



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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Upcoming Events

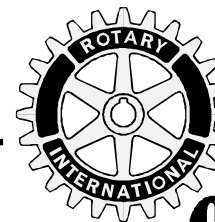
Sat. Nov. 18th Rotary Club of Pittsburg 75th anniversary black-tie dinner at Zandonella's Italian Restaurant, Delta View Golf Course, Pittsburg. Tix \$30. For information call 432-7801.

Sunday, December 10th, our annual Holiday Party. Time and location TBA.

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

November 14 Rotary International Foundation
November 21 2001 Regional Transportation Plan, Lawrence Dahms of MTC
November 28 Matching Grants, with Neil Hoffman



The Walnut Leaf

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding Jack Fisher
Team Captain Al Sevilla
Speaker Intro.....
Thought/Pledge..... Tom Grimm
Visitors Intro..... Mel Bacher
Bulletin Editor... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

Roving Microphone.....
Set-Up/Take-Down..
Song Leader..... Larry Palmieri
Ticket Sales.....
Birthdays.....
Anniversaries.....

THIS PROGRAM

Today: Linda Best, of the Contra Costa Economic Partnership

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**CLUB NO. 4191
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

Frank Devlyn
International President

*Create Awareness,
Take Action*

Ron Piret
District Governor

Susan Wait
District
Governor Nominee

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Milt Smith**
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Saul Dangott
Ursula Behiel
Jack Fischer
2000-2002
Bill Larmer
Al Sevilla
Valerie Ridgers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to **Mel Bacher, Dick Mortensen, Lee Schneider, and a host of distinguished Past Presidents** who stood up to defend the Bulletin Editor against the tyranny of a fine-happy president. **Prez Barry** paid \$5 to offset the previous ill-conceived fine.

Proud **Stanford graduates** were assessed \$20 in honor of Stanford University's receipt once again of the Sears Trophy for having the largest number of NCAA national championships (20) for the preceding year.

Marty Larsen enjoyed a recent fishing trip to Colorado. **Paul Fisher** celebrated another successful national squash racquets tournament, this time winning with his partner in the 70+ age bracket. Prez Barry sold pictures to **John Gardner** (for his law firm's halloween party, and a three generation duck-hunting trip), **Milt Smith** (with the visiting delegation of Russian bakers), and assessed **Bob Johnston** for advertising to the membership through his CPA firm's monthly newsletter. Contributions went to the Community Foundation and to the Club.

Thanks to **Larry Palmieri** for setting a terrific example by donating golf clubs to the Crab Feed fundraiser silent auction and raffle. See **Linda Morris** with your auction and raffle donations.

Our sincere thanks and best wishes to Club Treasurer **Bill Hourihan** will announced that he will be "retiring" from this position at the end of this Rotary year.

Thanks to **Team Number 4 under Director Bill Larmer** for a good month of meetings and programs in October.

Nominating Committee Report

The Club nominating committee (consisting of the past five Club presidents) announces the following nominees for Club officers and directors:

President 2002-2003: Bruce Cockerham
[President 2001-2002: Roger Dolan]
Secretary (internal matters): Sal Flavetta
Secretary (external matters): Milt Smith
Treasurer: Rod Uffindell
Attendance Secretary: Quent Alexander
Directors 2001-2003: Georgia Cockerham, Mike Frost, Donna Montana
[continuing directors 2000-2002: Bill Larmer, Al Sevilla, Valerie Ridgers]

Sunshine Committee Report—Roy Hjersman

Roy Hjersman is now staying at Unit 307D of the Rehabilitation Unit at Kaiser Hospital, Vallejo. He is working on his recovery from a stroke. Visitors are welcome. His phone number in the room is 707-651-3004. Cards can be sent to his home through his wife, Margaret.

Announcements:

Randy Walker announced that spaces are available for the **2001 Reno train trip, January 21st and 22nd**. 14 members have signed up already. Cost is \$195 for private room, \$185 for a double room. See Randy now to sign up and assure yourself a space for this annual fun and fellowship event.

The Rotary Club of Tucson has a \$10 per ticket raffle benefiting the Catalina Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The raffle prize is \$100,000 or a house valued at \$150,000. See **Prez Barry** if you want to purchase tickets.

The Rotary Club of Pittsburg is celebrating its 75th anniversary with a black-tie dinner at Zandonella's Italian Restaurant at the Delta View Golf Course in Pittsburg on Saturday, November 18th. Tickets are \$30. For information call 432-7801.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 10th, as our annual Club Holiday Party. Location, time, and other details to be announced.

Clint Collier invites readers of Patrick O'Brien to join in the fun and fellowship of the formation of a new

local chapter of the "Rotarian Friends of Aubrey-Maturin (RFAM)". Contact **Clint** (email clintc@rotarywc.org) to become part of the fun and help plan the first "High Seas Adventure Dinner."

Yosemite Weekend 2001 Dates Set: September October 28th to 30th Signups have begun for next year's Club weekend in Yosemite. See Fletcher Tyler or find the signup sheet at an upcoming meeting.

Invite a Friend or Business Contact to Join Us for Lunch. We have many excellent programs ahead in October and November. Take this opportunity to invite a friend or business contact to enjoy a Rotary meeting "on us." Let them learn about the fellowship and service opportunities available in the wonderful world of Rotary.

Our Club and Community Foundation Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, February 3rd. This year's major beneficiaries include the DARE program, the Club's Community Foundation. To ensure the event is well-attended, each Club member is asked to commit to purchase/sell four tickets. See event co-chairs **Russ Anderson and Dick Mortensen** with your auction items, ideas, and for more information. See **Roger Dolan** for information about tickets.

Rotary International News

Rotary International Announces RI President Nominee for 2002-2003 Bhichai Rattakul of the Rotary Club of Dhonburi, Bangkok, Thailand, has been unanimously nominated to serve as the President of Rotary International for the Rotary Year 2002-2003. Bhichai served as a member of Parliament of Thailand for nine terms, also serving as leader of the Democratic Party, foreign minister, and deputy prime minister. His prior international service to RI includes RI Director 1990-92 and RI Foundation Trustee 1985-86.

Rotary International Credit Card. RI President Frank Devlyn announces that the Rotary International Board of Trustees has approved RI's sponsorship of a credit card which will bear the name and emblem of Rotary International. Royalties generated from purchases using this card will go directly to the Founda-

tion to support its service projects worldwide. Application forms are available from the RI web site, www.rotary.org. An article about the card also can be found on page 12 of the October issue of The Rotarian magazine.

2000 North American President's Conference-- Looking for an excuse to get away for one last beach fling before winter? Attend the 2000 North American President's Conference in Miami, Florida. For information and registration forms, surf on over to www.rotary.org/meetings/presconf/miami/index.htm. The program features an all-day Projects Fair and Task Force Exhibition, an Open Forum with the RI President and other Senior Leaders, Roundtable Discussion Groups and much more. Additionally, many dynamic individuals, including Dr. Michael Nobel of the Nobel Family Society and leaders in law enforcement and the medical community, will be serving as resource panelists and speakers.

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).