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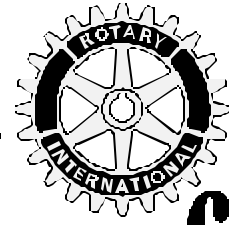
Upcoming Events

- May 8 Sunrise Rotary Club "Ocho de Mayo" Fundraiser, Civic Park Auditorium.
- Sunday, May 16, Jazz Festival/Picnic Fundraiser, Borges Ranch, Noon to 4pm
- May 29-31, Rotary District Conference, Redding.
- Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- May 4 Janice Stern, Walnut Creek General Plan for 2005
- May 11 Jeff Tedford, Cal Football Coach
- May 18 Robert Yee, Insurance Fraud
- May 25 Juan Laos, Soaring with the Eagles

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
www.rotarywc.org



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| Presiding | Jack Fischer | Birthdays..... | |
| Team Captain | John Young | Anniversaries..... | |
| Thought/Pledge..... | Barry Slavin | Song Leader..... | Doug Goodrich |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | Rick Matthews | Bulletin Editor..... | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro..... | Russ Anderson | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down..... | Dick Mortensen | | |
| Ticket Sales..... | Larry Henson | | |

THIS PROGRAM

Today: Welcome to our Visitors from Russia!
The 2004 Productivity Enhancement Program

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INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend: District 5160 Conference in Redding, April 29 - May 1, 2004

You can still attend this weekend's conference. See Gill Bordenave for details.

You can download a registration form and information at www.rotary5160.org/2004-registration.htm. Conference Fee (includes registration, programs, and Fri. & Sat. meals) Rotarians \$195; Non-Rotarian Guest \$145; Golf/Sports Day-Thursdays, April 29 at the Gold Hills Golf Club--Green Fees, Cart, Lunch & Dinner \$75; Dinner \$20 (No-Host Cocktails start at 6pm).

Speakers include Past Rotary International President, and Keynote speaker Dan Miller whose powerful, inspiring presentation, "Living, Laughing and Loving Life!" and unique humorous style promises to bring: The JOY of hope; The COURAGE to risk; The CHOICE to persist; The FREEDOM to laugh; and the CHALLENGE to reach for your DREAMS!

Additional Thanks for Helping with Fishing in the City

Thanks to the following additional Club Members who helped local elementary school students have a great day of "Fishing in the City" at Heather Farms last Saturday, April 17:

Fletcher Tyler, Clint Collier, and Lee Schneider.

April Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in April: **Rod Uffindell, Bruce Cockerham, Carl Manna, Frenchy Arrell, Fletcher Tyler, and Roger Dolan.**

Kohoku Exchange Program—Applications Encouraged

If you have a college age child/grandchild/nephew-niece etc. interested in representing the Club as part of the four week summer exchange program with the Rotary Club of Tokyo (Kohoku) Japan, please contact **Al Sevilla**. We are trying to line up prospects for this summer and for future years, as well.

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek—Sunrise "Ocho de Mayo Fiesta" May 8th, 2004 6:00 to 10:00 pm Community Center at Civic Park Walnut Creek

Fun, food, wine, silent and live auction and special drawing – all for a good cause!! \$25 per person (Make checks payable to Sunrise Rotary Community Foundation, and mail to: P.O. Box 5387, Walnut Creek, CA 94596).

Join us Sunday, May 16th for a Family Picnic and Jazz Festival to Benefit the Northgate Jazz Band and our Club Community Foundation, Borges Ranch Amphitheater, Noon to 4pm

Tickets (including hamburger or hotdog, chips, drink) are \$20 for ages 13 and up, \$5 for ages 5-12. See **Carl Manna** 925-648-4041.

Rotary International Convention, Chicago, June 18-27, 2005

Clint Collier reports that hotel reservations are already getting tight for the 100th Anniversary Rotary International Convention in Chicago next summer. For reservation and registration information, go online to www.rotary.org/centennial/convention/index.html.

International Service Project

The Davis Sunrise Rotary Club, in partnership with the UCD Medical School, the Rotary Club and Medical School of Leon, Nicaragua, is developing a world community service project to support and expand an existing medical & dental

clinic in Leon, Nicaragua. Help is particularly needed with the following:

- Physicians that might be interested in exploring the opportunity of going to Leon, Nicaragua (for 1-4 weeks) to "mentor" our med students who are going there to work in the clinic on a 4 week rotation. The Department of Health physician currently seeing patients in the clinic has the sole responsibility for this.
- People with "building" skills as the infrastructure needs a bit of work
- Medical supplies (list provided upon request)
- Additional partnerships in this world community service project.

If you, your Rotary Club(s), professional colleagues, friends or family are interested in participating please contact Gretchen Peralta, President, Rotary Club of Davis Sunrise, via email gperalta@dcn.davis.ca.us or telephone (530) 304-9983.

Meet New Member Jan Wesdorf

Jan grew up in Walnut Creek, attending Palmer School. She found her love of sports and teaching physical education were a natural lead towards the family chiropractic practice. After completing her doctorate four years ago, she joined her father (and fellow Rotarian) Allen at Wesdorf Chiropractic. Besides the four doctors of chiropractic, their staff includes pilates instructors, personal trainers, and massage therapists. Dr. Jan's specialties include sports injuries. Jan has been active in the community all her life, and still finds time to play softball. Welcome, Jan!

New Member Orientation Meetings

John Gardner, our Cogmaster, reminds all of our new "Red Badge" members to attend a series of programs for new members on the third Tuesday of each month, starting today. The meetings will be at the Club's regular meeting place at Heather Farms from 12:00-12:30 p.m. (in the room behind the speakers podium) to minimize conflicts with everyone's schedules. Be sure to put a reminder on your calendars. As always please feel free to call John (or any Club member) any time you have questions or need assistance with Club matters.

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.

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.