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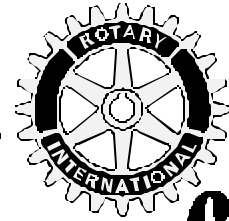
Upcoming Events

Jan 25-26, Reno Train Trip. Sign up now with Randy Walker.
Jan 31, 2004, our annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, at Centre Concord

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Dec 23 Special Holiday Kid's Party at our Club Meeting. Bring your kids, grandkids, nephews, nieces, etc.
Dec 30 No Meeting

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
www.rotarywc.org



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Jack Fischer	Birthdays.....	Tom Grimm
Team Captain	Pamela Raumer	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Paul Fischer	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Steve Decesaris	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Pam Raumer	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Steve Decasaris		
Ticket Sales.....	Tom Noble		

THIS PROGRAM

Norman Gershenz, Center for Ecosystem Survival

Next Week: Special Holiday Party for Kids
Bring your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, etc. to our Tuesday, December 23rd meeting. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and kid food will be featured.

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INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reno Train Trip, January 25-26, 2004

The annual Reno train trip is January 25-26, 2004. See **Randy Walker** or **Fletcher Tyler** for possible late signup. The trip starts at approx 8:30am Sunday morning, and returns 9pm Monday night. Meet Rotarians from all over the East Bay. \$200 double/\$210 single occupancy. Open to Rotarians only.

Crab Feed Fundraiser—Saturday, January 31, Centre Concord Bring in bottle #1 of Wine Barrel Donation Now

Crab Feed Fundraiser Chairman, **Gill Bordeave**, reminds us that this is our major fundraising project for the year, and it needs participation of all Club members to be a success. Please do your part.

This year's event will be held Saturday night, January 31, 2004 (the night before the 2004 Super Bowl), at the Centre Concord.

Please start lining up large and small auction item donations now. Your items for the Live Auction go to **Gordon Fischer** (925-932-7823) and **Larry Hensen** (925-943-1620). Silent Auction items go to **Robert Morgan** (925-935-0911), **John Milsap** (925-941-1905) and **Luman Hughes** (925-939-4093).

Each member is asked to contribute two bottles of GOOD wine (each bottle at least \$25.00 retail value). **Russ Anderson** and **Marty Larsen** are collecting the first bottle this month, and then the second in January. Please attach a card or slip of paper with your

name to each bottle you bring in so you will receive credit for your contribution. Or if you would like Russ and Marty to go shopping for you, they will gladly accept a cash donation of \$50.00.

A Moving Tale from the Sunrise Rotary Club...

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Sunrise has moved their meeting location to "Scotts Restaurant" in the John Muir Meeting Room. Parking is complimentary and the meeting still starts at 7 AM. Scotts address: 1333 N. California Blvd.

The Sunrise Club's "Spring Fundraiser" will be held on May 8, 2004 at the Civic Park Auditorium, in Walnut Creek. The theme is the Celebration of "Cinco de Mayo".

Club Roster Info in the Palm of your hand (or other PDA device)...

Feel a need to keep in close touch with all of your fellow Rotarians? Don't want to carry a copy of the roster in your hip pocket? Needed to call President Jack from Timbuktu but the airline lost your luggage with the roster in it? If you answered yes to any of these questions maybe you are a candidate for "the electronic roster"... load our Club roster to your Palm Pilot or similar pocket organizer! If you want to do this, send our secretary, Clint Collier, an e-mail and he will reply back sending you a csv file suitable for loading to your organizer and after a few clicks of the mouse you will have everyone close at hand!

Rotary International Convention, Osaka Japan

Please see Barry Slavin if you would like information about travel arrangements for attending the 2004 Rotary International convention in Osaka, Japan. Worden Travel has been appointed one of the official travel agencies for this event.

Bulletin Editor Humor

Lest anyone thinks the above caption is an oxymoron, we reprint for your amusement a few selected misprints purported to have been published in weekly bulletins of Churches from around the country. Even if they didn't really appear in print, they should bring a smile to your face.

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."

"The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict."

"Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help."

"Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get."

"Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons."

"The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: 'Break Forth Into Joy'."

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'
Come early and listen to our choir practice."

"Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones."

"The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment and gracious hospitality."

"Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door."

"The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy."

"Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance."

"The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'"

Sunshine Committee

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Milt Smith**.

Has your personal information changed?

If your mailing address, telephone or fax num-