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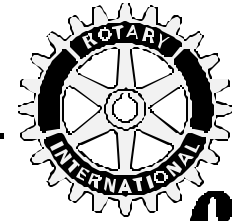
### Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Buy Tickets, and bring in your silent auction items and premium wine donations for the wine barrels now.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

Dec 28 No Meeting. Happy New Year!

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 .....	Gill Bordenave	Birthdays.....	Andy Halperin
Team Captain .....	Bob Morgan	Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Andy Halperin	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....	Bruce Johnson	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Bill Larmer	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Sal Flavetta		
Ticket Sales.....	Bob Morgan		

THIS PROGRAM

Today:  
**Wolfgang Heinritz**

Next Week: Special Joint Walnut Creek Service Clubs  
 "State of the City Luncheon" featuring Mayor Gary Skrel,  
 at Blake's at Boundary Oaks, Tuesday, January 11th, 12:00  
 to 1:30

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

Glenn Estess Sr.  
 International President

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 District  
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 Bob Morgan  
 Milt Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

“State of the City Luncheon” at Blake's at Boundary Oaks, Tuesday, January 11th, 12:00 to 1:30p.m. Sign up today to attend the special luncheon next week at Boundary Oaks \$25 per person. The Chamber of Commerce will be collecting at the door.

### Nominations for Club Directors/Officers

The nominating committee has proposed the following officers and directors for election by the membership:

Pres Elect (to serve as President 2006-2007): Clint Collier

Secretary: Hari Boukis

Treasurer: Marv Epstein

Attendance Secretary: Quentin Alexander

Outside Secretary: Layton Hanson

Board Of Directors: 2005 to 2007

Andy Halperin

Milt Smith

Tom Noble

Oscar Wu will serve as President, next year, 2005-2006.

John Milsap, Remsen Barnard, Gordon Fischer will continue as directors through 2005-2006

### California Symphony—Young Artist's Special— Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 4pm

We are encouraged to attend the California Symphony's program Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, featuring Young Artist Carlos Nikkei (cedar flute) in Demurs' Two World Concerto. Mussorgsky/Revel's Pictures at an Exhibition rounds out the program.

### Rotary Reno Train Trip January 23-24

You can still sign up with **Randy Walker** for this annual fun trip with Rotarians from all over the Bay Area. \$215 single occupancy, \$205 double occupancy.

### Crab Feed Fundraiser February 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Buy Your Tickets Now

See **Pam Ramer** to buy your tickets. We want to have another capacity crowd of 400+ so **each member is encouraged to buy 4 tickets and bring friends to join us.**

#### Table Sponsorships

There are two ways to “sponsor” a table. The first is to buy all ten seats and the sponsorship automatically is yours at no extra charge. The second way is to buy some of the ten seats and pay an additional charge of \$50.

#### Auction Items

Start lining up donations for silent and live auction items for the Club fundraiser on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. See **Bob Morgan, Lu Hughes, Doug Goodrich, or Sharon Camandona.** When you have a donation,, the Silent Auction Committee requests that you furnish the name and address of the actual donor, if other than the Rotary member. For example: If a local restaurant donates a gift certificate and you, the member brought it in, then the Committee needs to have the information of the actual donor as well as the member. A report form is available from Bob or Lu.

#### Premium Wine Donations for the Wine Barrels

Bring in your premium wine donations (2 bottles per member, \$15 per bottle value or up) for the wine barrel auction and the wine barrel raffle. This is one of the big fundraisers at the event, and these barrels always include some very good items. See **Russ Anderson or Fletcher Tyler.**

#### The 2005 Crab Feed Fundraiser Team

Don't wait to be asked; volunteer to assist our Crab Feed Fundraising team. To find out how you can help, contact any of the following team members: Chairman, **Oscar Wu**; Administration, **Doug Goodrich**; Auction Checkout, **Layton Hansen, Tom and Chris Noble, Tom Rockwell**; Bar Service, **Allen Wesdorf**; Corporate Sponsorships, **John Milsap**; Dessert Auction, **Rick Mathews**; Greeters and

Checkin, **Bruce Johnson** (needs 7 volunteers); Kitchen, **Les and Kathy Howard**; Live Auction, **Gordon Fischer and Doug Goodrich**, Silent Auction, **Bob Morgan, Lu Hughes, and Sharon Camandona**; Treasurer, **Jack Fischer**; Music and Sound, **Oscar Wu**; Program, **Clint Collier**; Publicity, **Jan Smith**; Raffle, **Lance Mendes**; Reverse Draw, **Al Sevilla**; Ticket Sales, **Pam Raumer**; Wine Barrels, **Russ Anderson and Fletcher Tyler**; Clean-up, **Andy Halperin.**

#### Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser April 30, 2005

The Rotary Foundation fun day and fundraiser will be held on April 30, 2005. Join Rotarians from throughout our District for a picnic and BBQ and celebration of another great Rotary year. Raffle and silent auction to benefit Rotary International.

#### District 5160 Website is Newly Revised for the 2004-2005 Rotary Year

The District 5160 website is finally up and running for the current Rotary year. Check out upcoming events at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org).

#### Proposed Member

Stephen "Steve" Seto, an attorney with Miller, Starr & Regalia, is proposed for membership. Steve is a transferring member from the Rotary Club of Los Angeles (Downtown). Please direct comments to the Club Secretary, Hari Boukis.

#### New Year's Resolution #1: Welcome our New Members

Rotarians join Rotary because they care about people, our community, and our world. Perhaps this little reminder (written in the very early days of Rotary) will get us off on the right foot in 2005. Remember how it felt a little awkward when you were a new member? Make things easy and make the newest members among us feel welcome.

"I see you at the meetings, but you never say hello. You're busy all the time you're there with those you already know.

I sit amongst the fellows, yet I'm a lonesome guy.

The new fish are as strange as I; you old ones pass us by.

But darn it, you guys asked us in, and you talk of fellowship;

You could just step across the room but you've never made the trip.

Why can't you nod and say hello or stop and shake my hand,

Then go and sit among your friends -now that I'd understand.

I'll be at your next meeting, perhaps a nice lunch to spend,

Do you think you could introduce yourself? I want to be a friend."

---from the Rotary Club of New York---

#### 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](mailto:johnm@rotarywc.org).

## RECENT CLUB INDUCTEES

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome the following new members who have joined the Club during the past few months: **Kim Brandt**, owner of Diablo Books, **Matt Gheisari**, Aladdin Persian Rugs, **Saied Gorbani**, Gorbani & Associates, **Zach Sahar**, Capital