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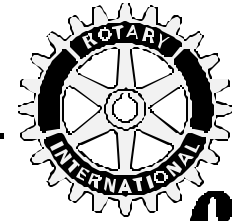
Upcoming Events

Saturday, Feb 4th, Crab Feed 2006. Our annual fundraiser.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- 2006-01-10 Julia Sandstrom -- KTVU Meteorologist
- 2006-05-02 Anne Cain -- Why the State Library Bond Measure is Critical for Walnut Creek
- 2006-05-09 Steve Cutright -- Gravity Powered Fun
- 2006-05-16 Carrie Lederer -- Experience Art at the Bedford
- 2006-05-23 Valerie Baroni -- How Smart is Smart Growth?
- 2006-05-30 Gene Farley ? -- What Do the Friends of Civic Arts Education Do?

*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

PresidingOscar Wu
Director.....John Milsap
Team CaptainValerie Ridgers
Thought/Pledge.....John Milsap
Guest Intro & Mic.....Joe Anthony
Speaker Intro.....Ira Hillyer
Set-Up/Take-Down.....Rod Uffindell

Ticket Sales.....Randy Walker
Birthdays.....
Anniversaries.....
Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

THIS PROGRAM

Tony Rueben, Mechanics Bank

**Crab Feed February 4th—Buy your tickets,
Turn-in your live and silent auction items.
Turn in two premium wine bottles for the wine barrel.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crab Feed 2006—Saturday February 4th at Concord Centre

There are only THREE more Club meetings before the Crab Feed.

We need everyone to do the following:

- Purchase at least 4 tickets; bring your family and friends.
- Donate an item, through your team, for the Silent Auction.
- Help your team develop at least one item for the Live Auction.
- Donate 2 bottles of wine for the Wine Barrels (no two-buck-chuck please!).

This year's crab feed fundraiser will be Saturday, February 4th, at Centre Concord, the same location as prior years. Our master of ceremonies will be Dan Ashley of Channel 7 news. This is our major fund-raiser for the Community Foundation.

Buy your tickets now. See **Mitch Ambro**. Buy a table of ten and reserve an entire table for your group. Buy less than 10 and buy a sponsorship for a table and you can select your seating location.

Chicken Feed: If you want to eat chicken at the Crab Feed (instead of just crab) you need to get a "chicken chit" at the time you buy your ticket.

We need volunteers for the following committees. Contact the listed Rotarian to help out.

- Silent Auction – Lu Hughes
- Live Auction – Bob Morgan
- Reverse Draw – Layton Hansen
- Greeting and Check In – Bruce Johnson

- Drink Service – Andy Halprin
- Kitchen – Pam Raumer **Please contact Pam if you can help in the kitchen.**
- Raffle – Lance Mendes
- Wine Barrels – Gordon Fischer
- Cleanup – Clive Masten **Cleve needs a few more volunteers. Please help out.**

Projects Wanted

The Board is looking for some "Hands-on" community service projects that could use our help. The Heather Farms bridge project has had some delays, so this is an opportunity to look at other projects which could use our immediate assistance. While it is easy for us to donate funds, part of our service to the community is getting personally involved. In past years, we have planted trees, did landscaping and funded the Civic Park Gazebo, and successfully completed the Assistance League project of constructing a new storage area. Please submit your ideas to Community Service Chairman, **Remsen Barnard**, or to any of the Board members.

Masters Swim Fundraiser Project Report

Jesse Smyers reports that he and 70 others from the Walnut Creek Masters team swam for Malaria on December 3. We raised over \$650 from the Masters team members and our Rotary club pledged another \$1600! This money will go to buy mosquito nets which can save some of the 3,000 children who die each day due to this disease. If you have not paid your pledge, please see Jesse right away. Thanks to Jesse and all the donors who helped with this great project.

Reno Train Trip 2006—January 22-23

There may be some room for a few more Rotarians on the 2006 Reno Trip. See **Fletcher Tyler** and **Randy Walker**. \$240 single, \$220 double occupancy. This is a fabulous ride through the snow-covered Sierras, with lots of fun in Reno before the trip back. The trip is open to Rotarians only.

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 inbound 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 Members

Mike Kilzer, of HUB International Insurance Securities of California, Pleasant Hill, is proposed in the classification "Insurance—Securities." Please provide comments to the Club Secretary.

Please welcome our recently inducted new members, **David Hanks**, of Peregrine Lending Corporation, in the classification "Lending—Residential and Commercial", **Bob Romero**, of Great Clips, mem-



bership classification "Haircut Salons"; **Cleve Masten**, of Accountants Plus, membership classification "Staffing – Employment" **Cathy Durfee**, Greater Bay Bank, Classification "Banking – Commercial, **Evelyn Ponce**, Mechanics Bank, "Banking—Management", **Renee Hamilton**, Classification "Assisted Living", **Christy DeVoe**, Sierra Surgery Center, classification "Medical – Nurse", **Dick Lam**, classification "Attorney-Tax", **Bert Payne** of Starcare International, Inc., health-care consultant, and **Mitch Ambro**, The Mortgage Practice, mortgage broker.

Invite a Friend or Associate to Try Rotary

Members are urged to invite their friends and associates to a Rotary luncheon or Rotary event. If your guest has an interest in joining our Club or receiving more information, have them either contact Pamela Raumer at 925-274-5740 or praumer@rina.com or better yet, introduce them to Pamela and she will make sure that they receive the Rotary information packet. There is an inventory of Rotary information and applications at our registration desk at our Tuesday meetings - see Hari or Quentin.

Sunshine Committee

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Lee Schneider**.

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 ma-