

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 help host our visitors.
May 8 Sunrise Rotary Club "Cinco de Mayo"
Fundraiser, Civic Park Auditorium.
Sunday, May 16, Jazz Festival/Picnic Fundraiser,
Borges Ranch, Noon to 4pm
May 29-31, Rotary District Conference, Redding.
Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed
Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

April 13 St Mary's College Athletic Director,
Carl Clapp
April 20 Betty Meffi, Contra Costa Historical Society: The Lost Diamond Mines
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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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Jack Fischer
Team Captain	John Young
Thought/Pledge	Larry Henson
Guest Intro & Mic	Mike DeMed
Speaker Intro	John Young
Set-Up/Take-Down	Phil Eyring
Ticket Sales	Rick Mathews

Birthdays......

Anniversaries......

Song Leader...... Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor... John McClintic

THIS PROGRAN Brig. Gen. Robert Chadwick, USMC Ret., "How to Protect Yourself from Identity Theft and Cybercrime"

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

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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-Thursday, 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!

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**, johng@rotarywc.org. Quentin 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: Home Hosts are Rem Barnard, John Young, Oscar Wu, Quent Alexander, Clint Collier, Alex MacDonald. Drivers are Fred Scheffler, Marty Larsen, Clint Collier, Fletcher Tyler, Al Sevilla, and alternate drivers Layton Hanson and Jack Matkin. 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.

30th Anniversary and Fundraiser, "The Wines of Contra Costa", April 24th

Join the celebration for Los Medanos College 2700 E. Leland Rd. Pittsburg, CA 94565. Cost per person: \$40.00 Featuring: Up to 15 Wineries; Wine Tastings; Hors d'oeuvres; Music; Silent Auction; Live Auction; Raffle Prizes; Planetarium Tour and Shows; Co-Sponsored By: East Contra Costa County Rotary Clubs and Los Medanos College Foundation. Proceeds benefit classroom improvements. Contact Nancy Chinn (925) 439-2181 Ext. 3213.

Rotary Peace Scholar Seminar, Sunday April 25th 1pm to 5pm, UC Berkeley

We are invited to attend a seminar from the Rotary Peace Scholars, at the Wells Fargo Room of the Haas School of Business, University of California. A graduation reception follows from 5pm to 6pm. Cost is \$15. For reservations send checks payable to "Rotary District 5160" to Susan Wait, 320 Village View Court, Orinda CA 94563

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.