



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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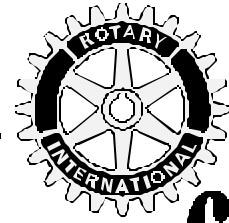
Upcoming Events

Saturday, Feb 4th, Crab Feed 2006. Our annual fundraiser.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- 2006-02-14 Dan Bergmann -- No Silver Bullet to Solve U.S. Energy Crisis
- 2006-02-21 Emily Schardt -- State of Education in Walnut Creek
- 2006-02-28 Dan Jenkins -- Rotary Foundation 101
- 2006-05-02 Anne Cain -- Why the State Library Bond Measure is Critical for Walnut Creek
- 2006-05-09 Steve Cutright -- Gravity Powered Fun
- 2006-05-16 Carrie Lederer -- Experience Art at the Bedford
- 2006-05-23 Valerie Baroni -- How Smart is Smart Growth?
- 2006-05-30 Gene Farley ? -- What Do the Friends of Civic Arts Education Do?

*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

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This Week's Worker Bees

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

THIS PROGRAM

**Chelsea McClain, BSA Mt Diablo
Silverado Council Finance Director,
on her recent service in South America**

**Crab Feed February 4th—Buy your tickets,
Turn-in your live and silent auction items.
Turn in two premium wine bottles for the wine barrel.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER--REVERSE DRAW BOARD

The reverse draw number selection began on January 10, 2006 and continues each week in January with the winner being announced on January 31, 2006.

This year's drawing procedure is as follows:

1. Number selection will be determined by your lunch ticket number. Hold on to the yellow card and turn in at the end of the meeting. We will call the numbers in order, you can select your favorite winning number(s) or decline to purchase at that time. Each number selected will cost \$20.00 each, (no cost of fuel or living increase this year). For the "no Lunch" crowd, you will get your turn after the final lunch ticket is called for selection.
2. All squares must be paid for prior to the January 31 drawing. If not paid for you are ineligible to win, but you still owe for the squares you selected.
3. For those in the "I didn't win the reverse draw" part of the field we will have a consolation prize of a free lunch. The 1st, 25th, 50th & 75th numbers drawn will win the free lunch, provided one of their other numbers does not win a cash prize.
4. After the number selections on January 10, 2006, there are 63 numbers left.
5. Any questions, direct to Layton Hansen, Reverse draw chair.

Crab Feed 2006—Saturday February 4th at Concord Centre
The Crab Feed is just two weeks away:

We need everyone to do the following:

- Purchase at least 4 tickets; bring your family and friends.
- Donate an item, through your team, for the Silent Auction.
- Help your team develop at least one item for the Live Auction.
- Donate 2 bottles of wine for the Wine Barrels (no two-buck-chuck please!).

This year's crab feed fundraiser will be Saturday, February 4th, at Centre Concord, the same location as prior years. Our master of ceremonies will be Dan Ashley of Channel 7 news. This is our major fund-raiser for the Community Foundation.

Buy your tickets now. See **Mitch Ambro**. Buy a table of ten and reserve an entire table for your group. Buy less than 10 and buy a sponsorship for a table and you can select your seating location.

Chicken Feed: If you want to eat chicken at the Crab Feed (instead of just crab) you need to get a "chicken chit" at the time you buy your ticket.

We need volunteers for the following committees. Contact the listed Rotarian to help out.

- Silent Auction – Lu Hughes
- Live Auction – Bob Morgan
- Reverse Draw – Layton Hansen
- Greeting and Check In – **Bruce Johnson needs a few more volunteers.**
- Drink Service – Andy Halprin
- Kitchen – Pam Raumer
- Raffle – Lance Mendes
- Wine Barrels – Gordon Fischer
- Cleanup – Clive Masten

Recognitions

Doug Goodrich visited Sun Valley, Idaho, and brought back a souvenir hat for **Tom Rockwell**.

We then passed the hat for **Marty Larsen**, who now has a great granddaughter!

Brian Yeh and **Bob Romero** moved from red badge to blue badge status.

Thanks to **Bob Romero** for organizing several of our Club members to volunteer in the local Meals on Wheels program. See Bob if you would like to join in.

Ira Hillyer made a contribution to the Community Foundation in honor of the big University of Texas win in the Rose Bowl over USC.

January Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding

anniversaries in January: **Tom Rockwell, Bill Larmer, Randy Walker, Marv Epstein, Gill Bordenave.**

Meeting Attendance Requirements

Our attendance secretary, **Quent Alexander**, provides the following information about attendance requirements:

Rotary International encourages perfect attendance by club members. Missed meetings may be made up by several methods. The easiest method is to attend another Rotary Club meeting. A meeting can be made up as early as two weeks before or up to two weeks after a missed meeting. Rotarians are welcomed at any Rotary Club around the world. A list of all Rotary Clubs can be found on the RI website. The second method is to attend a Rotary District or International function. The third method is to participate in a Team meeting or a club activity. The fourth method is by going to the Rotary E-one Club website and following the "make up" process.

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek believes that a Rotarian gains most by maintaining "Perfect Attendance" status. To encourage this, the Club has a policy of a ten (\$10) dollar fine for each meeting not made up.

Reno Train Trip 2006—January 22-23

There may be some room for a few more Rotarians to squeeze on to the 2006 Reno Train Trip. See **Fletcher Tyler** and **Randy Walker**. \$240 single, \$220 double occupancy. This is a fabulous ride through the snow-covered Sierras, with lots of fun in Reno before the trip back. The trip is open to Rotarians only.

Set Your E-Mail Settings to Allow Email from rotarywc.org

We have noticed that many corporate email systems, and some private systems, have increased their restrictions on inbound 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 domain, or at least from "wclub@rotarywc.org". Please note that the wclub@rotarywc.org address is a new "Club-wide" email address, and replaces the "allmembers" address which was taken over by evil spammers.

January Billing Cycle Dues Now Due—Watch for it in your Email

If you are on the January billing cycle your annual dues are now

due. To save printing and mailing costs, and labor, Hari Boukis has sent the members on the January billing cycle an email with their billing statements. Please print out the statement and bring it into the next Club meeting so that Hari can avoid sending your statement through the mail.

Proposed Members

Mike Kilzer, of HUB International Insurance Securities of California, Pleasant Hill, is proposed in the classification "Insurance—Securities." **Jerry Benoit** is proposed in the classification "Acting". **David Brilliant**, of Van De Poel & Levy, is proposed in the classification "Attorney". Please provide comments to the Club Secretary.

New Members

Please welcome our new members inducted during the last six months, **David Hanks**, of Peregrine Lending Corporation, in the classification "Lending—Residential and Commercial", **Bob Romero**, of Great Clips, membership classification "Haircut Salons"; **Cleve Masten**, of Accountants Plus, membership classification "Staffing – Employment".

Invite a Friend or Associate to Try Rotary

Members are urged to invite their friends and associates to a Rotary luncheon or Rotary event. If your guest has an interest in joining our Club or receiving more information, have them either contact Pamela Raumer at 925-274-5740 or praumer@rina.com or better yet, introduce them to Pamela and she will make sure that they receive the Rotary information packet. There is an inventory of Rotary information and applications at our registration desk at our Tuesday meetings - see Hari or Quentin.

Sunshine Committee

Former Club member **Stanford White** sends his regards. He is now residing in an assisted living center in Sacramento.

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.