



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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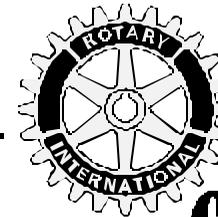
Upcoming Events

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

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- 2006-02-14 Dan Bergmann -- No Silver Bullet to Solve U.S. Energy Crisis
- 2006-02-21 Emily Schardt -- State of Education in Walnut Creek
- 2006-02-28 Dan Jenkins -- Rotary Foundation 101
- 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*



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding	Oscar Wu	Ticket Sales.....	Jesse Smyers
Director.....	John Milsap	Birthdays.....	
Team Captain	Valerie Ridgers	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Joe Anthony	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Jesse Smyers	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....		Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	John Milsap		

THIS PROGRAM

CRAB FEED: Tickets are sold out. If you have tickets that you cannot use that you would like to donate back to the Club for resale, please give them to Mitch Ambro.

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DISTRICT 5160**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER--REVERSE DRAW BOARD

There are 40 slots left on the reverse draw board. Number selection continues this week in January. The winner will be announced at next week's meeting January 31, 2006.

This year's drawing procedure is as follows:

1. Number selection will be determined by your lunch ticket number. Hold on to the yellow card and turn in at the end of the meeting. We will call the numbers in order, you can select your favorite winning number(s) or decline to purchase at that time. Each number selected will cost \$20.00 each, (no cost of fuel or living increase this year). For the "no Lunch" crowd, you will get your turn after the final lunch ticket is called for selection.
2. All squares must be paid for prior to the January 31 drawing. If not paid for you are ineligible to win, but you still owe for the squares you selected.
3. For those in the "I didn't win the reverse draw" part of the field we will have a consolation prize of a free lunch. The 1st, 25th, 50th & 75th numbers drawn will win the free lunch, provided one of their other numbers does not win a cash prize.
4. Any questions, direct to Layton Hansen, Reverse draw chair.

Crab Feed 2006—Saturday February 4th at Concord Centre
The Crab Feed is just 10 days away:

Tickets are sold out. If you have tickets that you cannot use that you would like to donate back to the Club for resale, please give them to Mitch Am-

bro. We need everyone to do the following:

- **We can use some additional Auction items.**
- 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!). We need another 50-60 bottles to round out our barrels.**

The event is 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.

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 needs a few more volunteers.**
- Drink Service – Andy Halprin
- Kitchen – Pam Raumer
- Raffle – Lance Mendes
- Wine Barrels – Gordon Fischer
- Cleanup – Clive Masten

Paul Harris Fellows

Thanks to Mark Hull (#3), Marv Epstein (#2), and the late Bill Hourihan for completing their contributions for

Paul Harris Fellow status.

January Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in January: **Bruce Cockerham, Tony Gourkani, Larry Hensen, Marty Larsen, Frank Suess, John Young, and Oscar Wu.**

In Memoriam, Esther Comstock

Esther Comstock, wife of long-time Club member Floyd Comstock, passed away on Saturday, December 24th.

A memorial service for Esther will be held at 1pm, Saturday February 18th, at Hillcrest Congregational Church, 404 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, California. The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity.

Meeting Attendance Requirements

Our attendance secretary, **Quent Alexander**, provides the following information about attendance requirements:

Rotary International encourages perfect attendance by club members. Missed meetings may be made up by several methods. The easiest method is to attend another Rotary Club meeting. A meeting can be made up as early as two weeks before or up to two

weeks after a missed meeting. Rotarians are welcomed at any Rotary Club around the world. A list of all Rotary Clubs can be found on the RI website. The second method is to attend a Rotary District or International function. The third method is to participate in a Team meeting or a club activity. The fourth method is by going to the Rotary E-one Club website and following the "make up" process.

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek believes that a Rotarian gains most by maintaining "Perfect Attendance" status. To encourage this, the Club has a policy of a ten (\$10) dollar fine for each meeting not made up.



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 "wclub@rotarywc.org". Please note that the wclub@rotarywc.org address is a new "Club-wide" email address, and replaces the "allmembers" address which was taken over by evil spammers.

January Billing Cycle Dues Now Due—Watch for it in your Email

If you are on the January billing cycle your annual dues are now due. To save printing and mailing costs, and labor, Hari Boukis has sent the members on the January billing cycle an email with their billing statements. **If you did not receive your statement, please contact Hari.** Please print out the statement and bring it into the next Club meeting so that Hari can avoid sending your statement through the mail.

Proposed Members

Mike Kilzer, of HUB International Insurance Securities of California, Pleasant Hill, is proposed in the classification "Insurance—Securities." **Jerry Benoit** is proposed in the classification "Acting". **David Brilliant**, of Van De Poel & Levy, is proposed in the classification "Attorney". Please provide comments to the Club Secretary.

New Members

Please welcome our new members inducted during the last six months, **David Hanks**, of Peregrine Lending Corporation, in the classification "Lending—Residential and Commercial", **Bob Romero**, of Great Clips, membership classification "Haircut Salons"; **Cleve Masten**, of Accountants Plus, membership classification "Staffing – Employment".

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 bet-