



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek  
P.O. Box 4191  
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### Upcoming Events

Fishing in the City, Saturday April 22, Heather Farms

April 29<sup>th</sup>, Club Leadership Assembly. Heald College, Concord. 8am to 2pm All directors, committee chairs, and new members are encouraged to attend. See incoming President-elect Clint Collier 933-6565 clintc@rotarywc.org.

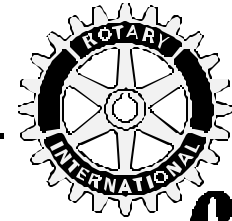
### Upcoming Meeting Programs

**006-05-16** Carrie Lederer -- Experience Art at the Bedford - It Could Enrich Your Life.

**2006-05-23** Valerie Baroni -- How Smart is Smart Growth for the Future of Walnut Creek 2025?

**2006-05-30** Nancy and Tom Donahoe -- Greeting Gorillas in the Mountain Mists of Rwanda

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

Presiding .....	Oscar Wu	Ticket Sales.....	Alex Lommel
Director.....	Milt Smith	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain .....	Gary Pokorny	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Milt Smith	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Bill Larmer	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Gary Pokorny	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Carl Manna		

THIS PROGRAM

## Steve Cutright

### Gravity Powered Challenges and Diversions

Welcome to the Russian Bakers

Visiting With Us This Week

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**Zach Sahar**

Charlotte Nelson Quinn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome to the Russian Bakers Visiting With Us This Week

The Farewell party for our Russian guests will be at the home of **Adrian and Joan Mendes**, 7 Sky Terrace, Danville, on this Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 9pm. Please contact **Gill Bordene** 672-7623 (home) or 938-1122 (office) or gillb@rotarywc.org to RSVP if you are coming and if you are bringing a guest. EVERYONE IS INVITED. You also can volunteer to help with setup, bartending, or cleanup.

### Recognitions

**Frank Suess** is heading back to Switzerland for the summer. We look forward to his return this winter.

**Clint Collier** was seen on a big boat in San Francisco Bay last Sunday.

**Paul Fischer** and his partner won the US National Squash Racquets championship for their division, and finished second to Canada in the World competitions. A magnificent showing!

**Bob Morgan** bought a new home.

**Mark Hull** took a trip to the Philippines (4 weeks, 8 islands) to meet his wife's family for the first time.

**Tom Grimm's** wife Diane is now a technical writer for Safeway Stores.

### April Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to the following

Rotarians who celebrated birthdays in April: **Bob Romero, Al Wesdorf, Pam Raumer.**

### April Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who celebrated wedding anniversaries in April: **Fletcher Tyler, Rod Uffindell, Carl Manna, Cathy Durfee, Bruce Cockerham.**

### Smile and Say "Cheese"

**Clint Collier** will be taking Club Member pictures after each meeting for the next two or three meetings. If you are a new Member and not in the current roster, or if you want to update your photo, please stay after the meeting and smile for the camera.

### New and Proposed Members

**Mike Gotfried** has been proposed for membership. Mike is an officer with the California Highway Patrol, and helped the Club obtain a major donation of construction labor and materials for last year's remodeling and expansion project for the Assistance League of Diablo Valley.

Pass along names and contact information for prospects for new members to the Membership committee, care of **Pam Raumer** 925-274-5740 or praumer@rina.com. Thanks to **Barry Slavin and Russ Anderson** for passing on their leads.

Be sure also to welcome all of other recent new members, including **Leo Silva**, Classification Banking, with The Mechanics Bank, in Walnut Creek, **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", and **Bob Romero**, of Great Clips, membership classification "Haircut Salons".

### 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

We are sad to report that **Doug Goodrich** has been diagnosed with leukemia, and is beginning chemotherapy treatments.

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Lee Schneider** 925-837-9453 lees@rotarywc.org.

### Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin:

**Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday night.** You can phone your bulletin announce-

ments 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.