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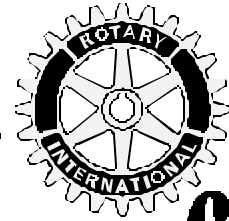
### Upcoming Events

Fri-Sun Sept 23-25, Annual Yosemite Trip. Contact Bill Larmer 680-1836 to sign up by June 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- May 17<sup>th</sup> Bancroft Gardens Tour. Signup and order your box lunch with Valerie Ridgers.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Assistance League of Diablo Valley Annex Completion Celebration.
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Biodiesel Fuel

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:  
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# The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding .....	Gill Bordenave	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain .....		Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Jesse Smyers	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....	Jack Matkin	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....		Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....			
Ticket Sales.....			

THIS PROGRAM

## Judy Kimmel, and the Department of Peace

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

Glenn Estess Sr.  
International President

*Celebrate Rotary*

Mike Garver  
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District Governor Nominee

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Immediate Past President

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Sharaon Camandona  
Carl Manna  
Doug Goodrich  
Jack Matkin  
Russ Anderson  
Bob Morgan  
Milt Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Recognitions

Our Club was awarded “2<sup>nd</sup> Place” for 2004-2005 in the Large Clubs—Suburban division at the District 5160 fundraiser.

### Club Bylaws Revision Project

The board of directors will be reviewing a proposed update and revision of our bylaws at their meeting **tonight, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. **Members are invited to review the draft and to provide their comments** for consideration by the board. Please pick-up a copy of the proposed draft from **John McClintic** at today’s meeting, or contact him by email at [johnm@rotarywc.org](mailto:johnm@rotarywc.org).

### May 17<sup>th</sup>—Lunch Meeting at Bancroft Gardens

Our May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will include box lunches and a tour of Bancroft Gardens. **Please signup for your box lunch with Valerie Ridgers.**

### May 24<sup>th</sup>—No Lunch Meeting; Attend the Celebration for the Assistance League of Diablo Valley Project 4 pm to 6pm

We are all invited to celebrate the completion of the new annex construction at a Community Open House and Dedication Ceremony at 4pm on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2711 Buena Vista Avenue in Walnut Creek. RSVP to 925-934-0901 by May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Our Yosemite Weekend for 2005 is Fri, Sat, Sun September 23-25

Our annual weekend in Yosemite is scheduled for Fri-Sun, Sept 23-25. We will stay at the Wawona Hotel, and enjoy the annual dinner with **Fletcher and Nancy Tyler**. The rest of the weekend includes day hikes, sightseeing, lounging around, golf, tennis, and swimming in the Merced River. We have 15 rooms reserved at the hotel. Contact **Bill Larmer** 680-1836 to reserve your spot. Deadline for reservation is June 7<sup>th</sup>.

### I-House Agricultural Tour, Saturday October 9th

Mark your calendars, and see Phil Eyring to participate as a dinner host for this year’s agricultural tour for international graduate students at Cal. This is one of the oldest community programs sponsored by our club, dating back to the days when our county was covered with farms and other agricultural attractions. There are a few working farms, and several vine-

yards, still operating and this gives international students a chance to see America’s farmland. After the bus tour, we sponsor one or more dinners for Rotarians and the I-House guests.

### Rotary Foundation Raffle Trip Prize Winners

No winners from our Club, but the following individuals reportedly were the winners of the major trip prizes at this year’s Rotary Foundation Fund Raiser: British Columbia Vacation Trip: Don Dierkes - Orinda Rotary Club; San Diego Vacation Trip: Pat Casey - Pittsburg Rotary Club; New York City Vacation Trip: Sigurdur Aronson - Chico Rotary Club; Paris Vacation Trip: Jack Peers - Lamorinda SR Rotary Club. Thanks for supporting Rotary.

### Set Your E-Mail Settings to Allow Email from [rotarywc.org](mailto:rotarywc.org)

We have noticed that many corporate email systems, and some private systems, have increased their restrictions on in-bound email messages. While this helps cut down on SPAM, it also can block “friendly” messages. Please tell your email administrator to allow email coming from our [rotarywc.org](mailto:rotarywc.org) domain, or at least from “[allmembers@rotarywc.org](mailto:allmembers@rotarywc.org)”.

### Invite a Prospective Member to Lunch

Please pick up a few “Be My Guest” cards to invite business and personal contacts to attend a future Rotary Club meeting as a guest of the Club. Share Rotary with them, and help maintain our membership of active, dedicated Rotarians.

### 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).