Upcoming Events

April 12th - Rotary GSE Team from Brazil 12:15pm, Pleasant Hill Community Center
April 22-29 - Russian Entrepreneur Program. See Russ Anderson to host our visitors.
May 8 - Sunrise Rotary Club “Cinco de Mayo” Fundraiser, Civic Park Auditorium.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

April 6 - Joint Meeting with Rossmoor Club at Heather Farms Garden Center, Guest Speaker Brig Gen Robert Chadwick, USMC Ret., “How to Protect Yourself from Identity Theft and Cybercrime”
April 13 - St. Mary’s College Athletic Director, Carl Clapp
April 20 - Betty Meffi, Contra Costa Historical Society
April 27 - Russian Entrepreneur Program
May 11 - Jeff Tedford, Cal Football Coach

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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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This year’s District 5160 Conference is in Redding, April 29 - May 1, 2004

We have rooms reserved. See Gill Bordenave to join other Club members.

Register For The Conference Now! Download a registration form at www.rotary5160.org/2004-registration.htm. Conference Fee (includes registration, programs, and Fri. & Sat. meals) Rotarians $195; Non-Rotarian Guest $145; Golf/Sports Day—April 29 at the Gold Hills Golf Club—Green Fees, Cart, Lunch & Dinner $75; Dinner $20 (No-Host Cocktails start at 6pm).

Speakers include Past Rotary International President, and Keynote speaker Dan Miller whose powerful, inspiring presentation, “Living, Laughing and Loving Life!” and unique humorous style promises to bring: the JOY of hope; The COURAGE to risk; The CHOICE to persist; The FREEDOM to laugh; and the CHALLENGE to reach for your DREAMS!

**Recognitions**

**Prez Jack** was recognized for damage done to the Club’s President’s pin during his term of office.

**Tom Noble** was spotted again on KTVU Channel 2 (although he seemed to be hiding in the background, probably to avoid another recognition charge from the Prez).

**John McClintic** was awarded the Silver Beaver by the Boy Scouts of America, for service to our local BSA Mt Diablo Silverado Council. John joins **Quent Alexander** and **Clint Collier** as other Club members who have received this national honor.

**Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in March: **Tom Noble, Ursula Behelt, Jesse Smyers**.

**Introduction to New Member, Pat Greathouse**

Pat grew up in a rural community in Southern Illinois, and was introduced at a young age to the dedicated community support and assistance provided by local service clubs. Pat loved basketball, and played in high school, then on to So. Illinois University (where he was a math major). After college, he taught high school math and coached basketball for three years, before moving on to pursue a business education and career. He earned his MBA from the University of Illinois, then came out to California when Wells Fargo hired him for their banking management program. He has been with Wells Fargo for four years, and currently is in the real estate lending group. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pat and welcome him to the Club.

**Club Assembly, April 3rd, 8am to 3pm, Vacaville Senior Center**

Join fellow Rotarians from other Clubs in our area of the District at the Club Assembly. Learn about what other Clubs are doing for community, vocational, international, and Club service. Share ideas and enthusiasm. See **Gill Bordenave** for information.

**Rotary Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil, Thursday, April 12th**

We are invited to meet with the GSE team from Brazil at a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill, April 12, 12:15pm, at the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

**Fishing in the City—Saturday, April 17th, Heather Farms**

It’s time again for our annual Fishing in the City adventure in partnership with the Department of Fish & Game, the City of Walnut Creek, and 80 Buena Vista school children. The main event is on Saturday, April 17th at the pond at Heather Farms. The event runs from 8:30 am to 11:00 am, with lunch for the kids afterwards. The Walnut Creek Journal will be out again to do an article on the event. So, if anyone has a few spare hours for the kids on the morning of the 17th, please contact **John Gardner 935-0700, john@rotarywc.org.** Quinten Alexander is cooking up lunch, so that’s covered. Don’t worry, you don’t need to know anything about fishing! Just good cheer and a few spare hours of community service.

**Earth Day Project—Ellenwood Creek Clean-Up Saturday, April 17th**

If you are looking for a community service project, the BSA will be having a creek clean-up on Saturday, April 17th from the BSA Council office to the JFK University parking lot. Work 9am to noon and 1pm to 3pm, with free BBQ lunch noon to 1pm. See **John McClintic** for more info, or RSVP direct to Lilli Remer at 935-8707 or remer@mm2k.net.

**Russian Entrepreneurs Program April 22-29**

Please confirm your hosting duties with Russ Anderson, if you volunteered to help host or drive our Russian visitors from April 22-29. This our eighth year of participation in this program which gives enthusiastic Russian entrepreneurs an intensive week-long close-up look at how US businesses work. A farewell party will be held at the Mendes home at the end of the week.

**Sunshine Committee**

Help the Club send good 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 addresses, 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 clint@rotarywc.org.

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