



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
P.O. Box 4191
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Upcoming Events

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.

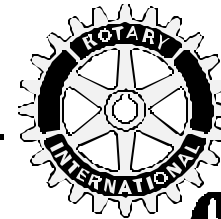
Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

August 10 Ross Fay, Program Director CAL-STAR (California Shock/Trauma Air Rescue), "Why EMS Helicopters?"

Sept 14 Our annual meeting at John Muir Medical Center, with the topic "A New Kind of PET"

*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
Team Captain Bob Morgan
Guest Intro & Mic.....Fletcher Tyler
Thought/Pledge.....Pam Raumer
Speaker Intro.....Stacy Taylor
Set-Up/Take-Down.....Bob Morgan
Ticket Sales.....James Greathouse

Birthdays..... Bill Larmer
Anniversaries.....
Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

THIS PROGRAM

Shelly Carter

Aspira Forster and Family Services

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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

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President

Oscar Wu
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Pres Gill gave us the “blarney from Kilarni” about his short, but eventful, trip to Ireland. When pressed for details, he admitted to having some problems driving on the wrong side of the road, down narrow streets. Our newly-inducted Pres took the entire bumper off another vehicle after only 40 miles of driving. Undaunted, he pressed on and the rest of his trip was accident-free. We’re glad to have him back; and Irish drivers and rental car companies are happy, too...

Bruce Cockerham was encouraged to enter his home brews in some local beermaking contests.

Lu Hughes was spotted in Diablo Magazine in a photo with local radio celeb, Al Hart.

Oscar Wu was presented an article from the NY Times Digest on name-sake Chinese author “Wu’s” latest work on the Plight of the Poor Chinese Peasant, and an announcement from the full NY Times of his daughter’s wedding.

Penny Jar

Get your \$3 guess to **Lu Hughes** for our latest penny jar.

July Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in July: **Russ Anderson, Richard Ma, Rich Matthews, Walt Youngman, Mel Bacher, and Bruce Johnson.**

Hosts Needed for our Kohoku Exchange Student, August 5-Sept 2

We need family volunteers to host the Kohoku Rotary Club Exchange Student from August 5 to September 2. Her name is Haruna Kitazume and she's a 21-year old student at Sagami Girl's University. If you can host Haruna or show her around during her stay, please call Al Sevilla at 279-5000

during business hours, or at 299-8833 after 6:00 p.m. We need member participation and help for the continued success of this program.

John Young's son, Jacob, is in Japan enjoying his visit with the Rotary Club of Kohoku Tokyo.

Board Meeting Tonight, July 27th 5pm

The Walnut Creek Rotary Club Board July/August meeting will be held Tuesday, July 27, 2004, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at 2950 Buskirk Ave., Suite 140, Walnut Creek (Gill's Office). Pizza and beverages will be served. All members are welcome to attend.

Rotary Membership and Foundation Seminar, Saturday July 31st

The last chance to attend this seminar is this Saturday, July 31 at the McConnell Foundation in Redding. Continental breakfast will be available from 8:30-9:00, and the seminar will conclude no later than 12:30. Learn ways to gain new members and retain members who are not actively participating, and how the Rotary Foundation works and what it does for us. Membership and Foundation committee chairs and members are encouraged to attend.

The Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation

Do you know that:

All contributions are tax deductible.

Our Community Foundation funds Club sponsored charitable projects from the Foundation's general fund.

Contributions can be designated to either the general fund or the endowment fund.

Contributions to the endowment fund are held and the earnings are added to the general fund.

If you wish your contribution to go to the endowment fund, you should so indicate on your check.

If you have questions about our foundation ask any Trustee. The Trustees' names are listed on our weekly Bulletin.

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. Please return all registrations to Oscar Wu.

The program schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m. - Arrive at YIN Ranch – coffee, tea, pastries & Fellowship

9:00 a.m. Ring Bell – Opening Ceremonies (Gymnasium)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Family & Children Activities (throughout the ranch's grounds)

(supervised by Roto/Act and Inter/Act members)

9:15 a.m. Cliff Dochterman – "A Look at the Last 100 Years" (gym)

10:00 a.m. POOFIE the CLOWN – "A Look into the Future" (gym)

10:30 a.m. An Overview of the Rotary Program Booths (gym)

11:00 a.m. Bar B-Q Lunch, visit program booths, fellowship ranch's grounds)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Family & Children Activities (throughout the ranch's grounds)

(supervised by Roto/Act and Inter/Act members)

1:00 p.m. RI President's Representative Chris Offer (gym) "A Message from Evanston"

1:30 p.m. J.T. Capps – "The Wonderful Things Rotary Does" (gym)

2:00 p.m. Outstanding Community Projects (gym)

2:30 p.m. DG Mike Garver - "Rotary's Challenge the Next 100 Years" (gym)

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Visit Booths – No Host Beer & Wine (gym & ranch's grounds)

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.

Rossmoor Medical Center Golf Tournament, Monday, October 25th

This tournament was a lot of fun last year, and we hope to support it again this year. It is held at Rossmoor Golf Course, and the \$135 pp/ \$525 per foursome, is a real bargain on the charitable tournament schedule. Great food and tee prizes and lots of fun. See **Russ Anderson or Barry Slavin** for details.

District Governor Visit, Friday, October 26th, Noon, Concord Hilton

All the noon clubs (Martinez, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Concord Diablo, Walnut Creek) will host the annual district governor visit on October 26, 12 Noon, Concord Hilton. This will be a regular meeting for our Club for that week. All members are encouraged (!!!) to attend. **President-elect Oscar Wu** will be taking sign-ups beginning September 1st.

Prospective Member

Kim Brandt, Diablo Books, 1831 Ygnacio Valley Road, has been proposed for membership. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary, Hari Boukis.

Sunshine Committee

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Milt**

RECENT CLUB INDUCTEES

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome the following new members who have joined the Club during the past few months: **Mike DeMeo**, State Farm insurance, **Matt Gheisari**, Aladdin Persian Rugs, **Saied Gorbani**, Gorbani & Associates, **Pat Greathouse**, Wells Fargo Bank, **Charlotte Nelson**, Colliers International, **Zach Sahar**, Capital Tax & Financial Services, and **Jan Wesdorf**, Wesdorf Chi-