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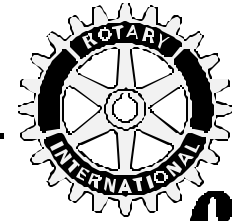
Upcoming Events

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 24 Northgate H.S. Jazz Band Perfor-
mance
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 meet-
ing 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	Jack Fischer	Birthdays.....	Mark Hull
Team Captain	Carl Manna	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Ali Alijarian	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Richard Ma	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Howard Rudiger	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Ken Wirfel		
Ticket Sales.....	Alex Lommel		

THIS PROGRAM

Matthew Frances, Nanotechnology

Rotary Club 2003-2004

Roster Now Available

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe
International President

Lend A Hand

Connie Crawford
District Governor

Brian D. Thiessen
District
Governor Nominee

Jack Fischer
President

Gill Bordenave
President-Elect

Bruce Cockerham
Immediate Past President

Clint Collier
Secretaries

Quentin Alexander
Attendance Secretary

Marvin Epstein
Treasurer

Rod Uffindell
Sergeant At Arms

John Gardner
New Member Coord.

Hari Boukis
Webmaster

John McClintic
Bulletin Editor

Directors
2003-2005

Jim Schmidt
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Pam Raumer
2002-2004

Bruce Johnson
Carl Manna
Jack Matkin

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Tom Rockwell

Walt Youngman
Ivan Kerr

Jim Campana
Rod Uffindell

Sharon Camandona
Carl Manna
Doug Goodrich
Jack Matkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Hari Boukis was awarded a **Paul Harris Fellow** recognition by the Club in appreciation of his dedicated service as webmaster, and publisher of our annual Club directory and our weekly Bulletin. Hari also has been instrumental in bringing in nine new members to the Club through the solicitation procedure he added to our website.

The Club received thank you letters for recent contributions to the Heather Farms Garden Center, and the Contra Costa Food Bank.

Clint Collier has a knack for making the newspaper, and recently appeared in the "Man on the Internet Street" opinion column. **Barry Slavin** appeared in the local Danville newspaper in a picture taken with Walnut Creek Mayor Charlie Abrams during his "State of the City" address to our Club last month. **Pres Jack's** image was cropped out of the photo, which seemed have result in an increase in the recognition levied on Barry.

Membership

Pam Raumer, our membership Chair, reminds us to be on the lookout for new prospects for membership. One factor considered by prospects is Rotary's minimum attendance requirements. This requirement is actually very easy to satisfy in our area given that we have many, many local Clubs to visit for "make-ups" morning, noon, and night, we now have 2 weeks before and after a missed meeting to make-up, and we also have the "E-Club One"

available for on-line makeups using your web browser. If all else fails, you can cover your missed meeting with a \$10 missed meeting payment to the attendance secretary.

Even if you don't need a meeting make-up, you should visit "E-Club One" from time to time for interesting articles and stories about Rotary projects and activities around the world. You can find it at www.rotaryclubone.org.

Remember that great fellowship is one of the important benefits of Rotary membership, and one of the reasons Paul Harris founded Rotary almost 100 years ago.

Rotoplast Mission to India a Huge Success—Review the Mission On-line

Congratulations and thanks to **Paul Fisher** and the Rotoplast surgical team who returned last week from their mission to Karaikal, a small village on the Bay of Bengal in Southeastern India. You can review the history of their journey online at www.mediatekla.com/india/index.htm

The final "scorecard" for the mission reports total donated medical services: 178 procedures 116 patients, US\$700,000 value (excluding hospital costs and supplies).

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".

New Members Inducted

Charlotte Nelson, Collier's International (Commercial real estate), and **Pat Greathouse**, Wells Fargo (real estate Banking) were inducted into membership, sponsored by **Pam Raumer**. Be sure to welcome them into our Club.

Rotary Club 2003-2004 Roster Now Available

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.