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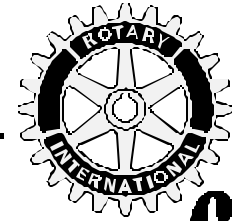
Upcoming Events

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

2004-07-13: Latvian Entertainment Troupe
2004-07-20:
2004-07-27: Aspira Foster and Family Services

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	Gill Bordenave	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	Bob Morgan	Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Stacy Taylor	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....	Andy Halperin	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Lee Schneider	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down..	James Greathouse		
Ticket Sales.....	Fletcher Tyler		

THIS PROGRAM

Ursula Behiel, Rotary Day at the Races

Next Week: Latvian Choir

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CLUB NO. 465
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

Glenn Estess Sr.
International President

Celebrate Rotary

Mike Garver
District Governor

Brian D. Thiessen
District Governor Nominee

Gill Bordenave
President

Oscar Wu
President-Elect

Jack Fisher
Immediate Past President

Hari Boukis
Secretary

Quentin Alexander
Attendance Secretary

Marvin Epstein
Treasurer

Jack Matkin
Sergeant At Arms

John Gardner
New Member Coord.

Hari Boukis
Webmaster

John McClintic
Bulletin Editor

Directors
2004-2006
John Milsap
Remsen Bernard
John Young
2003-2005
Gordon Fisher
Tony Gourkani
Pam Raumer

Trustees
Bruce Cockerham
Jack Fischer
Gill Bordenave
Tom Rockwell
Walt Youngman
Ivan Kerr
Jim Campana
Rod Uffindell
Sharon Camandona
Carl Manna
Doug Goodrich
Jack Matkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Teams and Directors for 2004-2005 Rotary Year
As we begin a new Rotary year, you will notice that a few things have changed. Our teams remain responsible for our weekly meetings, and will be captained by six of the newer members of the Club. They are eager to work with all of us to make this another great year of programs and activities.

Directors are no longer serving as team captains. Instead, they each are heading up a specific "Avenue of Service." They will be leading the many working committees which fall under their Avenue of Service, and look forward to having many volunteers participate with them.

Club Directors for 2004-2005 and their Avenues of Service are:

Pam Raumer: Director of Internal Club Service
John Milsap: Director of External Club Service
Remsen Barnard: Director of Community Service
Tony Gourkani: Director of International Service
John Young: Director of Vocational Services
Gordon Fischer: Director of Youth Services

Raffle Drawing

The stakes are raised for our weekly raffle drawing. Tickets remain \$1 for one, and a substantial discount for quantity purchases. One ticket will be drawn as usual at the end of each meeting. The winner will draw a marble from the President's bag. We will start with twelve marbles in the bag, 11 black and 1 white. A black marble wins a bottle of wine or a certificate for a fee lunch at a future Club meeting. A white marble collects what has accumulated in the pot over the past weeks since the marble bag was started up. Fifty percent of ticket sales go to the Club and fifty percent to the pot each week, so the pots can grow quite large. Each black marble drawn is removed from the bag for the next week(s) drawings until a white marble is drawn and the bag starts again with 12 marbles.

Protocol for Those Leaving Early

We understand that circumstance may arise which prevent you from staying through the end of the meeting. All is forgiven IF BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS you introduce yourself to the speaker (with an appropriate apology for leaving early) and tell the President or Sergeant at Arms Jack Matkin that you will be leaving. Otherwise, Jack will visit you later for an appropriate penance.

Membership Surveys

President Gill wants to help match Club members with projects particularly of interest to them. To do this, we need each Member to fill out and return the "Member Survey" that was delivered during June. If you didn't get one, as Gill and he will get you one.

You also can use the Member Survey to sign up for "Immunity" (\$75 for the year, as in past years), and to indicate a cap on "recognitions" for items not covered by Immunity.

District Conference 2004-2005 to be Held Saturday, August 14, 2004, from 9am to 5pm at the 50-Acre Ranch in Vacaville

The 2004-2005 District Conference changing to a one-day format with activities for Rotarians, spouses, and their children. Events will include softball, soccer, swimming, go cart track, tennis, fishing, motivational speakers, and information on Rotary programs from around the district.

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.

Club Dues—July 1 Bills Are Now Due

Members who have elected the July 1st billing cycle have received their invoices. **Please pay your dues immediately to avoid late charges.** Dues remain at \$175 per year and payment is due by July 1st and becomes delinquent if not received by July 27th.

Jack Fischer's Demotion Party

2004-2005 TEAMS

	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5	TEAM 6
	July January	August February	September March	October April	November May	December June
Captain	Bob Morgan Earl Wightman Jim Campana Pat Greathouse Andy Halperin Bruce Johnson Tom Kopp Bill Larmer Carl Manna Charlotte Nelson Pam Raumer Lee Schneider Bob Schroder Frank Suess Stacy Taylor Fletcher Tyler	Larry Henson Quent Alexander Norm Betaque Paul Fisher Sal Flavetta John Gardner Saied Ghorbani Tony Gourkani Ivan Kerr Adrian Mendes Dick Mortensen Larry Palmieri Mike Parness** Tom Rockwell Zach Sahar Milt Smith	Jan Wesdorf Bob Ayers Mel Bacher Bruce Cockerham Claudine Fletcher* Jack Fischer Matt Gheisari Thomas Grimm Layton Hansen Lu Hughes Mark Hull John McClintic Allen Montonen Tom Noble Allen Wesdorf John Young	Sabine Webb Remsen Barnard Clint Collier Steven Decesaris Marv Epstein George Hurd Bob Johnson Nestor Karas Andy Marshall* Barry Slavin Jan Smith Rod Uffindell Randy Walker Ken Wirfel Brian Yeh Walt Youngman Jesse Smyers	Ursula Behiel Sharon Camandona Phil Eyring Gordon Fischer Doug Goodrich Stan Hill Bill Hourihan Les Howard* Martin Larsen Alex Lommel Jack Matkin Donna Montana* Valerie Ridgers Howard Rudiger Mark Sanford Al Sevilla	Michael DeMeo Ali Alijanian Ken Anderson Russ Anderson Joe Anthony Frenchy Arrell Fred Scheffler Wolf Heinritz Ira Hillyer Roy Hjersman** Peter Kadison Rick Mathews Lance Mendes John Milsap Gary Pokorny

Thanks to **Bruce Cockerham** and his merry band of dapperly dressed dudes and dudettes who put on a rousing demotion fitting for the ouster from office of now Past President Jack Fischer (aka "Juan Pescadore"). Among the highlights were:

... the opportunity to see many Rotarians spotted wearing suit and tie (unheard of since the last wedding or funeral they attended), while normally nattily attired Jack dressed down in overalls and denim.

... a rousing song "Jack It's Time to Go" led by **Doug Goodrich**.

... **Pam Raumer's** thought for the day, an inspiring quote from leadership guru Peter Drucker, and concluding thought that "Jack has made her [and all of us] better Rotarians...what a good leader does."

Thanks, **Jack**, for a great Rotary year 2003-2004!

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**.

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.