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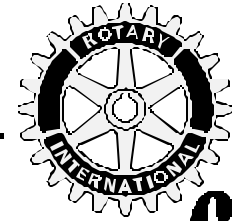
### Upcoming Events

Fishing in the City, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please see John Gardner to volunteer to help.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

- Mar 15 Chris Dundon
- Mar 22 Yuri Bedyanian
- Mar 29 Joe Starkey, voice of the University of California Golden Bears

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:  
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# The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding .....	Gill Bordenave	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain .....	Lu Hughes	Anniversaries.....	
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Jack Fischer	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Thought/Pledge.....	Lu Hughes	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Lu Hughes	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Layton Hansen		
Ticket Sales.....	Tom Noble		

THIS PROGRAM

## Lu Hughes, on the Ruth Bancroft Garden and changes over the past five years

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February 23rd**

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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

John Gardner  
New Member Coord.

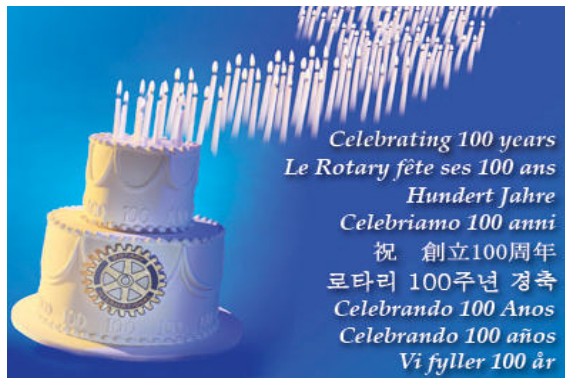
Hari Boukis  
Webmaster

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Bulletin Editor

Directors  
2004-2006  
John Milsap  
Remsen Bernard  
John Young  
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Gordon Fischer  
Tony Gourkani  
Pam Raumer

Trustees  
Jack Fischer  
Gill Bordenave  
Oscar Wu  
Jim Campana  
Rod Uffindell  
Sharaon Camandona  
Carl Manna  
Doug Goodrich  
Jack Matkin  
Russ Anderson  
Bob Morgan  
Milt Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rotarians Celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Rotary,  
February 23rd

Members from the Diablo Valley area Clubs joined for an evening of fellowship last Wednesday night, as part of a world-wide celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Rotary. Be proud of your continuing membership in the world's first "service" Club—now 100 years old and still growing.

Quent Alexander Wins Marble Raffle

**Quent** took the white marble and the \$412 pot. A new marble bag and prize pot start out again this week.

Fishing in the City, April 9th

Mark your calendars and see **John Gardner** to volunteer for this year's Fishing in the City day, Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at Heather Farms Park. This is a great way to enjoy the enthusiasm of young children as we introduce them to a day of fishing sponsored by the Fish & Game department and our Club.

Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser April 30,

2005, 11am to 3pm

at the Yin Ranch, Vacaville—Raffle Tickets Now on Sale

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.. See **Pam Raumer** to buy your raffle tickets. \$10 each—buy a book of 10 for \$100 and fulfill your Paul Harris Sustaining Member obligation for this 2004-2005 Rotary year.

"\$100 from Every Rotarian, Every Year"—  
The Rotary International Paul Harris Sustaining  
Member Challenge

When we each meet our challenge to contribute \$100 every year we enable Rotary International to continue as the world's largest independently financed scholarship program, and a leading contributor in world-wide humanitarian relief projects. Polio Plus is nearing the almost impossible goal of eradicating polio from the face of the earth. After 20 years, over \$500 million in contributions, and untold thousands of hours of volunteer work, Rotary and the World Health Organization are attacking the last few cases of polio in Nigeria and a few surrounding African nations, with the goal of complete eradication by the end of this year.

District Governor Nominations for 2007-2008

The District Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2007-08 District Governor – Nominee. Sections II and III of the District Policy Manual address the nomina-

tion and election procedures for selecting a District Governor – Nominee. To be eligible for the office of District Governor, a candidate (a) must have served one full year as Club President, and (b) must have served at the District level in District 5160 as an Assistant Governor, Director or major Committee Chair.

Qualities that the Nominating Committee will be looking for in candidates include: (a) active involvement in community activities besides Rotary, (b) demonstrated effective leadership and motivational skills, evidenced by significant accomplishments at the District and Club levels, (c) experienced with managing budgets, particularly for non-profit organizations, (d) healthy and energetic, (e) ability to attend all District meetings and events, (f) ability and willingness to carry out the responsibilities required of the position for a full six years, including time before, during, and after the one-year District Governor term of office, and (g) clear goals to be accomplished while serving as District Governor.

Our Club is encouraged to identify one candidate to submit, who has been approved by resolution passed by the Club membership. If you know of possible candidates, please contact President Gill.

### 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](mailto: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