Upcoming Events

District 5160 Conference Golf Tournament, Thursday, May 16. If you are going to the District Conference in Ashland Oregon, play in the golf tournament at Eagle Point Golf Course. Shotgun start at noon, followed by awards dinner. Cost is $80. Contact John Mathena mathenajo@aol.com or 503-223-1010.


Pac Bell Park Behind the Scenes Tour, May 25th at 10am Sign up by May 14th with Al

Upcoming Meeting Programs

May 21 The Art of Bonsai, by Diablo Bonsai Club

May 28 Muscular Dystrophy Association

Today: A Survivor Story, with Takashi Tanemori

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THIS WEEKEND MAY 16-19

Rotary District 5160 Annual District Conference, Ashland, Oregon

This year’s District Conference offers a special setting for fine dining and fabulious theater, as well as the usual District programs and events.

For information and registration, go to the District website www.rotary5160.org.

Thursday, May 16-SportsDay
Afternoon Golf at Eagle Point Golf Course
Evening Sports Banquet at Eagle Point Golf Course.

Directions: Take I-5 Exit 30 (Rt62) East 8.5 Miles.

Friday, May17-Foundation Day
9:30-10:30AM - PDG Breakfast Windmill Inn
10:30-11:30AM (Delegates)- Legislative Session
Windmill Inn
12:00-2:00PM Opening Lunch Speaker Sharon Tennon, CCI
2:00-4:00PM PEP; Russian Leadership Program;
GSE Presentations; Matching Grants; Ambassadorial Scholars
5:00-6:30PM – Club Fellowship-Buffet Dinner and Drinks
7:30-10:30PM Ashland Armory Dessert with Paul Harris;
Swing Dancing with Leslie Kendall and the Jump Daddies

Saturday, May18-“NewGeneration”Day
8:00-9:30AM - Breakfast Windmill Inn
10:00-12:00PM - Theater Tour The New Theater
12:00-1:30PM - Lunch Windmill Inn; President’s Representative
1:30-2:00PM Entertainment
2:00-4:00PM Forum Global Quest Awards; Avenues of Service Awards; Interact; Rotaract;

Speech Contest Finalists; Ambassadorial Scholars
5:00-8:00PM Dine Around in Ashland Restaurants
8:00PM Theater Night Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf? Macbeth

Sunday, May19-Wrap-UpDay
8:30-10:00AM - Windmill Inn Brunche Entertainment; Outstanding Club Awards; Next Year’s Conference; Closing Remarks

Accommodations
The Windmill Inn can accommodate all Conference participants. A block of rooms has been set aside for us. Make reservations directly at:

Windmill Inn of Ashland
2525Ashland Street
Ashland, OR 97520
1-800-547-4747

Sanitation Project (and Demotion Party) at the Tuesday Meeting July 2nd
Yes, friends, it’s time to dispose of President Roger and the Rotary year 2001-2002. This year’s clean-up event will be held at the regular Club meeting at Heather Farms Garden Center on Tuesday, July 2nd. We will have fun, camaraderie, hijinks, highlights of the year, and a special menu for lunch. A sign-up sheet will be circulated starting the beginning of June. A committee of the Club’s most mer- cies efficient sanitation specialists is forming under the capable direction of Barry “the Cleaner” Slavin to give our outgoing president the treatment he so richly deserves. Stay tuned for information about the uniform of the day.

Recognitions
Hey, Mel Bacher, next year promises to be more spontaneous and silly! Pres-Elect and presiding officer Bruce Cockerham twisted his tongue around the microphone while welcoming Wolf “Heinrich” Heinritz back to the Club after several weeks of hard duty in Maui.

Thanks to John Gardner and the other Rotarians who helped again with the annual “Fishing in the City” project.

Chris Gnanakone visited Sri Lanka working with local Rotary Clubs to set up a major wheelchair donation and distribution project. Our Club has pledged $2,000 to this effort. The goal is to provide 240 chairs, with the first deliveries in August. See Chris to make or donation or to volunteer.

Stanford White recognized Bob Johnston for his assistance, office support, friendship, and fellowship as landlord and accounting colleague for many years.

Blue Badge Presented to Tony Gourkani
Tony Gourkani moved up to blue badge status, with the help of Cogmaster John Gardner and his sponsor Bruce Cockerham.

Message from President Roger Dolan on Supporting the Rotary Foundation
Now that the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek’s Community Foundation is up and running, we have all gotten into a pattern of donating money exclusively to the Community Foundation and forgetting about the Rotary Foundation.

The result is that our Club, which has in the past been most generous in donations to RF, is now seri- ously under performing the other clubs in the Distric. The Rotary Foundation funds Polio Plus, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and other international programs of Rotary. In my opinion, these funds are well spent and serve to multiply the effectiveness of the thousands of hours of volunteer labor that Rotar- ians contribute all around the world.

Most of the Club members told me last year how much they would be willing to donate to the Club this year. I have not “closed the loop” on these promises, and I don’t intend to treat them as IOU’s since we all practice the Four Way test and any- one’s situation may have changed. However this is a good time to think about finishing up a Paul Har- ris fellowship, or completing your giving for this Rotary year, by making a generous donation to the Rotary Foundation. Please come prepared to hand a check to Layton Hansen and help our Club main- tain an old tradition of being a top performer in this area, along with all the rest. Contributions are tax deductible and will be well-spent.

Pacific Bell Park Behind the Scenes Tour, Saturday May 25th at 10am
Take this opportunity to look behind the scenes at Pacific Bell Park. Adults $8, high school and under $5; plus $8 per car for parking. Deadline for sign up is May 14th See Al Sevilla.

Waldorf Creek Foundation for Youth Golf Tournament June 7th
Club members again will be playing in this annual fundraising tournament at Boundary Oak Golf Course. $725 for a foursome or $190 individual. 11:45 am box lunch; shotgun start at 12:45pm. No-host bar and buffet dinner afterwards.

ARF Golf Tournament June 17th
The club has received a flyer on the Tony LaRussa Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) celebrities golf tournament. It is Monday June 17 at Chardonnay Golf Club, Napa. $500 (Sponsorships $10k to $50k). For more information, call 925.296.3113.

Has your personal information changed?
If your mailing address, telephone or fax numbers, email address, or other personal information changes, please tell the Club Secretary, Clint Collier, so that he can keep our records up to date. Contact Clint at the meetings or by email to clintc@rotarywc.org.