



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
P.O. Box 4191
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Upcoming Events

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

Upcoming Meeting Programs

May 28 **Muscular Dystrophy Association**



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Roger Dolan	Roving Microphone.....	Lance Mendes
Team Captain	Al Sevilla	Set-Up/Take-Down.....	G. Fischer
Speaker Intro.....	Al Sevilla	Song Leader.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Lee Schneider	Ticket Sales.....	Ken Anderson
Visitors Intro.....	Lance Mendes	Birthdays.....	
Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic	Anniversaries.....	
Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic		

THIS PROGRAM

Today: The Art of Bonsai
with the Diablo Garden Club

Please check with Clint Collier if any of your information from the previous year's roster has changed.

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

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International President

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Give President Roger the Treatment” (Demotion Party at our Regular Club Meeting, Tuesday, July 2nd)

Yes, friends, it's time to send **President Roger** and the Rotary year 2001-2002 off to the settlement pond. This year's reclamation effort will be undertaken 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 merciless 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. Please note that “toilet humor” has been officially banned by our distinguished president from this year's activities; but he won't be president after June 30th so we will flush those restrictions down the drain.

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in May: **Mike Frost, John Gardner, Bill Hourihan, Lance Mendes, Ken Wirfel.**

Recognitions

Thank you to **John Gardner** and his wife Susanna for hosting the recent Cog dinner.

Thanks to the many Club members and spouses who assisted with hosting visiting Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Kohoku, Japan, who came to attend our 65th Anniversary Celebration.

“KO-HO-KU” Exchange—List of Prospective Exchange Students

Think two “ohs” and one “oooo” when pronouncing the name of our sister club in the greater Tokyo metropolitan area, the Rotary Club of Kohoku, Japan.

To assist us in identifying possible exchange students for future years, **Al Sevilla** is compiling a list of children and grandchildren of Club members ages 15 and up. We prefer to send students age 19 or so (after they have completed at least one year of college), because they tend to get more out of the experience. But we want to look down the road five years or so and that is why we are starting our list with freshman in high school.

Great Show of Support for the Rotary Foundation

Thanks to the Past Presidents and all the other Club Members who stepped forward to make contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. We have had great support for RI's Foundation throughout our

Club's history, and we again will be supporting at a high level RI's programs including Polio Plus, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and the new Peace Studies Scholarships.

Paul Harris Fellowships Presented

We recognized three new Paul Harris Fellows, **Oscar Wu, Carl Manna, and Clint Collier**, and two multiple Paul Harris Fellows, **Larry Palmieri** (his 3rd), and **Doug Goodrich** (his 2nd).

Walnut 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.

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.



URGENT REQUEST TO TEAM LEADERS

Please make sure you give a copy of your month's job assignments to BOTH John McClintic **AND Hari Boukis** before the start of your month so we can publish job assignments in the bulletin.

Would the June and July Directors please do so ASAP!!!

—Thanks