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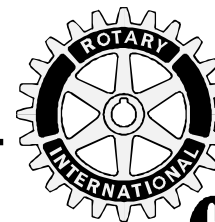
### Upcoming Events

- 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

- Oct 10** MC Stafford -- Hurricane Katrina and the U.S. Coast Guard's response.
- Oct 17** Nestor Karas -- Facial Surgery
- Oct 24** -- Holocaust
- Oct 31** -- Advertiser's Day

*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

## ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding .....	Clint Collier	lant
Director.....	Nestor Karas	Greeter.....Bruce Johnson
Team Captain .....	David Brilant	Ticket Sales.....Christy Devoe
Meeting Setup.....	David Brilant	Thought/Pledge.....Rick Mathews
		Song Leader.....
		Guest Intro & Mic.....Hari Boukis

THIS PROGRAM

Don Tenconi -- Children's Skin Disease Foundation

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The Club voted to elect the following officers and directors for Rotary years 2007-2009, as presented by the Nominating Committee

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**  
Attendance Secretary

**Cathy Durfee**  
Treasurer

**Mitch Ambro**  
Sergeant At Arms

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

**Hari Boukis**  
Webmaster

**John McClintic**  
Bulletin Editor

Directors  
2005-2007  
**Andy Halperin  
Milt Smith  
Tom Noble**  
2006-2008

**Charlotte Quinn  
Nestor Karas  
Lu Hughes**

Trustees  
**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

### Rotoplast Trip to India

*The following is provided by Past District Governor, Mike Garver and his wife, Nancy:*

Last week, Paul Fisher talked with you about the upcoming District sponsored RotoPlast mission to India. Because this is a District sponsored event it is a unique opportunity for members of this district and our club to participate. The Rotoplast Foundation, in conjunction with Rotary District 5160, has scheduled a mission to Bangalore, India from January 8-21, 2007. This mission will be funded by our District alone and had originally been scheduled for Mexico. The destination had to be changed due to several intervening problems that arose. At this time we are accepting applications from Rotarians to serve as the non-medical volunteers on the team. In addition to Rotary volunteers, this team also consists of medical doctors, nurses and dentists. Typically the team consists of 25-30 total people. We are looking for eight Rotarians who have a strong passion for helping others in developing countries especially those who are less fortunate than we are. The Rotarians selected as part of the team must meet several basic criteria including the ability to work long hours in a sometimes less than comfortable setting, be a strong team player and be flexible due to a changing environment. Non-medical Volunteers are required to pay for their own transportation. Lodging and meals are provided. If you are interested in working on this Rotoplast mission to India, please go to "Rotoplast.Org" and click on "Programs" The "Volunteers" window will open. Halfway down the page is a link to the "Non-Medical Volunteer Application". Download and complete the application. Either fax or mail the applications directly to Nancy/Mike at 707-449-8299 E-mail: nlgarver@jcis.net, or mail to 119 Mandarin Circle, Vacaville, CA 95687.

### Sunglasses Found

Are you missing a pair of sunglasses last seen at a Rotary meeting? A pair of polarized sunglasses with horn ear pieces and brown frame has been turned in but no one has claimed them. If they are yours see Pres. Clint.

**Show that Rotary Pride—Wear Your Ro-**

### tary 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.

### Lunch Cost Increase

The Board has increased the charge for lunches to \$15 to cover increased costs.

### Wheelchair Foundation—Matching Gift Project

**Jack Matkin** has offered to match \$ for \$ any contributions made by Club members to the Wheelchair Foundation. It costs about \$150 to purchase one chair. We would like to try to raise enough to fill an entire transport container. If you would like to participate, give your checks to the **Mitch Ambro**.

### Fountain for Youth Golf Tournament, Monday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, Boundary Oaks

The Fountain For Youth (FFY) golf tournament will take place next Monday, Oct 9, 2006. 10:45 am registration, 12:30 shotgun-scrabble 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](mailto: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](http://www.rotary5160.org). See **Rem Barnard** 925-939-6209, [remb@rotarywc.org](mailto:remb@rotarywc.org) for information on the conference. See **Russ Anderson** 925-946-1170 [russa@rotarywc.org](mailto:russa@rotarywc.org) if you want to play in a WC Club foursome.

Friday, October 13, 2006

- Golf at Silverado Country Club 1600 Atlas Peak Rd., Napa \$125 per person
- Jelly Belly Tour with Lunch Jelly Belly Center One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield \$15 per person
- Suisun Valley Wine & Gallery Tour with Lunch \$25 per person
- Friday the 13th Fright Night Fairfield Community

Center 1000 Kentucky St., Fairfield FREE

Saturday, October 14, 2006

- Conference Yin Ranch Vacaville
- Kids Conference
- Rotary Faire
- Family Entertainment
- Dinner/Dance Banquet & Awards Ceremony Hilton Garden Inn 2200 Gateway Ct., Fairfield \$50 per person

Hotel Accommodations A block of Rooms have been set aside for Rotarians at the following locations. Call today to get the discounted rate.

- Hilton Garden Inn is offering District 5160 a special room rate of \$99.00 per night. To make reservations call the Hilton Garden Inn at (707) 426-6900. Mention the special rate for Rotary District 5160 when making your reservation.
- Courtyard by Marriott is also offering District 5160 a special room rate of \$109.00 per night. To make reservations call the Courtyard by Marriott at (707) 422-4111. Mention the special rate for Rotary District 5160 when making your reservation

### 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](mailto:remb@rotarywc.org).

### -- Family Fun at Western Railway Museum, May 5th

Mark your calendars for this family-oriented event for Rotarians and their families. This will be a day of fun at the Western Railway Museum, including a BBQ, train rides, silent auction, music, and fellowship. Information to follow at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org).

### -- Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding, June 30th

Mark your calendars for this "adult-oriented" dinner dance will ring out the old Rotary year and ring in the new. Experience the magic as the sun sets on one end of the bridge and the moon rises on the other. Information to follow at [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org).

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

**The Crab Hat has been passed! Pam Raumer** reminds us to start planning for the 2007 Crab Feed Fundraising Event, scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2007.

### Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Oscar Wu, Jack Fischer, and Bob Romero** who celebrated wedding anniversaries in September.

### Sunshine Committee

Our Sunshine committee chairman, **Lee Schneider**, is battling kidney stones. We wish him a swift recovery.

### New Members

Please welcome new members **Joe Stein**, of Sunrise Bistro, Cafe & Catering, 1375 S California Blvd, in Walnut Creek, Classification "Restaurant", sponsored by **Leo Silva**, and **Karen Horrigan**, of Galaxy Group 1517 N Main St Ste 207, in Walnut Creek, classification "Promotional Products", sponsored by **Sabine Webb**. Be sure also to welcome our recently inducted new members: **Ron Huppert**, Ron Huppert Insurance Services, **Louis Ramirez-Agudelo**, Oakhurst Properties, and **Neeru Bhutani**, of Palmin Financial Planning.