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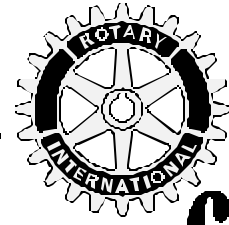
Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 16, Jazz Festival/Picnic, Borges Ranch, Noon to 4pm; call Carl Manna 925-648-4041 for info and tickets
Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.
Saturday, August 14, 2004 Annual District Conference. A new one-day format designed to be a fun day for Rotarians, their spouses, and their children.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

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



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Jack Fischer	Birthdays.....	Sabine Webb
Team Captain	Tony Gourkani	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Charlotte Nelson	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Doug Goodrich	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Ivan Kerr	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Milt Smith		
Ticket Sales.....	Peter Kadison		

THIS PROGRAM

**Today: Jeff Tedford, Head Football Coach,
University of California**

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Family Picnic and Jazz Festival to Benefit the
Northgate Jazz Band and our Club Community
Foundation, Borges Ranch Amphitheater,**

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

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International President

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District Governor

Brian D. Thiessen
District Governor Nominee

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President-Elect

Bruce Cockerham
Immediate Past President

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

Russian Entrepreneurs Head Home

Thanks to **Adrian and Joan Mendes** for hosting a farewell party for the Russian entrepreneurs and their hosts. The group planted a "friendship redwood tree" to mark the occasion.

District Conference 2003-2004

Seven club members attended the District Conference in Redding. **Gill Bordenave, Clint Collier, Marv Epstein, John Milsap, Gordon Fischer, Charlotte Nelson and Jack Fischer.**

The District awarded our Club first place for Club Bulletin, Large Clubs. Congratulations to Editor **John McClintic** and Publisher **Hari Boukis**. We also received second place awards for Community Service and Club Service in the Large Suburban Club category.

John Milsap was recognized for winning the closest to the pin at the District Golf event and also for his participation in the conference entertainment for his rattle dance. John then admitted that he was going on an Alaska cruise and donated \$100 to the Community Foundation to cover all items.

District Conference 2004-2005 to be Held August 14, 2004, in Vacaville

Mark your calendars now for the 2004-2005 District Conference which is being changed to a one-day format. It will be held August 14, 2004 in Vacaville at the Yee Ranch. The conference will be a family

affair with Rotarians, spouses, and children expected and encouraged to attend.

Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser 2004-2005 Scheduled for May 2005

With the District Conference moving to August 2004, the Rotary Foundation fun day and fundraiser will be held in May 2005. Details to follow.

Reach for the Peak for Polio Plus, Mt Shasta June 28-29

There will be another REACH THE PEAK FOR POLIO PLUS climb up MT. SHASTA this year on June 28-29. Anyone interested in making the climb, please see **Russ Anderson**.

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 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.

Welcome New Member, Mike DeMeo

Mike DeMeo attended Walnut Creek schools and St. Mary's college. Following college he went to New York where he worked for an insurance consulting firm, then on to Walmart where he worked in risk management. After a stint with a dot.com company selling software, he opened his own insurance office in the Countrywood Shopping center repre-

senting State Farm. Mike is married with three daughters. Be sure to welcome Mike.

Prospective Members

Zachary Sahar, Capital Tax & Financial Services at 2121 N California Blvd. Suite 395, and Matthew Gheisari, owner of Aladdin Persian Rug at 1385 North Main Street are proposed for membership in the Club. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary, Clint Collier.

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.

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.