



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

- August 17 Special Olympics, Walnut Creek. Joint BBQ service project with the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Sunrise, 10am to 2pm. See Jack Matkin to signup.
- Sept 27-29 Yosemite Weekend. Spaces available. See Gill Bordenave to signup.
- Sept 28 UC I-House Agriculture Tour and Dinner—Please signup with Phil Eyring 295-1340 to host a student for dinner

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- August 27 Economist & Contra Costa Times writer, Tappen Munroe
  - September 3 John Wolf, Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association
  - September 10 Annual luncheon at John Muir Medical Center
  - September 17 Camp Royale
  - September 24 Our Club Program will feature the new California Rotary License Plates
- The Rotary Club of WC-Sunrise's regular meeting will feature Cliff Dochterman as guest speaker, 7:30am, California Café



# The Walnut Leaf

## ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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### This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding .....          | Bruce Cockerham   | Roving Microphone..... |               |
| Team Captain .....       | Georgia Cockerham | Set-Up/Take-Down.....  |               |
| Speaker Intro.....       | Bruce Cockerham   | Song Leader.....       | Doug Goodrich |
| Thought/Pledge.....      | Remsen Bernard    | Ticket Sales.....      |               |
| Visitors Intro.....      | Georgia Cockerham | Birthdays.....         |               |
| Bulletin Editor.....     | John McClintic    | Anniversaries.....     |               |
| Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic    |                        |               |

THIS PROGRAM

### Annual Visit by District Governor Mark Van Hoetendorff

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

**Bhichai Rattakul**  
International President

*Sow the Seeds of Love*

**Mark Von Hoetendorff**  
District Governor

**Connie Crawford**  
District Governor Nominee

**Bruce Cockerham**  
President

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**Mike Frost**  
**Georgia Cockerham**  
**Layton Hanson**  
2002-2004  
**Bruce Johnson**  
**Carl Manna**  
**Jack Matkin**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A Special Message from District Governor Mark at [www.rotary5160.com](http://www.rotary5160.com):

“Rotary doesn’t do projects; Rotarians, like you and me, see a need, create a project, commit the resources and eliminate the need. Our effort, time, resources and creativity help make Rotary the most prestigious service organization in the world. Rotary International has recruited over 45,000 new members since July 1, 2001! People want to join and give to an organization that helps mankind. They want to give time, financial support and their talents to Rotary because Rotary’s service is a value to mankind. The theme for our 2002-2003 is very reflective of the special place we are in the world today: “Sow the Seeds of Love”. ... Now...more than ever, be a Rotarian!”

### Recognitions

**Andy Halperin** bought a new townhouse, and also is celebrating his wife Teresa’s certification as a pharmacist.

**Georgia Cockerham** bought a new Jaguar, and (if he’s a good boy) husband and **President Bruce** may get to drive it, too.

**Milt Smith** “didn’t do anything” but bought immunity (he must have something up his sleeve).

**Frenchy Arrell** has a new Cadillac.

**Doug Goodrich** also paid up for a recent trip.

**September 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Our Annual Visit**

**to John Muir Medical Center** The regular Tuesday meeting on Sept. 10 will be in the Ball Auditorium at John Muir Medical Center from 12-1:30. Wives and significant others are welcome. The program will be a panel discussion on "Curing Cancer in Contra Costa," chaired by Doctor Dan Ben-Zeev, a medical oncologist. Doctor Samuel Hauer, a surgeon and Director of the Breast Cancer Center at John Muir will be on the panel, as will Doctor Howard Maccabee, a radiation oncologist. If questions, call Marv Epstein at 939-2077."

**September 10<sup>th</sup> CPR Training at John Muir Medical Center** There will be an adult CPR class at John Muir Medical Center on Sept. 10 from 9-12 AM. Signup sheets will be available at each of our meetings beginning on 8/13. The CPR training costs \$25, and John Muir requires payment at the time of signup. See **Marv Epstein** 939-2077.

**I-House Agricultural Tour and Dinner—Saturday, September 28**

**We need 15 volunteers to host dinner in their homes on Saturday night, September 28<sup>th</sup>**, for approximately 35-40 UC Berkeley International House graduate students after their bus tour of the local county agricultural sites. Students will be ready for pickup at around 5:30pm, and hosts are asked to arrange transportation back to the I-House after dinner. This is a fabulous opportunity to meet with graduate students from around the world, learn about their experiences and culture, and share our American and Rotarian hospitality. This year’s tour coincides with the Yosemite weekend, so we really need the help of those who are staying in town to be sure to have enough hosts. **Please see Phil Eyring 295-1340 to volunteer.**

Over 40 years ago, our Club began hosting this annual event. The bus tour begins with 2 Club members accompanying the students on a tour of County agricultural facilities. The first stop is near Oakley, the Emerson Dairy that is run by Stan Emerson of the Rotary Club of Antioch. It is always impressive to hear that they milk about 1,700 cows, three times each day and collect 10 to 12 gallons from each cow. The entire herd is Holstein milk cows. There is an interesting observation platform and a chance to walk over to the enclosure for a close look at these beautiful animals. We next travel a short distance to Dell’s Ivy Acres Nursery, in Brentwood. Frank Dell gives of his time to provide a welcome tour of his extensive operation of a wholesale retail nursery. Most all of their products are sold to retail nurseries and consists of ground cover and cover plants. The next stop is Ron Nunn’s, “Nunn Better” packing plant, where they pack Fuji apples, ears of corn, and other fruits. Practically all of the produce packed here is grown on Nunn acreage and is of very high quality. The plant manager, Matt Creswell, usually shows us every phase of the operation.

We proceed next to Jack Roddy’s Ranch where there is a small picnic area to enjoy bag lunches provided by the I-House. Jack and Donna Roddy usually demonstrate roping and branding, a delightful sight. Jack sometimes shows off his collection of trophies for Rodeo events; a real live cowboy showing how he does it. Following this visit we visit Blumen Pistachio Orchard where they demonstrate harvest and processing techniques. There are usually nuts and soft drinks to be had. The last stop planned is at Viano Winery in Martinez. This family owned winery demonstrates the business of wine making. The tour ends back

in Walnut Creek at an agreed meeting place where hosts meet and pickup their student guests for dinner.

### **Bavarian Bash—October 5, 2002 District 5160’s Annual Fundraiser for Rotary International**

The 2002-2003 Rotary District 5160 Annual Fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 5, 2002 - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Dixon May Fair Grounds, 500 S. 1st St., Dixon. Come enjoy a day of fun and fellowship with fellow Rotarians from throughout the District. Buy \$10.00 Rotary Foundation Raffle Tickets. Donate/Participate in the Silent Auction. For more information, see **Jim Schmidt** (925-783-4897).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:johnm@rotarywc.org).