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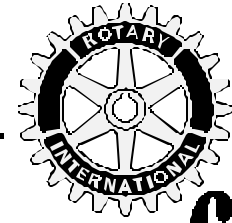
Upcoming Events

Feb 8 Crab Feed Dinner and Fundraiser, 6pm to midnight, Centre Concord \$40 per person. Buy your tickets now, and bring your friends and family.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Feb 11 No meeting: Attend the Club Crab Feed Fundraiser on Sat February 8th.
Feb 18 Leslie Griffith, KTVU Channel 2 News Anchor.
Feb 25 **Note Program Change:** Annie Gentry from Precision Simulations, Inc.: "If a Picture is Worth a Thousand Words, Computer Animations are Worth a Million."
Wed Mar 12 Annual Joint Meeting with the Rossmoor Club.

*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 Bruce Cockerham
Team Captain Mike Frost
Thought/Pledge.....Walt Youngman
Guest Intro & Mic..... John Roberts
Speaker Intro..... Roy Hjersman
Set-Up/Take-Down..... Rick Mathews
Ticket Sales.....Andy Halperin

Birthdays..... Georgia Cockerham
Anniversaries.....
Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

THIS PROGRAM

Today: A Sweet Visit from See's Candies and the Reverse Lottery Drawing

NO MEETING NEXT TUES.

**This Saturday, February 8th: Crab Feed Fundraiser
6pm to Midnight, Centre Concord
Bring your Family and Friends!
Don't Be "Sold Out"; Buy Your Tickets TODAY**

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CLUB NO. 465
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7,
1937

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International President

Sow the Seeds of Love

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dorff
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District
Governor Nominee

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Immediate Past Presi-
dent

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& **Layton Hansen**
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Sergeant At Arms

John Gardner
Cogmaster

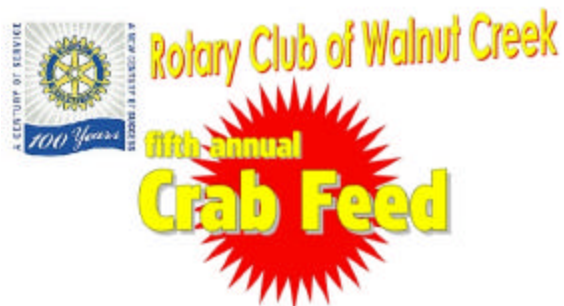
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Silent Auction, Live Auction, Wine Raffle, Dancing \$40 per person

Benefiting: Rotary Polio Plus—the final drive for eradication; DARE in Walnut Creek Schools, Muir Women’s Health Center, Boy Scouts of America, Special Olympics, College Scholarships, Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation.

**Saturday February 8th – 6 pm to Midnight
Centre Concord
5298 Clayton Road Concord**

Today is the Last Chance to Add Auction Items:

For the Silent Auction, **we are still looking** for items with values of \$25 to \$300 or so. Please provide description, estimated values, and minimum bid requirements to Georgia Cockerham **Today**.

For the “wine barrel” each Member is asked to contribute two bottles of “premium” wine. Drop your donations off at Club meetings to Marty Larsen. Or, if you prefer, you can

make a \$50 donation and Marty will arrange to buy two nice bottles on your behalf.

Table sponsorships again are still available at \$50 per table (or get one free by buying tickets for an entire table).

We also may need a few more volunteers to assist with Checkout at the end of the evening. See **Layton Hanson** to volunteer.

Recognitions and Thank Yous

Thank you to **Hari Boukis** for organizing and publishing our new Club roster books, to help us keep in touch with our membership.

Thanks to **Mike Frost and Team 1** for a good month of programs in January.

Russian Entrepreneurs Visit March 13-20

We are looking for hosts for a delegation of Russian entrepreneurs who will be visiting businesses in our area the week of March 13-20. Hosts provide dinner and a place to spend the night, and transportation morning and evening to a central location in Walnut Creek. See Russ Anderson if you can help.

Attention All Golfers

Sign up for District 5160’s First, Only, & Last “**KRAZY KAHUNA KLASSIC**” Golf Tournament, to be held Thursday, April 24, 2003, at

the Chardonnay Golf Club, Napa. Registration, lunch, putting contest start at 11am, followed by a Modified Scramble format with a shotgun start at 1pm. The event will be limited to 144 players. The event is open to Rotarians and Spouses (Significant Others) **who are registered for the Conference**. Couples are especially encouraged to attend. (Talent not necessary.) Cost is \$70, including green fees, cart, and range balls, lunch, dinner, prizes, fun and fellowship. A limited number of dinner-only tickets will be available at \$16 for registered Rotarians and guests. Questions? Contact Susan Castillo at our Club, or the Tournament Director, Gary Daniel at 925-735-1557, gary-daniel@msn.com.

Rotary License Plate Program—Last Chance to Meet Our Minimum

We are running out of time to meet our minimum participation deadline for the Rotary license plate program in California. **We must get another 2500 applications submitted by March 15, or California Rotary Clubs will lose this opportunity.** Rotary License Plates would give our Club and other California Rotary Clubs continuous exposure for new members and ongoing public relations. In addition, the **funds raised from the our members’ participation in the program come back to our Club.** California has been inspirational for getting this program up and running in other states and countries. So far, 17 states have contacted us. Five of those have forged ahead of us and already have their Rotary License Plates approved and on their cars! Plus, seven countries have inquired on how to get these Ro-

tary license plates in their countries. When we submit our 7500 applications, California Rotary clubs will receive a check for about \$300,000 to help others. Don't hesitate any longer. Download an application form at www.rotary5160.org, and send it in today.

Yosemite Weekend Sept 26 to 28 2003—Reservations and Deposits Due Now

Sign up with Tony Gourkani or Gill Bordenave to reserve your lodging for this year’s Yosemite weekend at the Wawona Hotel. A deposit of \$184.80 for the first night is due now.

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