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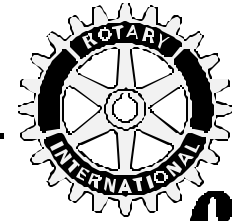
Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 11th, our Holiday Party, Palmer School, 5pm to 9pm.
 Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Buy Tickets, and bring in your silent auction items and premium wine donations for the wine barrels now.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Nov 30 The Rose Parade
 Dec 7 Rick Holiday, Real Estate Development
 Dec 14 No meeting; attend the Holiday Party
 Dec 11th
 Dec 21 Choir and Holiday Music
 Dec 28 No Meeting. Happy New Year!

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	Gill Bordenave	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	Ursula Beheil	Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....		Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....		Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....		Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....			
Ticket Sales.....			

THIS PROGRAM

Today: Walnut Creek Rotary Community Foundation Presents
 "Fund a Millionaire"

Next Monday Night: A Celebration of the Life of Francis ("Frenchy") Arrell
 5pm to 7pm, Monday November 29, 2004
 Redwood Room, Rossmoor Gateway Club House

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**CLUB NO. 465
 ROTARY
 INTERNATIONAL
 DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

Glenn Estess Sr.
 International President

Celebrate Rotary

Mike Garver
 District Governor

Brian D. Thiessen
 District Governor Nominee

Gill Bordenave
 President

Oscar Wu
 President-Elect

Jack Fischer
 Immediate Past President

Hari Boukis
 Secretary

Quentin Alexander
 Attendance Secretary

Marvin Epstein
 Treasurer

Jack Matkin
 Sergeant At Arms

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 New Member Coord.

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 Rod Uffindell
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Bring Donations to Next Week's Meeting November 30

Help our club support the local Walnut Creek Toys for Tots program! Bring a toy (new unwrapped please) to the November 30th meeting. A representative of the WC Police department who is coordinating the local drive will join us to pick up our donations! Contact Clint Collier with any questions.

Recognitions

Clint and Bev Collier had a great time when they were visited by the "dueling" celebrity chefs of the Contra Costa Times food section. No recognition charge was assessed for Clint's skillful placement of a nice reference to Rotary in the text of the article.

Charlotte Nelson's engagement announcement, including a very charming picture, also were featured in the CCTimes. Charlotte also managed to get her Rotary affiliation mentioned. Nice job!

Tony Gourkani is back safe and sound from a 60-day trip to Iran and parts middle eastern. No easy fete these days, and we are grateful for his safe return.

Jack Matkin enjoyed his daughter's wedding on the beach in Hawaii

Marv Epstein's wife Ruth has a new Cadillac.

We wish new Member **Lev Kaganovich** well as he relocates his family and business to the Sacramento area.

Holiday Party, Saturday December 11th, Palmer School, 5pm to 9pm

See **Mike DeMeo** to volunteer to help with your annual Holiday Party.

Rotary Reno Train Trip January 23-24

You can still sign up with **Randy Walker** for this annual fun trip with Rotarians from all over the Bay Area. \$215 single occupancy, \$205 double occupancy.

Crab Feed Fundraiser February 5th

Tix Are on Sale Now

See **Pam Raumer** to buy your tickets. We want to have another capacity crowd of 400+ so each member is encouraged to buy 4 tickets and bring friends to join us.

Auction Items

Start lining up donations for silent and live auction items for the Club fundraiser on Saturday, February

5th. See **Bob Morgan, Doug Goodrich, or Lu Hughes**.

Premium Wine Donations for the Wine Barrels

Bring in your premium wine donations (2 bottles per member, \$15 per bottle value or up) for the wine barrel auction and the wine barrel raffle. This is one of the big fundraisers at the event, and these barrels always include some very good items. See **Russ Anderson**.

Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser Rescheduled for April 30, 2005

The Rotary Foundation fun day and fundraiser will be held on April 30, 2005. Join Rotarians from throughout our District for a picnic and BBQ and celebration of another great Rotary year. Raffle and silent auction to benefit Rotary International.

Rotary International Convention, Chicago June 18-22, 2005

Travel via Train. Join District 5170 Rotarians and take a 3 day / 2 night train ride to Chicago on the California Zephyr and fly home after the Convention. Coach Seats \$299 per person, Standard Sleeper \$549 per person, and Deluxe Sleeper \$799 are available. District Governor Mike recommends Deluxe Sleeper, and will be traveling both ways via the train. Contact Howard Tours for info 510-834-2260, or Rotary@howardtours.net.

Hotel Reservations. RI recommends that individual Rotarians looking for hotel reservations contact "One-Stop Chicago", the housing bureau, as the best source for downtown hotel reservations. The hotels do have rooms remaining, but can not accommodate requests for large blocks of rooms any longer. The telephone number provided for One-Stop Chicago is 1-847-282-2529. For those traveling as a group, the best option is to search for hotels in the O'Hare airport area. There will be shuttle transportation to the convention locations downtown.

There are some very fine options in the \$129-\$169/night range at O'Hare, including a Hyatt (\$169), Sofitel (\$169), Embassy Suites (\$140, including breakfast), Westin (\$154), and Holiday Inn and Best Western (\$129/\$139).

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**.

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.

RECENT CLUB INDUCTEES

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome the following new members who have joined the Club during the past few months: **Kim Brandt**, owner of Diablo Books, **Matt Gheisari**, Aladdin Persian Rugs, **Saied Gorbani**, Gorbani & Associates, **Zach Sahar**, Capital Tax & Financial Services.