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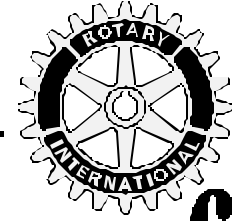
Upcoming Events

- April 5th District 5160 Club Leadership Assembly, 7:30am to 1pm at the Ryder Center in Vacaville. Learn about District-wide projects and events.
- April 12 Fishing in the City. 9am to noon, Heather Farms Park. See John Gardner to help.
- 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 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



The Walnut Leaf

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This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding | Bruce Cockerham | Birthdays..... | |
| Team Captain | Bruce Johnson | Anniversaries..... | |
| Thought/Pledge..... | Bruce Johnson | Song Leader..... | Doug Goodrich |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | Fred Scheffler | Bulletin Editor..... | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro..... | Bruce Johnson | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down..... | Fred Scheffler | | |
| Ticket Sales..... | Fred Scheffler | | |

THIS PROGRAM

Peggy White – Diablo Regional Arts: Your Avenue to the Arts

R-E-M-E-M-B-E-R !!!!
As announced, today is Rotarian Appreciation Day. W.C. Rotarians Do Not Pay For Lunch Today.

(If you have already paid, ask Bruce C. for a refund)

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7,
1937

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions and Other News of the Day

Congratulations to **Russ Anderson**, who has been awarded the Russian Republic's highly prestigious "Order of Putin" medal for his oversight of yet another successful international vocational and cultural exchange for the visiting delegation of Russian entrepreneurs last month. Thanks to **Russ**, and all of his comrades, who hosted our guests.

Thanks to **Ursula Behiel** and her "stable" assistants **Barry Slavin** and **Les Howard**, for running last week's "off-track" Day at the Races, as a Club fund-raiser for the Polio Plus project. **Ursula** provided us with more information and tips than we knew what to do with. Although she did warn us that "if she really knew anything about successfully gambling on horses, she wouldn't be still working her regular job at Paychex!"

Inside sources have advised your editor that Club operations are going so well under **Prez Bruce's** reign that April has been designated "**steak and ale**" month, both of which are rumored to be featured in abundance at upcoming Club meetings. Cheers!

Tax season getting you down? Embedded reporters advise your editor that Club tax specialists **Doug Goodrich, Bob Johnston, John McClintic, Pam Raumer, Tom Rockwell, Stan White**, and lead vocalist **Walt Youngman** will be singing last minute tax filing tips set to swingin' show tunes from 11:55pm to midnight on April 15 from the back of postmaster **Layton Hanson's** USPS minivan at the Diablo Hills golf course postal annex. Get your tickets early; this one promises to be a sell-out!

No foolin', **Dick Mortensen** has completed his second Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Our support of Rotary International by sustaining membership and

Paul Harris Fellow contributions provides the money needed to provide international scholarships and to complete the Polio Plus eradication project.

International Cultural Exchange--Computer Haiku

The international exchanges and fellowship opportunities of Rotary offer us opportunities to see the world through the eyes and cultures of others. In that spirit, enjoy the following thoughts about dealing with computers, expressed in the format of the Japanese Haiku:

A file that big?
It might be very useful.
But now it is gone.

Yesterday it worked
Today it is not working
Windows is like that.

The Web site you seek
cannot be located but
endless others exist.

Chaos reigns within.
Reflect, repent, and reboot.
Order shall return.

ABORTED effort:
Close all that you have.
You ask way too much.

First snow, then silence.
This thousand dollar screen dies
so beautifully.

With searching comes loss
and the presence of absence:
"My Novel" not found.

Stay the patient course.
Of little worth is your ire;
the network is down.

A crash reduces
your expensive computer
to a simple stone.

Three things are certain:
Death, taxes, and lost data.
Guess which has occurred.

Out of memory.
We wish to hold the whole sky,
But we never will.

Having been erased,
The document you're seeking
Must now be retyped.

Advertising Day, Next Week, Tuesday April 8th

Don't miss our annual chance to advertise among ourselves with reckless abandon. If you have handouts to distribute, please deliver them ASAP this week to **Sharon Camandona** at Fremont Bank, 1735 North Broadway, phone 941-1515.

Gift Packages for the Armed Services

See **Clint Collier** if you would like to help send out the remaining 20 "care packages" to specific troops serving overseas. There are special requirements to be met in order to be sure these packages will get delivered in a timely manner, so please see Clint for the details.

Sunshine Committee Report

Claudine Fletcher reports that she is continuing chemotherapy and trying to strengthen herself for a possible bone marrow transplant. Unfortunately, she is in and out of the hospital quite often as a result of the treatments. Cards and notes can be sent to her home.

Fishing in the City—Saturday April 12 9am to Noon Heather Farms Park

Mark your calendars and let **John Gardner** know you want to help out with this very popular annual program which introduces school children to the fun of fishing.

District 5160 Club Leadership Assembly, This Saturday April 5th

Learn about District-wide projects and events at this annual gathering. It runs from 7:30am to 1pm at the

Ryder Center in Vacaville.

Prospective Member

Jan Smith has applied for membership in our Club. His business is Home Improvement Magazine in Walnut Creek. Please provide any comments to Club Secretary **Clint Collier**.

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. The "KRAZY KAHUNA KCLASSIC" Golf Tournament, will be held Thursday, April 24, 2003, at the Chardonnay Golf Club, Napa. For golf info, contact Susan Castillo at our Club, or the Tournament Director, Gary Daniel at 925-735-1557, garydaniel@msn.com. For registration forms and information, to online to <http://www.rotary5160.org/conference.htm>.

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.