



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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Upcoming Events

Fabulous Fifties (Sixties, Seventies, Eighties, Nineties, Etc.) Sock Hop, Saturday October 7th, 7 to 11pm, Tice Valley Community Center, 2055 Tice Valley Boulevard. Bring your spouse and friends. See Ivan Kerr for tickets (\$25). Includes hamburgers/chickenburgers, fixins, beverages. DJ music by Spatial Moments.

Clayton Valley Sunrise Charity Golf Tourney, October 9th, at Oakmont. Call Kelly 827-4393 or Bob 798-0426 to register or sponsor a hole.

February 3, 2001 Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser. This year supporting the Club's Community Foundation and the DARE program. Buy/sell 4 tickets and sign up to help. Start soliciting and collecting silent auction items.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

October 3 District 5160 Governor, Ron Piret

October 10 Walnut Creek City Council Candidates Forum. Lunch starts at 11:30am; program at noon. Come early to be sure to get a seat for this standing room only program.



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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding Barry Slavin
Team Captain Saul Dangott
Speaker Intro..... Marv Epstein
Thought/Pledge..... Bob Johnston
Visitors Intro..... Donna Montana
Bulletin Editor... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

Roving Microphone.....
Set-Up/Take-Down..... Terry Daniel
Song Leader..... Larry Palmieri
Ticket Sales..... Rod Uffindell
Birthdays..... Quent Alexander
Anniversaries.....

THIS PROGRAM

Al Halpern, "How We Got the A-Bomb"



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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7, 1937

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Take Action*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

See You at the Hop!!!! Fabulous Fifties (Sixties, Seventies, Eighties, Nineties, etc.) Sock Hop, Saturday October 7th, 7pm to 11pm, Tice Valley Community Center, 2055 Tice Valley Boulevard. Join with Rotarians, spouses, and guests at this fun evening of dancing and merriment. Meet the visiting delegation of bakers from Russia who are being hosted by our Club and several others in the District. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken breast sandwich, beverages, and fixins. DJ music by Spatial Moments. \$25 per person. **Wear tennis shoes or socks to dance on the gym floor.**

Last Week: Thanks to James Prigoff for an interesting slide presentation featuring outdoor murals from around the world.

Birthdays: Many happy returns of the day to September birthday celebrants **Russ Anderson, Doug Goodrich, Bruce Landgarten, Jesse Smyers, Bob Johnston, Mark Hull, Linda Morris, Claudine Fletcher, Georgia Cockerham, Andy Marshall, and John McClintic.**

Announcements:

Host a Russian Baker: We need your help in hosting members of the visiting delegation of bakers from Russia. Our Club is hosting the delegation from October 5th to the 20th. **We need hosts for 1 guest for 8 nights (10/12 to 10/20), and 2 guests for 4 nights (10/12 to 10/15).** Hosts supply a bed, dinner and light breakfast, drop-off and pickup in Walnut Creek. Call **Russ Anderson** if you can help.

Congratulations and thanks to Kris Mendes, incoming President of Inner Wheel.

Mel Bacher's Oracle Challenge 2000. Thanks to **Mel Bacher** for donating 5 shares of Oracle stock (fmv approx \$91/share) to the Community Founda-

tion Endowment, and for offering to donate another 5 shares for use as incentive (as he did last year) for a matching donation program to be devised by the Club and Foundation leadership. Watch for details.

Our Club's Community Foundation is selling Entertainment Books—Profits from sales will be contributed to the Foundation's permanent endowment fund. See **Carl Manna** to purchase a book or obtain further information. You can purchase the Alameda/Contra Costa edition, or editions for other areas throughout the US to use as gifts for family and friends, with credit to our Community Foundation.

District Governor Visit, October 3rd. Board members and spouses, and other interested Club members, are invited to attend a no-host dinner with DG Ron Piret. He will be making his annual visit to our Club at the noon meeting.

Rotary Club of Clayton Valley Sunrise Golf Tournament, benefiting the Barbara Milliff Children's Center and the Diablo Valley Youth and Children's Charities. October 9th at Oakhurst Country Club. Registration 11:30am, Tee-off 1pm. Call Kelly at 827-4393 or Bob at 798-0426 to register or to sponsor a hole.

Walnut Creek City Council Candidates Forum, Tuesday, October 10th. Our Club and the WC Chamber of Commerce are jointly hosting a candidates forum for all five candidates for the Walnut Creek City Council at our meeting on October 10th. **We will start lunch at 11:30am,** with the program beginning at noon. Rotarians and guests should come early in order to be sure to get a seat. We expect a standing room only crowd. Visitors (other than Rotarians and guests) will be charged \$20 for the lunch. Please submit any questions for the candidates to Prez Barry to be submitted to the moderator.

Our Club and Community Foundation Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, February 3rd. **Start lining up auction items now.** See Russ Anderson and

Jim Campana with your ideas and for more information.

Placemat Advertising. See **Heinz Hoffman** to sign up for a business card ad on our new lunch placemats. ½ year (\$45) and 3 mos (\$25) spaces are still available.

Prospective Member:

Thomas Tarkoff, classification attorney—immigration and technology, has been proposed for membership, sponsored by **Mel Bacher.** Please direct any comments to Club Secretary, **Milt Smith.**

Recognitions

Jesse Smyers went fishing with **Bill Hourihan** and came up with "20 or greater" fish. Jesse praised Bill's "oxtail ragout."

Milt Smith enjoyed a fantastic vacation to Fiji, New Zealand, and the Solomon Islands. Milt topped it off by completing his Paul Harris Fellow membership.

Bruce Johnson's wife Linda, was prominently featured in a recent photo/article spotted by our eagle eye Club members.

Alex Belof was recognized by **Prez Barry** "just for visiting."

Bob Schroder is looking for sponsors for the American National Hearth Association's national walk a thon on this Sunday, October 1st, at Heather Farms Park.

Mimo Gidley (race car driver friend of **Rick Matthews**) has a sponsored ride for this year's formula one season, and will be featured on "the Duece" (ESPN2)'s race coverage.

Clint Collier had a great trip to Maine, and consumed 10 lobsters. Yum yum.

Check your Name, Address, Phone, and Email Listings in the Roster: Take a look at the Club roster books and be sure to let **Hari Boukis** know of any changes to your name, address, phone, email, or other listed information. **This is particularly important for changes to email addresses,** since we can update our email "routing" information now without waiting for next year's roster to be printed.

Rotary Pins are Here. See Quentin Alexander to purchase replacement or spare Rotary lapel pins. Don't get caught pinless by the Prez. **Necklace strings** also are available for \$1 for those who wish to hang their badges around their necks rather than attaching them to their clothing.

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin: Our regular publishing deadline is 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 fax to 925-945-8932, or email to johnm@rotarywc.org.

Check Out Our Website: www.rotarywc.org

If you haven't done so, please check out our Club's very own website at www.rotarywc.org. Find information about upcoming meetings and events, Club projects, history, and members. Note also that you can email most club members through the website using their nickname and last name's first initial (e.g. Hari Boukis is harib@rotarywc.org).