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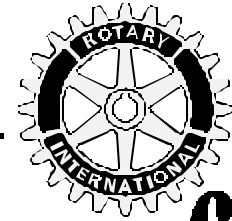
Upcoming Events

Oct 21-22, District 5160 "Cave Man and Rain Man" conference, at the Concord Hilton Hotel

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- Aug 9 Prof. Matthew Francis, Nanotechnology
- Aug 16 Paul Fisher, Trip to Cartagena, Columbia - Micro Bank
- Aug 23 Prof. Christine Yeh, Understanding causes for failure in New York City schools
- Aug 30 Mark Curtis, Channel 2, news anchor

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



The Walnut Leaf

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Oscar Wu	Ticket Sales.....	Rem Barnard
Director.....	Rem Barnard	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	Bryan Yeh	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Jim Campana	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Howard Rudiger	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	Bryan Yeh	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Layton Hansen		

THIS PROGRAM

Steven Popell Collaborative Practice in Divorce

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INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kohoku Exchange Student—Yusake Funaki--Visits Us in August

Yusake Funaki is our exchange student from the Rotary Club of Tokyo (Kohoku) Japan. Club members should please contact **Andy Halperin** to coordinate your host activities during August.

Recognitions

Thanks to **John Milsap and Comerica Bank** for a generous \$1,000 contribution to the Club's Community Foundation.

Adrien Mendes enjoyed a trip to Alaska.

Pres Oscar levied a \$1 per person "back table" tax for Members sitting at the back tables when there was plenty of room up-front.

Our condolences go to **Charlotte Nelson Quinn** who recently learned through Rotary International that her host mother and sister from her exchange student visit to Sweden a few years ago were victims of the tsunami earlier this year.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following members celebrating wedding anniversaries in July: Mitch Ambro, Russ Anderson, Mel Bacher, Bruce Johnson, Rick Matthews, and Walt Youngman.

Dues Are Now Due for Members on the mid-year billing cycle.

For Members on the mid-year billing cycle, Rotary dues packets have been either handed to you directly or sent via US Mail. Please take a moment and either bring to the next meeting or pop in the mail, your checks for the annual dues, and foundation donations.

Rotary Internet Sites

You can find information about Club, District, and International Rotary activities at the following websites: www.rotarywc.org, www.rotary5160.org, and www.rotary.org. For an interesting alternative

make-up, try www.rotaryclubone.org.

Rotary Club of Lafayette Golf Tournament, Rossmoor, Mon Aug 8th
Please contact **Tom Rockwell** right away if you would like to be part of our Club's contingent in the Lafayette Club's golf tournament fundraiser this coming Monday, August 7th. \$125 per person.

I-House Agricultural Tour, Saturday October 9th

Mark your calendars, and see Phil Eyring to participate as a dinner host for this year's agricultural tour for international graduate students at Cal. This is one of the oldest community programs sponsored by our club, dating back to the days when our county was covered with farms and other agricultural attractions. There are a few working farms, and several vineyards, still operating and this gives international students a chance to see America's farmland. After the bus tour, we sponsor one or more dinners for Rotarians and the I-House guests.

District 5160 Conference "Cave Man and Rain Man" Oct 21-22, Concord

Get ready for the District 5160 "Cave Man and Rain Man" conference, to be held the weekend of October 21 and 22 at the Concord Hilton Hotel. The early registration date has been extended through the end of July. The cost to register before August is \$75 but for new Rotarians (those with less than 6 months in Rotary) there is a reduced fee of \$60! Cost of the meal package for the conference is \$100 per person....and includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, and Saturday dinner.

So who should go? Well, really all Rotarians should but we would especially like to see:

- All new Rotarians in our club. Remember attending a District Conference is one of the red to blue badge requirements and this one is close to home... just over in Concord at the Hilton hotel!
- All members of the board should be going.

- All team leaders. Lead your team by example.

Remember attending a conference: counts as two meetings for make up purposes, satisfies a requirement on the road from red badge to blue, is close and convenient this year, and is just plain fun so we really encourage all new members to sign up!

Sign up with Clint Collier so we know who is going and he will give you an application form to fill out and send in. He can also provide further details on the event if you have questions.

Support Rotary, support your club and have a great time while doing it!

Paul Harris Society Inaugural Gala Dinner, Sat November 11th

Mark your calendars to attend the inaugural gala dinner celebrating the formation of the new "Paul Harris Society". Members of the society will commit to donating \$1,000 per year to the Rotary International foundation. This significant increase from the "Sustaining Membership" target of \$100 per Rotarian per year recognizes that the tremendous increase in the cost of living that has occurred since the Sustaining Member program was introduced over 20 years ago. Members who are fortunate enough to have the financial resources to do so are encouraged to give serious consideration to making this increased level of commitment, to support the fabulous programs and activities funded through RI worldwide.

Who Am I?

We introduce a new weekly feature "Who am I?" Each week, this feature will provide some clues about the background of one of our Rotarians. The Members and guests are challenged to guess the name of the featured Rotarian. Answers will be provided in tiny print on the back page.

"I love Rotary because Rotarians throughout our community provide tireless help and assistance to many of the local community groups that I volunteer

with, including the Lindsay Wildlife Museum, and the Diablo Regional Arts Association (where I am a trustee). These contacts also are helpful in my professional career with Mechanics Bank, where I work in the Rotary classification "Banking--Trusts and Investments." My hobbies include golfing with my 13 year old son, and in charity tournaments with my many Rotary friends." Who am I?

Set Your E-Mail Settings to Allow Email from rotarywc.org

We have noticed that many corporate email systems, and some private systems, have increased their restrictions on in-bound email messages. While this helps cut down on SPAM, it also can block "friendly" messages. Please tell your email administrator to allow email coming from our rotarywc.org domain, or at least from "wcclub@rotarywc.org". Please note that the wcclub@rotarywc.org address is a new "Club-wide" email address, and replaces the "allmembers" address which was taken over by evil spammers.

New and Proposed Members

Please welcome our recently inducted new members, **Evelyn Ponce**, Mechanics Bank, "Banking—Management", **Renee Hamilton**, Classification "Assisted Living", **Cristy DeVoe**, Sierra Surgery Center, classification "Medical – Nurse", **Richard Lam**, classification "Attorney-Tax", **Bert Payne** of Starcare International, Inc., healthcare consultant, and **Mitch Ambro**, The Mortgage Practice, mortgage broker. Scheduled for induction is Cathy Durfee, Greater Bay Bank, Classification "Banking – Commercial."

Invite a Prospective Member to Lunch

Please pick up a few "Be My Guest" cards to invite business and personal contacts to attend a future Rotary Club meeting as a guest of the Club. Share Rotary with them, and help maintain our membership of active, dedicated Rotarians.

Sunshine Committee—Chairman Now **Lee Schneider**

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery