



# The Walnut Leaf

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK**

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 Volume 76 Number 40

## People In Charge this Week

Presiding .....	Pam Raumer	Song Leader.....	Lu Hughes
Director.....	Marty Larsen	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Bill Larmer
Team Captain .....	Bert Payne	Birthdays.....	
Meeting Setup.....	Ron Huppert	Anniversaries.....	
Greeter.....	Jack Fischer	Speaker Intro.....	Oscar Wu
Ticket Sales.....	Alex Lommel	Meeting Take-Down.....	Ron Huppert
Thought/Pledge.....	Jack Fischer	AV/Lights/Sound.....	Oscar Wu

## Today's Program:

**Dan Ashley,  
ABC TV anchor,  
"World News"**

## Notices:

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

**Wilfred Wilkinson**  
International President

**Stan Smalley**  
District Governor

**Jim Campbell**  
Dist Gov. Elect

**Pam Raumer**  
President

**Layton Hansen**  
President Elect

**Clint Collier**  
Immediate Past President

**Hari Boukis**  
Secretary

**Quentin Alexander**  
Attendance Secretary

**Cathy Durfee**  
Treasurer

**Neeru Bhutani**  
Sgt. At Arms

**Jack Fisher**  
**Rod Uffindell**  
New Member Coord.

**Hari Boukis**  
Webmaster

**John McClintic**  
Bulletin Editor

Directors  
2006-2008  
**Charlotte Quinn**  
**Lu Hughes**  
**Nestor Karas**

2007-2009  
**Mitch Ambro**  
**Sabine Webb**  
**Marty Larsen**

Trustees  
**Clint Collier**  
**Pam Raumer**  
**Layton Hansen**  
**Bob Morgan**  
**Tom Rockwell**  
**Jim Campana**  
**Carl Manna**  
**Gill Bordenave**  
**Jesse Smyers**  
**Charlotte Quinn**  
**Gordon Fischer**  
**Lance Mendes**

## Email:

**Code: ALL-ANGRY Expires: 2008-05-31**  
**Code: MAY-MADNESS Expires: 2008-06-30**

## Upcoming Meetings:

**2008-05-13** Dan Ashley -- World News  
**2008-05-20** Pam Raumer -- Rotary Speaker  
**2008-05-27** Marilyn Ellis,CTAC -- Are you stuck  
on the rocks lost in the fog surrounded by sharks

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)

## Announcements:

### Recognitions

Thanks to **John Gardner**, and the many Rotarians who made the 2008 “Fishing in the City” event a great success. Beautiful weather and lots of fish on hooks made among the more memorable.

### May Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in May: **Wolf Heinritz, Rem Barnard, Jim Campana, Bert Payne, and Bryan Yeh.**

### Rotary Poker Tournament and Casino Night This Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Pleasant Hill Community Center—Open to Rotarians and Family Members Our Club Will Sponsor 10 Members at \$100 Each!**

Register now for this annual fun and fund-raising event. \$100 entry for poker players, \$20 for casino players. The event is this Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 10pm at the Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive in Pleasant Hill. See **Mitch Ambro** for details and to register. Our Club is sponsoring 10 Members and will pay the \$100 for each of them as part of our contribution to the District 5160 prosthetic hand LN-4 project.

### New Rotary Club of Diablo View--Will meet Tuesday nights 5:30pm

We are sponsoring a new Rotary Club. It will meet Tuesday nights from 5:30pm to

6:30pm. Our own member, **Mitch Ambro**, has volunteered to serve as the Charter President for the new Club. **Contact Mitch at 866-842-1420** to confirm the meeting location. Our Club members are asked to help get the new Club started out by attending as guests at meetings and by helping recruit new members to Rotary. The nighttime meeting and setting may be of interest to potential Rotarians who cannot attend meetings during the breakfast or lunch hour.

### \$100: Every Rotarian, Every Year

Gordon Fischer reminds us to make our Paul Harris Sustaining contributions to the Rotary International Foundation of \$100 (or \$200 for “double sustainers”) by June 30 so we can achieve our goal of \$100 from Every Rotary, Every Year.

### What’s Your Hurry, Here’s Your Hat...

Each week, we need to clear the room by 2pm as another group needs the facility at 3pm. Help the cleanup crew get everything put away by 2pm.

### No Parking in the Greenery Restaurant and Golf Course Lot

**Please note that we cannot park in the parking lot across the street from the Heather Farms Garden Club lot. That lot is reserved for patrons of the Diablo Hills Golf Course and the Greenery Restaurant.**

**We have lots to do at our meetings, so let’s be seated by 12:25pm...**

**President Pam** again asks that we allow sufficient time to get to the meeting, check in, go

through the buffet line, and be seated so that we are ready to start by 12:25pm. This also will allow us more time for conversation and socializing before-hand, one of the purposes of Rotary...

### May is Membership Month

May is Membership Month! Bring a guest to a meeting in May who has never been to a Rotary meeting before and the Club will pick up your guest's lunch! Bring them back a second time, and the Club will pick up your guest's lunch and your lunch - remember - this is good only for the month of May. Let's build a stronger Club together! See Clint for a packet of Club information for your guests.

**Upcoming Club Meetings/Events:** Plan to attend these Club meetings and invite at guest!

May 20 Speaker TBA

May 27 Marilyn Ellis, CTAC, “Are You Stuck on the Rocks, Lost in the Fog, Surrounded by Sharks?”

Sept 9. Mark your calendars for our annual meeting at John Muir Medical Center, Tues Sept 9.

### Please Pay Your Recognitions, Fines, & Donations:

Please make sure to pay your recognitions (including birthday and anniversary fines) as promptly as you can. **Neeru Bhutani** will accept all recognition and fine payments, **Cathy Durfee** will take the sponsor meeting payments and **Gordon Fischer** collects the Rotary International Foundation payments. If you have any questions, you can contact your Club President, Pam Raumer at 925-274-5740 or [praumer@rina.com](mailto:praumer@rina.com) Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

### New Members

Welcome our newest members. **Doug Switzer** has transferred from the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek—Sunrise. Doug is retired, and was an active Rotarian in Seattle before relocating here. Besides his involvement in Rotary, Doug also has been an active leader in the Boy Scouts, recently serving as Scoutmaster for Troop 216 in Alamo. **Eugene McGrane**, of MCC Realty Group in Walnut Creek, has joined in the classification of Commercial Real Estate.

### Invite a Prospective Member to Join Us for Lunch

Here’s how it works. You invite your prospect to a Club lunch meeting. You pay the prospect’s lunch tab for the first visit. The prospect can visit two more times, and the Club will pay the cost. If the prospect joins, the Club also will reimburse you for the first lunch.