



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

Oct 9, Fountain For Youth (FFY) golf tournament, Boundary Oaks.
Oct. 13-14 District Conference at the Yin Ranch
Dec 17 Our Annual Club Holiday Party. See Barry Slavin to help organize this.
Jan 21 2007 Annual Reno Train Trip. See Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler to sign up.
Feb 3 2007 Crab Feed Fundraiser

Upcoming Meeting Programs

2006-09-26 Paul Fisher -- Rotoplast

*For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
www.rotarywc.org*



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

PresidingClint Collier	Ticket Sales.....Kim Brandt
Director.....Lu Hughes Jr.	Thought/Pledge.....Phil Eyring
Team CaptainBryan Yeh	Song Leader.....
Meeting Setup.....Bryan Yeh	Guest Intro & Mic.....Bryan Yeh
Greeter.....Wolf Heintz	Birthdays.....
	Anniversaries.....

THIS PROGRAM

**Welcome to our District Governor,
Candy Pierce!**

President for the Rotary Year 2008-2009
Layton Hanson

Directors for the Rotary Years 2007-2009
Sabina Webb, Marty Larsen, and Mitch Ambro

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

William B Boyd
International President

Lead The Way

Candy Pierce
District Governor

Stan Smalley
District Governor Elect

Clint Collier
President

Pam Raumer
President-Elect

Oscar Wu
Immediate Past President

Hari Boukis
Secretary

Quentin Alexander
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Sergeant At Arms

**John Gardner
Jack Fischer**
New Member Coord.

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2005-2007
**Andy Halperin
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Nestor Karas
Lu Hughes**

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**Oscar Wu
Clint Collier
Pam Raumer
Russ Anderson
Bob Morgan
Tom Rockwell
Gordon Fischer
Charlotte Quinn
John Milsap
Gill Bordenave
Carl Manna
Jesse Smyers**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Governor, Candy Pierce

Today we welcome our District Governor, Candy Pierce. Candy has been a member of the Cordelia Rotary Club for 14 years and served as its president in 1998/1999. She was twice named Rotarian of the year and has been a multiple Paul Harris fellow and Rotary Foundation benefactor. Governor Candy is currently the executive director of the Fairfield hotel association and visitor's bureau and is a graduate of Cal State Hayward. Candy is married to Michael Pierce and they are the proud parents of daughter Samantha who frequently accompanies Governor Candy on Rotary business.

Show that Rotary Pride—Wear Your Rotary Pins 24/7

Don't keep Rotary a secret. Spread the word by wearing your favorite Rotary pin 24/7. We have lots of styles and sizes. And you can avoid a \$5 recognition fee for being caught naked without your pin.

Recognitions

Thank you to **Marv Epstein**, and John Muir Medical Center, for organizing and hosting our annual lunch and program.

Thanks to the many Club Members and families who hosted our Japanese exchange student, Toshiyasu Suzuki during his two week visit in August. He had a fabulous time and sent us a very enthusiastic "thank you."

Thanks to **Jerry Benoit** and Team 2 for a month of good programs in August.

Thanks to **Wolfgang Heinritz** for sharing his

very personal memories of growing up under Nazi rule in Germany in the 1930s and 1940s. Wolf's harrowing experiences as a young boy and teenager in the Hitler Youth were incredible obstacles for him to overcome, and he gives credit to the love and care of his parents. It was an amazing half-hour program and we are grateful to Wolf for sharing it with us.

September Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in September: **Russ Anderson, Jesse Smyers, John McClintic, Jerry Benoit, Mark Hull, Andy Marshall, and Bob Johnston.**

Fountain for Youth Golf Tournament, Monday, Oct 9th, Boundary Oaks

The Fountain For Youth (FFY) golf tournament will take place this year on Monday, Oct 9, 2006. 10:45 am registration, 12:30 shotgun-scamble format. Prizes, lunch, dinner, golf with cart, bucket of balls, etc. Foursomes are \$720 (\$180 per person) and individuals are \$200. Join a Rotary Foursome! See **Barry Slavin** 925-934-7444 barrys@rotarywc.org for details. Rotary has sent as many as 4 foursomes to play in this event that benefits our youth, both athletically and academically, in the Walnut Creek area.

District Conference, Oct 13 and 14, Yin Ranch in Vacaville

Register now at www.rotary5160.org. Hotel rooms are available at the Courtyard by Marriott and at the Concord Hilton Hotel, both in Fairfield. See **Rem Barnard** 925-939-6209, remb@rotarywc.org for information. There also will be a golf tournament at the Silverado Country Club on the 13th. And the Friday

night event will have a Halloween theme for "Friday the 13th". See **Russ Anderson** 925-946-1170 russa@rotarywc.org if you want to play in a WC Club foursome.

District Fundraiser--Raffle

Buy 5 raffle tickets for our annual District 5160 fundraiser. Not only will you have a chance to win fabulous trips and other prizes, you also be credited with having met you Paul Harris Sustaining Membership contribution for the year. Please see **Rem Bernard** 925-939-6209, remb@rotarywc.org.

Crab Feed Fundraiser, Saturday Night, February 3, 2007, Centre Concord

Pam Raumer reminds us to start planning for the 2007 Crab Feed Fundraising Event, scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2007.

Nominating Committee Report

The Club's nominating committee has met and reports the following nominations for Club officers:

President for the Rotary Year 2008-2009
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Sunshine Committee Report

We continue to wish **Mel Bacher** a speedy recovery from his recent surgery, and look forward to having him with us again soon.

Proposed Members

Joe Stein, of Sunrise Bistro, Cafe & Catering,

1375 S California Blvd, in Walnut Creek has been proposed for membership in the Classification "Restaurant." His sponsor is Leo Silva. Karen Horrigan, of Galaxy Group 1517 N Main St Ste 207, in Walnut Creek has been proposed for membership in the classification "Promotional Products." Her sponsor is Sabine Webb. Please send any comments to the Club Secretary.

Former Members

We enjoyed seeing **Stanford White** at the John Muir luncheon. He wants us to know that his email address is swwcpa@sbcglobal.net.

New Members

Be sure also to welcome our recently inducted new members: **Neeru Bhutani**, of Palmin Financial Planning, **Mike Gotfried**, California Highway Patrol; and **Bob Travale**, Manager, ISM Instant Sign Maker, Walnut Creek.