



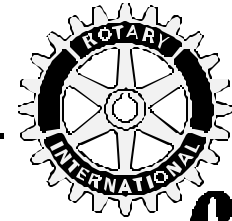
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**Upcoming Events**

**Upcoming Meeting Programs**

- 2006-02-21** Emily Schardt -- State of Education in Walnut Creek
- 2006-02-28** Dan Jenkins -- Rotary Foundation 101
- 2006-03-07** -- Mt. Diablo Habitat for Humanity
- 2006-03-14** Kathy Hicks -- "State of the City"
- 2006-03-21** Michael Ginsberg -- "Why Pay off Your Home in Half the Time?"
- 2006-03-28** Saul B Drevitch, Head of School -- "How to Choose the Right School for Your Child"
- 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:  
[www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org)*



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**This Week's Worker Bees**

Presiding .....	Oscar Wu	Ticket Sales.....	Howard Rudiger
Director.....	Rem Barnard	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain .....	Bryan Yeh	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Jim Campana	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	David Hanks	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Bryan Yeh	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Layton Hansen		

THIS PROGRAM

**Dan Bergmann**

**No Silver Bullet to Solve US Energy Crisis**

**Happy Valentines Day!**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VALENTINES DAY IMPROVEMENT CLASSES FOR MEN

In the spirit of Valentines' Day, and as a public service to the women in the Club and Inner Wheel, we will be offering the following series of classes to help the men-folk better understand and relate to the important women in their lives.

Class 1 How To Fill Up The Ice Cube Trays --- Step by Step, with Slide Presentation.

Class 2 The Toilet Paper Roll; Does It Change Itself? --- Round Table Discussion.

Class 3 Is It Possible To Urinate Using The Technique Of Lifting The Seat and Avoiding The Floor, Walls, and Nearby Bathtub? --- Group Practice.

Class 4 Fundamental Differences Between The Laundry Hamper and The Floor --- Pictures and Explanatory Graphics.

Class 5 After Dinner Dishes: Can They Levitate and Fly Into The Kitchen Sink? ---Examples on Video.

Class 6 Loss Of Identity --- Losing The Remote To Your Significant Other. --- Help Line Support and Support Groups.

Class 7 Learning How To Find Things --- Starting With Looking In The Right Places And Not Turning The House Upside Down While Screaming. --- Open Forum.

Class 8 Health Watch: Bringing Her Flowers Is

Not Harmful To Your Health. --- In-Store and Online Shopping Practice.

Class 9 Real Men Ask For Directions When Lost --- Real Life Testimonials.

Class 10 Is It Genetically Impossible To Sit Quietly While She Parallel Parks? --- Driving Simulations.

Class 11 Learning to Live With and Love The Women in Your Life: Basic Differences Between Mothers, Wives, and Daughters. --- Online Classes and Role-Playing .

Class 12 How to be the Ideal Shopping Companion: Relaxation Exercises, Meditation and Breathing Techniques.

Class 13 How to Fight Cerebral Atrophy --- Remembering Birthdays, Anniversaries and Other Important Dates and Calling When You're Going To Be Late (Optional Cerebral Shock Therapy Sessions and Full Lobotomies Available).

Class 14 The Stove/Oven --- What It Is and How It Is Used. Live Demonstration.

#### 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.

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 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 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.

#### New Members

Please welcome our newest members **Mike Kilzer**, of HUB International Insurance Securities of California, Pleasant Hill, classification "Insurance—Securities", **Jerry Benoit**, classification "Acting", and **David Brilliant**, of Van De Poel & Levy, classification "Attorney", and the following 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

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.