Upcoming Events

This week’s Who am I? is Cathy Durfee

Upcoming Meeting Programs

2006-02-21 Emily Schardt -- State of Education in Walnut Creek
2006-02-28 Dan Jenkins -- Rotary Foundation 101
2006-03-07 -- Mt. Diablo Habitat for Humanity
2006-03-14 Kathy Hicks -- "State of the City"
2006-03-21 Michael Ginsberg -- "Why Pay off Your Home in Half the Time?"
2006-03-28 Saul B Drevitch, Head of School -- "How to Choose the Right School for Your Child"
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
Announcements

Thanks to the following Members for Soliciting or Providing the Following Donations to our Crab Feed Fundraisers!

Mitch Ambro, Three Month Membership in 21 Minute Convenience Fitness Program
Gill Bordenave, Dinner for Two with Wine, and a Hanna Cabernet and Cuivaison Chardonnay
Jim Campana, Magnum of Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Champagne
Clint Collier, Gift Basket and $25 Gift Certificate, One Year Shipmate Membership, Two bottles Jarhead Red Wine, and Marine Corps Scholarship, Dinner for Two, 175 VistaMonic speaker, coffee table books
Cathy Durfee, Gift certificate for three hours consultation services, gift certificate for prenatal or therapeutic massage
Gordon Fischer, Wine basket with cooler, handmade wrap of Italian yarns
Jack Fischer, gold and marble faucet set, Christmas angels, reindeer, water color daisies
Doug Goodrich, Portable black & white TV/Lantern, Radio, brief case with portfolio, laptop case and day pack
Tony Gourkani, New Quest “Elevation” Bicycle
Gary Pokorny, Chef’s table dinner for two with wine; two tickets to Center Rep, Pam Raumer, Gourmet food and wine basket, Valerie Ridders, Coffee basket with French press, coffee, mugs, cookies
Andy Halperin, Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot 2003, Andy Marshall, Oral-B Professional care electric toothbrush
Lance Mendes, Two bottles Carneros pinot noir and tasting tour for six
Bob Morgan, Photo session and 1 x 10 photograph, Roger Craig’s Tales from the SF 49’ers "sideline greats" stories series, Wilson Skate wheeled golf bag travel cover, gift certificate for auto detailing
Gary Pokorny, Chef’s table dinner for two with wine; two tickets to Center Rep Pam Raumer, Gourmet food and wine basket, Valerie Ridders, Coffee basket with French press, coffee, mugs, cookies
Bob Schroder, Home safety kit with CO2 fire extinguishers and smoke alarms
Al Sevilla, Stepping stones paw prints
Bob Slavin, Tiger Woods gold package with round of golf and lessons for four
Rod Uффindell, Metal sculpture wine rack
Randy Walker, gift certificate
Earl Wightman, DVD player and movies
Oscar Wu, Clinton Presidential Center cookbook, gift certificates, two tickets to Cal Men’s basketball v Arizona, two tickets to Stanford Men’s basketball v Arizona, Persian rug hand-knotted wool made in Pakistan
Walt Youngman, dinner for four, two tickets for 3-day admission to the Kawasaki Showdown

Who am I?

We return this regular bulletin feature which provides 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.

“This week’s Rotarian is a recently added member who admires RI’s monumental effort to stamp out Polio and who was raised in a family that was a supporter of the Polio program. She and her husband enjoy sailing their sailboat “Kuuipo” on cruises with their Richmond Yacht Club. Besides sailing, she also enjoys horseback riding and hiking. She recently enjoyed a fabulous trip to Dublin and London with her eldest daughter, Erin. Her younger daughter, Lauren is now a college junior. At work, she is a loan officer for Greater Bay Bank. Who is she?”

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 an other 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 during the last six months.

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin:

Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday night. You can phone your bulletin announcements to John McClintic at 925-735-7352 or email to johnm@rotarywc.org. Please phone your bulletin announcements to be in by 9:00pm on Sunday to be sure to be included. Call John at 925-735-7352 and leave your membership classification “Employment”.

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.


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 Schnei-

New Members
Please welcome our newest members Mike Kilzer, of HUB International Insurance Services of California, Pleasant Hill, classification “Insurance—Securities”, Jerry Benoit, classification “Acting”, and David Brilliant, of Van De Poe & Levy, classification “Attorney”, and the following 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”.

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