the end of this year which offers a trip to Anguilla. For more info on Mike, or to buy tickets, go to [www.banana-wind.com](http://www.banana-wind.com). You don't want to miss the beautiful pictures on that website.

### Russ Anderson and Dr. Schaeffer To Climb Mt. Shasta July 1-4

Russ Anderson, and his friend Dr. Schaeffer, will represent our Club in the District 5160 climb on Mt. Shasta July 1-4. This is a fundraiser for the Polio Plus program. Pledges by our Club members and friends will support their efforts. Through last week, we had pledges totaling \$1210. If you have not made your pledge, sign up with **Jack Fischer**.

### Yosemite Weekend, September 26-28--Two Spaces Available

Two spaces have opened up for our annual weekend in Yosemite. Please contact **Gill Bordenave** at 938-2122.

### CAMP VENTURE NEEDS HELP

Camp Venture is open to High School Seniors and is a program for future small business owners or managers. The team running the Camp Venture program needs the assistance of business men and women who would be willing to conduct a class on entrepreneurship and the skills necessary to organize and direct a business enterprise. It is not necessary to be there the full time. An hour or two would be a big help. Camp Venture will be held this year from

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5	TEAM 6
<b>Bruce Johnson</b>	<b>Carl Manna</b>	<b>Jack Matkin</b>	<b>Jim Schmidt</b>	<b>Tony Gourkani</b>	<b>Pam Raumer</b>
Quent Alexander	Ali Alijarian	Ken Anderson	Russ Anderson	Joe Anthony	Frenchy Arrell
Bob Ayers	Mel Bacher	Jim Campana	Ursula Behiel	Norm Betaque	Gill Bordenave
Hari Boukis	Sharon Camandona Georgia Cockerham		Remsen Barnard	Pat Wahl	Bruce Cockerham
Clint Collier	Roger Dolan	Marv Epstein	Phil Eyring	Gordon Fischer	Paul Fisher
Sal Flavetta	Layton Hansen	John Gardner	Chris Gnanakone	Doug Goodrich	Tom Grimm
Andy Halperin Hourihan	Wolfgang Heinritz		Stan Hill	Ira Hillyer	Roy Hjersman Bill
Les Howard	Mark Hull	George Hurd	Bob Johnston	Ivan Kerr	Bill Larmer
Jan Smith	Alec Lommel	Andy Marshall	Rick Mathews	John McClintic	Marty Larson
Adrian Mendes	Lance Mendes	John Milsap	Dick Mortensen	Donna Montana	Bob Morgan
Valarie Ridgers	Howard Rudiger	Larry Palmieri	Herb Packard	Fred Scheffler	Tom Noble
Mark Sanford	Bob Schroder	Tom Rockwell	Ken Roberts	Milt Smith	Mike Frost
Lee Schneider	Randy Walker	Al Sevilla	Barry Slavin	Allen Wesdorf	Jesse Smyers

June 19-22 at the California Maritime Academy, Vallejo.

They are also in need of adult men and women who would be willing to stay in the dorms overnight as chaperones. Private rooms, bedding and meals are provided and you get a Camp Venture T-Shirt too!

If you can help, or for additional details, please contact President Bruce, or Carl Manna, or you can call Camp Venture coordinator John Bernardin at 510-223-8274.

### 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 925-945-8932, or email to [johnm@rotarywc.org](mailto:johnm@rotarywc.org).