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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

This Week’s Worker Bees
Presiding ......................Oscar Wu
Director ......................John Milsap
Team Captain ............Valerie Ridgers
Thought/Pledge..........Gill Bordenave
Guest Intro & Mic........Rod Uffindell
Set-Up/Take-Down.....Gill Bordenave

Ticket Sales...............Valerie Ridgers
Birthdays.................John Milsap
Anniversaries..........Gill Bordenave
Song Leader............Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor.........John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor....John McClintic

Chelsea McClain, BSA Mt Diablo Silverado Council Finance Director, on her recent service in South America

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

Recognition:
Doug Goodrich visited Sun Valley, Idaho, and brought back a souvenir hat for Tom Rockwell.

We then passed the hat for Marty Larsen, who now has a great granddaughter!

Brian Yeh and Bob Romero moved from red badge to blue badge status.
Thanks to Bob Romero for organizing several of our Club members to volunteer in the local Meals on Wheels program. See Bob if you would like to join in.

Ira Hillyer made a contribution to the Community Foundation in honor of the big University of Texas win in the Rose Bowl over USC.

January Anniversary:
Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in January: Tom Rockwell, Bill Larmer, Randy Walker, Marc Epstein, Gill Bordenave.

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.

Reno Train Trip 2006—January 22-23
There may be some room for a few more Rotarians to serrate on to the 2006 Reno Train 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 Email 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 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 Does Not Mean—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. 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
We welcome our new members inducted during the last six months, David Hanks, of Peregine Lending Corporation, in the classification “Legal”. Tom Rockwell, Bill Larmer, and 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 praeumer@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
Former Club member Stanford White sends his regards. He is now residing in an assisted living center in Sacramento. 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 McClinton 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 925-945-8912, or email to john@rotarywc.org.