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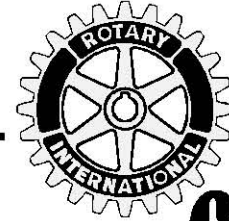
Upcoming Meetings:

Feb 20 Michael Mendoca, Give a Hand
Feb 27 Susan Prather, Fresh Start

Upcoming Events:

May 5th. District 5160 Family Fun Day and BBQ at Western Railway Museum
June 30th, District 5160 Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding
Feb 2, 2008. Rotary Club of Walnut Creek 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

Tuesday, February 13, 2007 Volume 75 Number 27

People In Charge this Week

Presiding	Clint Collier	Thought/Pledge.....	Jim Campana
Director.....	Andy Halperin	Song Leader.....	
Team Captain	Jerry Benoit	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Bob Travale
Meeting Setup.....	Jerry Benoit	Birthdays.....	
Greeter.....	Jerry Benoit	Anniversaries.....	Rem Barnard
Ticket Sales.....	Layton Hansen	Speaker Intro.....	Joe Stein
		Meeting Take-Down.....	Bob Romero

Today's Program:

Ron Brown, “Save Mount Diablo”

Notices:

**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
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Announcements:

Today's Speaker, Ron Brown

Ronald F. Brown has been Executive Director of Save Mount Diablo since July of 2000. He has been a resident of Central Contra Costa since 1974 and lives in the shadow of Shell Ridge Open Space with his wife, Sharon and their two daughters, Jordana and Rebecca. Ron brings over thirty years of professional non-profit organization management and fundraising experience to Save Mount Diablo. He holds a Masters Degree in Management, specializing in Non-Profit Organizations, from the University of Redlands and a Bachelors degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies from San Francisco State University.

Prior to coming to Save Mount Diablo, Ron completed a ten-year stint as the Executive Director of the Diabetic Youth Foundation that enhances the quality of life for children and families who are living with diabetes. For over 60 years the Foundation has provided camping, recreational and educational services, including the operation of Bearskin Meadow Camp in Sequoia National Forest.

From 1974-1988 Ron served as the Executive Director of the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Walnut Creek. Starting as an outreach worker from the Oakland JCC, he was instrumental in developing a full service community center in Contra Costa County.

Ron also volunteers with many other local community and civic organizations. Ron enjoys fly-fishing, playing softball and basketball, and the outdoor activities.

Crab Feed Fundraiser Thank You

Thanks to **Pam Raumer**, and all of the Club members and spouses who volunteered countless hours to make this year's fundraiser another big success. Here's Pam's preliminary report:

Yes, I am glad it is over! What a great job by all. This year's 9th Annual Crab Feed was once again a success! Our net proceeds are \$36,500. It seems that we keep improving every year. What a smooth ride!

As chair of this year's event, I want to thank my 2007 Crab Feed Committee and following Rotarians who gave so selflessly of their time, energies and yes, donations to make this happen:

Live Auction Co-Chairs:

Silent Auction Co-Chairs:

Registration Desk Chair:

Assistants:

Ticket Sellers/Table Diagram:

Bartender Chair:

& Assistants:

Wine Barrels Co-Chairs:

Check Out Committee:

Raffle Tickets:

Corporate Sponsor Chair:

Reverse Draw:

Kitchen Chair:

Assistants:

Cake Auction:

Program:

Past President Advisor:

Treasurer:

Photographer:

Mike Kilzer & Mitch Ambro

Lu Hughes & Oscar Wu

Marty Larsen

Neeru Bhutani, Quentin Alexander, Christy DeVoe & Bruce Johnson

Tom Noble & Bob Romero

Andy Halperin

Allen Wesdorf, Louie Ramirez-Agudelo, Kim Brandt & Jesse Smyers

Gordon Fischer

Layton Hansen, Valerie Ridgers, Leo Silva,

Lance Mendes & Jack Fischer

Jerry Benoit & Bob Travale

Milt Smith & Karen Horrigan

Layton Hansen

Joe Stein

Leo Silva & Mark Sanford

Rick Mathews

Hari Boukis/Clint Collier

Gill Bordenave

Lance Mendes

Fletch Tyler

And, equally important, thank you to all the members of our Club for your generous donations, participation and support. I am so proud of all of you!

I wish Layton success with his efforts next year, confident that we will continue to support him, our club and our foundation in a similar manner. Mark your calendars now: Saturday February 2nd, 2008!

Fishing in the City

The tentative date for this year's Fishing in the City outing with Walnut Creek 4th grade students at Heather Farms Park is Saturday, April 14th. The in-class sessions are tentatively scheduled for April 11-12. **John Gardner**, johng@rotarywc.org 925-944-0270 is organizing this event again this year. More details will follow in coming weeks.

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 Barnard** 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.