## Upcoming Events

**June 2 “Rotary Day at the Races”** Join fellow club members for an afternoon at Golden Gate Fields. See Ursula Behiel for tickets.

**June 11 “Service Above Self” Award Ceremony and Party at Civic Park.** Mark your calendars for this annual event honoring outstanding community service. Nominations for this year’s honorees are now being accepted.

**Sunday June 25th Demotion Party.** Turn the “King” back into an “Earl”. Cocktails, dinner, and fun at Boundary Oaks. Time TBA.

**Yosemite Weekend, September 28, 29, 30.** Sign up and pay your $100 deposit now for the annual Club weekend in Yosemite. See Paul Fisher.

## Upcoming Meeting Programs

**Wednesday May 17 Joint Board Meeting.** The outgoing and incoming Boards will meet at the W.C Police Dept at 6pm. All directors, cogmasters are encouraged to attend. Committee chairs who missed the first organizational meeting also should attend.

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**Welcome to our Rotary Spouses and Guests**

**This Week: Marion Cunningham, “Home Cooking and Restaurant Dining”**

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**This Week’s Speaker**, Marion Cunningham, is the author of the 13th edition of the Fanny Farmer Cookbook and the Fannie Farmer Baking Book. She edited the 12th edition of the cookbook, and is the author of several other cooking instructional books for adults and children. Her latest, in 1999, is *Learning to Cook with Marion Cunningham*. She assisted James Beard for 11 years during his many cooking classes conducted across the United States. In 1993, she received the Grand Dame award from Las Damas d’Escoffier in recognition and appreciation of her extraordinary achievement and contribution to the culinary arts. In 1994, she was named Scholar-in-Residence by the International Association of Culinary Professionals.

**Last Week:** Thanks to Bruce Cockerham and the Walnut Police Department for an interesting presentation featuring K-9 specialist and patrol officer Joan DeMay, and her drug-sniffing Springer Spaniel. Although they don’t have the macho image of Labradors, Springer Spaniels have a highly active drive to play—investigate and seek out smells and sights and sounds.

**Announcements**

**Reach Out and Touch Someone…Not…**Prez-Elect Barry reminds us to exercise restraint and keep those cell-phones and pagers off (or at least inaudible) during our meetings under his administration. Punishment will be swift and horrible.

**Rotary Roster Update In Process.** See Hari Boukis, or logon to the Club website at www.rotarywc.com to update your name address, phone, fax, email, etc. listings for the 2000-2001 Roster book. The new rosters will be printed in the next few weeks, so don’t delay.

**Kohoku Exchange Student Announced.** Jonathan Kirkham, son of our late Club member Fred Kirkham, will represent the Club as our exchange student with the Rotary Club of Kohoku Japan for this summer.

**Yosemite Trip Money Due.** If you have signed up for the annual Yosemite weekend trip, September 28, 29, 30, please pay Fletcher Tyler $100 for your deposit. Make checks payable to Fletcher because he advanced the hotel deposit on his credit card. Mail the checks to Paul Fisher’s office.

**It's post time…** at Golden Gate Fields, for Rotary Day at the Races, June 2nd. Signups and ticket sales are underway. See Ursula Behiel (our jockey-in-residence).

**The Sunshine Committee,** headed by Saul Dangott, sends appropriate cards to hospitalized, or ill-at-home Rotarians. But they need our help. Please be sure to call Saul at 932-0895 when you know of a Club member who could benefit from a message of good cheer.

**Bridge Group.** The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek has an informal bridge group. If you would like to be added to a list of substitutes, please contact Fred Scheffler.

**Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin**

By popular demand (or yielding to rampant procrastination), our regular publishing deadline is extended to Sunday night!! You can phone your bulletin announcements to John McClintic by 9:00pm on Sunday to be sure to be included. Call John at 930-7352 and leave your message on the answering machine, or ask for fax or e-mail instructions. Sometimes even later last minute arrangements can be made, so call John anyway if you have something to put in the Bulletin.