



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

April 5th District 5160 Clob Leadership Assembly, 7:30am to 1pm at the Ryder Center in Vacaville. Learn about District-wide projects and events.

April 24-26 District 5160 Annual Conference, "Festival at Fairfield." Information and registration forms at <http://www.rotary5160.org/conference.htm>.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Tues Mar 25 "Offtrack Day at the Races" Place your bets to benefit Polio Plus, then watch the video-taped races replay and find out the results. Hosted by our jockey-in-residence Ursula Behiel.

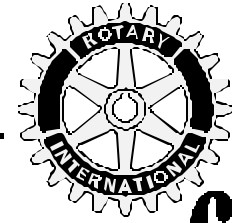
Tues April 1 Peggy White, Diablo Regional Arts "Your Avenue to the Arts"

Tues April 8 Advertising Day, hosted by Sharon Camandona

Tues April 15 "Women at Ground Zero: Stories of Courage and Compassion" with guest speakers Susan Hagen and Mary Carouba.

Tues April 22 Robert Strand, World Champion Masters Swimmer on "Reconnecting with Your Inner Passion"

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



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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding Bruce Cockerham
Team Captain Layton Hansen
Thought/Pledge..... Stanford White
Guest Intro & Mic..... Milt Smith
Speaker Intro..... Russ Anderson
Set-Up/Take-Down..... Jack Fischer
Ticket Sales..... Milt Smith

Birthdays.....
Anniversaries..... Bob Johnston
Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

THIS PROGRAM

Today: Welcome to our visitors from Russia, and to our fellow Rotarians

Next Week: "Offtrack" Day at the Races

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DISTRICT 5160

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Stanford White reported that he is helping organize the first Rotary Club with 100% retired Rotarians. The Club will be located in Oconner Woods near Stockton.

Thanks to **Jim Schmidt** (auctioneer), **Bruce Johnson** (winning bidder from the wine barrel auctioned at the Crab Feed Fundraiser and donor of several bottles for yet another auction at the Club meeting on March 4th), and **Jack Fischer** (winning bidder on March 4th).

Thought for the Day from March 11

Barry Slavin shared the following: "Humble people don't think less of themselves; they just think about themselves less."

An Irish Blessing

Bill and Pat Spalding of the Sunrise Club share the following with us for St Patrick's Day:

*May love and laughter light your days
and warm your heart and home.*

*May good friends be yours
wherever you may roam.*

*May peace and plenty bless your world,
with joy that long endures.*

*May all life's passing seasons
bring the bet to you and yours.*

Sunshine Committee Report— Roy Hjersman

Roy Hjersman wants everyone to know that he has relocated his residence temporarily to Montego Heights Lodge Room 261, 1400 Montego, Walnut Creek CA 94598. Roy is in fine shape, and welcomes visitors or callers. His telephone number is 934-7330. Roy's wife, **Margaret**, is recovering from knee surgery and will be having a hip replacement later this month, so Roy says that he will be operating out of "batchelor's quarters for awhile.

March Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in March: **Ken Anderson, Gill Bordenave, Sharon Camandona, Roger Dolan, Alex Lommel, Adrian Mendes, Donna Montana, Dick Mortensen, and Larry Palmieri.**

WC Rotary's "Offtrack" Day at the Races—Tuesday March 25

Saddle up for a special "offtrack" Day at the Races at our regularly scheduled Club meeting on Tuesday March 25. Former jockey-in-residence **Ursula Behiel** will lead the festivi-

ties, helping us handicap the fields with hot tips "straight from the horses' mouths...." Place your bets (which will help benefit the Polio Plus program), then watch the video-taped races and cheer your thoroughbred champion to the winners circle or jeer your nag to the glue factory.

District 5160 Annual Conference 2003—Festival in Fairfield—April 24-27

Join Rotarians from throughout our District at this year's annual District Conference. Share information about interesting programs and projects and celebrate another year of Service to Community, Vocation, and the World. For registration forms and information, to online to <http://www.rotary5160.org/conference.htm>.

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, garydaniel@msn.com.

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.