



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek  
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### Upcoming Events

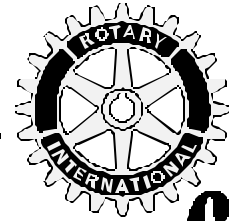
Oct 21-22, District 5160 "Cave Man and Rain Man" conference, at the Concord Hilton Hotel

Who am I? Our District Governor, Brian Thiessen.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- Aug 2 Steven Popell Collaborative Practice in Divorce
- Aug 9 Prof. Matthew Francis, Nanotechnology
- Aug 16 Paul Fisher, Trip to Cartagena, Columbia - Micro Bank
- Aug 23 Prof. Christine Yeh, Understanding causes for failure in New York City schools
- Aug 30 Mark Curtis, Channel 2, news anchor

*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

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### This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding .....Oscar Wu            | Ticket Sales.....Rod Uffindell          |
| Director.....John Milsap           | Birthdays.....                          |
| Team Captain ..... Valerie Ridgers | Anniversaries..... Walt Youngman        |
| Thought/Pledge.....Ken Anderson    | Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich          |
| Guest Intro & Mic.....Ken Anderson | Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic     |
| Speaker Intro.....Oscar Wu         | Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down.....Joe Anthony   |   |

THIS PROGRAM

## District Governor Brian Thiessen

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

Chartered April 7, 1937  
Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar  
International President

*Service Above Self*

**Brian D Thiessen**  
District Governor

**Candy Pierce**  
District  
Governor Nominee

**Oscar Wu**  
President

**Clint Collier**  
President-Elect

**Gill Bordenave**  
Immediate Past President

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**John Milsap**  
**Remsen Bernard**  
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**Milt Smith**  
**John Milsap**  
**Zach Sahar**

Charlotte Nelson Quinn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dues Are Now Due for Members on the mid-year billing cycle.

For Members on the mid-year billing cycle, Rotary dues packets have been either handed to you directly or sent via US Mail. Please take a moment and either bring to the next meeting or pop in the mail, your checks for the annual dues, and foundation donations.

### Rotary Internet Sites

You can find information about Club, District, and International Rotary activities at the following websites: [www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org), [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org), and [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). For an interesting alternative make-up, try [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

Be sure to check out **DG Brian's** fabulous update to the District 5160 site, [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org). It includes lots of new features, including "Stars of Our District" which recognize special service by Rotarians throughout the District and highlight some of the great international and local projects that those Rotarians support through their tireless volunteer efforts. It is great to have our District website up and running from the very beginning of the Rotary 2005-2006 year. This is a major effort, and Brian and his chief web volunteers Aaron Goble and Andy Main and are to be commended. Check it out.

### Kohoku Exchange Student Visits Us in August

Sign up with **Andy Halperin** to host the visiting exchange student from the Rotary Club of Tokyo (Kohoku) Japan during August.

### 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 vineyards, 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.

District 5160 Conference "Cave Man and Rain Man"  
Oct 21-22, Concord

Get ready for the District 5160 "Cave Man and Rain Man" conference, to be held the weekend of October 21 and 22 at the Concord Hilton Hotel. The early registration date has been extended through the end of July. The cost to register before August is \$75 but for new Rotarians (those with less than 6 months in Rotary) there is a reduced fee of \$60! Cost of the meal package for the conference is \$100 per person....and includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, and Saturday dinner.

So who should go? Well, really all Rotarians should but we would especially like to see:

- All new Rotarians in our club. Remember attending a District Conference is one of the red to blue badge requirements and this one is close to home... just over in Concord at the Hilton hotel!
- All members of the board should be going.
- All team leaders. Lead your team by example.

Remember attending a conference: counts as two meetings for make up purposes, satisfies a requirement on the road from red badge to blue, is close and convenient this year, and is just plain fun so we really encourage all new members to sign up!

Sign up with Clint Collier so we know who is going and he will give you an application form to fill out and send in. He can also provide further details on the event if you have questions.

Support Rotary, support your club and have a great

time while doing it!

### Who Am I?

We introduce a new weekly feature "Who am I?" Each week, this feature will provide some clues about the background of one of our Rotarians. The Members and guests are challenged to guess the name of the featured Rotarian. Answers will be provided in tiny print on the back page.

This week's clues: "I love Rotary, having served in many posts including past president of my local Club, and on many district and international projects and committees. But my other lifelong love is Scouting. Each of these organizations has given me many opportunities to travel, to participate in international service projects, and to enjoy international fun and fellowship. The sun never sets on my universe of Rotary and Scouting friends. I have worked to grow our local chapter of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians. My love of Scouting extends back to my childhood when I earned the Eagle rank. I am one of only three recipients in our local Mt Diablo Silverado Council of BSA's National "Distinguished Eagle Scout Award", recognizing my service to the community as an adult. My vocation is the law, and my specialty is mediation services, where I bring the Rotary Four-way test and the Scout Oath and Law to help litigants resolve their disputes in a fair, honest, and reasonable manner. Who am I?"

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 "wcclub@rotarywc.org". Please note that the [wcclub@rotarywc.org](mailto:wcclub@rotarywc.org) address is a new "Club-wide"

email address, and replaces the "allmembers" address which was taken over by evil spammers.

### New and Proposed Members

Please welcome our newly inducted members, **Cristy DeVoe**, Sierra Surgery Center, classification "Medical - Nurse", **Richard Lam**, classification "Attorney-Tax", **Bert Payne** of Starcare International, Inc., healthcare consultant, and **Mitch Ambro**, The Mortgage Practice, mortgage broker. Scheduled for induction today are Cathy Durfee, Greater Bay Bank, Classification "Banking - Commercial", and Evelyn Ponce, Mechanics Bank, "Banking—Management." Another prospective member, Renee Hamilton, Classification "Assisted Living" will be inducted next week.

### 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—Chairman Now Lee Schneider

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

### 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).