



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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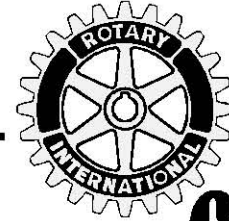
Upcoming Meetings:

- Jan 9, Jeff Rubin "The Newsletter Guy"
- Jan 16, Company C Ballet
- Jan 23, TBA
- Jan 30, WCDEF
- Feb 6 No Meeting. Attend the Crab Feed Fundraiser Feb 3rd.
- Feb 13 Ron Brown, Save Mt Diablo

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 21 2007 Annual Reno Train Trip. See Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler for late sign up opportunities.
- Feb 3 2007 Crab Feed Fundraiser

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

People In Charge this Week

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| Presiding | Clint Collier | Thought/Pledge..... | Valerie Ridgers |
| Director..... | Charlotte Quinn | Song Leader..... | |
| Team Captain | Leo Silva | Guest Intro & Mic..... | Walt Youngman |
| Meeting Setup..... | Leo Silva | Birthdays..... | |
| Greeter..... | Jesse Smyers | Anniversaries..... | |
| Ticket Sales..... | Joe Anthony | Speaker Intro..... | Rick Mathews |
| | | Meeting Take-Down..... | Leo Silva |

Today's Program:

Lauren Durfee, our representative last year for the Kohoku Rotary Exchange Program

Notices:

Rotary International President's Dinner, Tomorrow Night, January 3rd, Santa Clara Marriott

**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
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Tom Noble
2006-2008

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Lu Hughes

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

Announcements:

Rotary International President's Dinner, Tomorrow Night, January 3rd, Santa Clara Marriott

Rotary International President Bill Boyd will be the featured speaker at the annual President's Dinner on tomorrow night, Wednesday, January 3rd at the Santa Clara Marriott. Contact Pres Clint today if you want to attend.

Reverse Draw Fundraiser

We will be selling spaces on the "reverse draw" board for this year's fundraiser during the meetings in January. Meetings will start promptly at 12:15pm to allow extra time for this.

Reno Train Trip January 21-22, 2007

We have 16 Club members already signed up with deposits paid for the annual Reno train trip with Rotarians from the entire Bay area. Limited space may still be available but you need to contact **Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler** right away to get yourself a spot.

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

A Special Inspirational Message from Pam Raumer: "As you are all aware, the ninth annual Rotary Crab Feed is our major fundraiser for the year. Although we have chair persons for the silent and live auction, it is all our responsibility to assist with the success of this fundraiser. **I am asking all of you to step up to the plate, and either donate something for these auctions, and/or ask a neighbor, vendor, associate, friend, family member, etc to donate an item for these auctions.** To set the example, I have bought a table of 10, my company is a corporate sponsor, and I am donating a Hornblower Yacht Dinner Dance Cruise for two for the silent auc-

tion. I am working on donating something for the live auction as well. The proceeds from the Crab Feed benefit so many worthy projects and causes and I would like to continue to be able to do so. Thanking you all in advance and hoping that you all have a safe and happy holiday!"

Here's who to contact to help out:

- 1) We need silent auction items - at least 65 items - **Lu Hughes** 939-4093 luh@rotarywc.org and **Oscar Wu** 943-3208 oscarw@rotarywc.org are in charge of these.
- 2) We need live auction items - 12 to 15. These start at a value of \$300. **Mitch Ambro** mitchella@rotarywc.org 209-838-2927 and **Mike Kilzer** mikek@rotarywc.org 925-609-6525 are in charge of these.
- 3) We need volunteers to assist with Check-Out at the event. **Layton Hansen** 686-5148 laytonh@rotarywc.org is assisting with this.
- 4) Everyone needs to donate 2 bottles of premium wine worth between \$20 and \$25 each - **Gordon Fischer** 820-0727 gordonf@rotarywc.org is collecting them for the wine barrel.
- 5) We are looking for corporate sponsors - In return for your contribution of \$700, you will receive: *Your business name clearly displayed on a Silent Auction Table, listed in the program, and announced several times during the evening; your business logo prominently displayed by a Power-Point Presentation spotlighted at the front of the banquet room, two tickets to the Crab Feed (value \$80), and a ticket voucher for a bottle of wine.* Checks should be made out to Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation (WCRCCF) and mailed to Milt Smith, John Muir Health Foundation, 1400 Treat Blvd, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 in the envelope provided. If you would like additional information, you can reach me at (925) 941-2156.
- 6) We need 4 spotters for the event - **Mike Kilzer and Mitch Ambro** have volunteered - We need two more volunteers.
- 7) Everyone needs to buy tickets. See **Bob Ro-**

mero 457-4251 cell or **Tom Noble** 933-3166 tomn@rotarywc.org.

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. Pres Clint is ruthless and relentless on this issue. Avoid a \$15 recognition fee for being caught naked without your pin.

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.

-- 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 located on Highway 12 between Fairfield and Rio Vista. The event includes a BBQ, train rides, silent auction, music, and fellowship. Information to follow at 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.

New Members

Please welcome new members **Joe Stein**, Classification--Restaurant, **Karen Horrigan**, Classification--Promotional Products, **Ron Huppert**, Classification--Insurance, and **Louis Ramirez-Agudelo**, Classification--Real Estate.