This Week’s Worker Bees

Presiding: Jack Fischer
Team Captain: Carl Manna
Thought/Pledge: Gary Pokorney
Guest Intro & Mic: Howard Rudiger
Speaker Intro: Carl Manna
Set-Up/Take-Down: Ali Alijarian
Ticket Sales: Randy Walker

Birthdays: 
Anniversaries: Doug Goodrich
Song Leader: John McClintic

Upcoming Events

May 8 Sunrise Rotary Club “Cinco de Mayo” Fundraiser, Civic Park Auditorium.
Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

February 17 Matthew Frances, Nanotechnology
February 24 Northgate H.S. Jazz Band Performance
March 2 Bruce Cockerham, The Art of Brewing Fine Beer
March 9 Carolyn Wu, Assistant to the White House Chief of Staff During Clinton’s Presidency
March 16 Past Presidents, Past WC Rotary Club Presidents Day

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

Phil Dow, Director of Equity Strategy RBC Dain Rauscher “2004 Market Outlook”
2004 Crab Feed Fundraiser Report from Chairman, Gill Bordenave

Fellow Rotarians, Friends, and Supporters of the Walnut Creek Rotary Club, thank you for your generous support of the Club’s major fundraiser this year. Through your efforts over 400 tickets were sold and approximately 75 items were donated to the silent auction. In addition there were 12 live auction items and 8 desserts that were enthusiastically auctioned by Rotarian Dennis McCormic of the Concord Rotary Club. Special thanks go to the Rotary Crab Feed Team. Each and every one of you contributed to the success of this event. Again we must express our appreciation to Cathy and Les Howard and their kitchen crew. they have developed the process to the point of excellence.

And thank you to the members of the Inner Wheel. Your participation is sincerely appreciated. New to the crew are the members of the Contra Costa Children’s Chorus who not only entertained but served dinner. Thank you!

Although we do not have all the income and expenses it appears that the Walnut Creek Rotary Community Foundation will be the beneficiary of about $28,000.

Mark your calendars...next year’s Crab Feed is set for Saturday, February 5, 2005.

Meet New Member Nester Karas

Nester was born and raised in Oakland before moving to Orinda where he attended Miramonte High School. Nester is named after his Greek grandfather. He earned his bachelors degree at University of the Pacific, then continued on through dental school. He then practiced for nine years at the University of Texas, where he completed post-graduate work and an internship in oral and max fac surgery, and met his wife, Lilian. Nester then relocated to San Francisco, joining the faculty at USF medical school. Following the birth of son Dennis (now 8) and daughter Georgia (now 2), the family moved out to the East Bay where Nester bought into a local oral/maxfac surgery practice. He is happy to be a member of our Club, and we are very pleased to welcome him.

New Members

Charlotte Nelson, Collier’s International (Commercial real estate), and James Greathouse, Wells Fargo (real estate Banking) have been approved for membership. Be sure to welcome them into our Club.

Sunrise Rotary Club Fundraiser May 8, 2004

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”.

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Our 2003-2004 is now available for download as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file in the members’ area of our website. Hard copies are now available. Thanks to Hari Boukis, Clint Collier, and Pres Jack Fischer for their dedicated work to make this important resource available to us.

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 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.