



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
P.O. Box 4191
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Upcoming Events

Fishing in the City, Saturday April 22, Heather Farms

April 29th, Club Leadership Assembly. Heald College, Concord. 8am to 2pm All directors, committee chairs, and new members are encouraged to attend. See incoming President-elect Clint Collier 933-6565 clintc@rotarywc.org.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

2006-04-18 Dan Ashley, ABC News Anchor -- Television News, Ratings and Responsibility

2006-04-25 Linda Johnson -- Eldercare issues in Contra Costa County

2006-05-02 Anne Cain -- Why the State Library Bond (Measure 81) is Critical for Walnut Creek

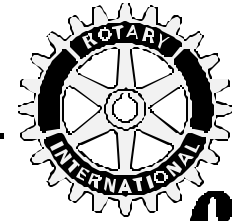
2006-05-09 Steve Cutright -- Gravity Powered Challenges and Diversions

2006-05-16 Carrie Lederer -- Experience Art at the Bedford - It Could Enrich Your Life.

2006-05-23 Valerie Baroni -- How Smart is Smart Growth for the Future of Walnut Creek 2025?

2006-05-30 Nancy and Tom Donahoe -- Greeting Gorillas in the Mountain Mists of Rwanda

*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

PresidingOscar Wu
Director.....Andy Halperin
Team CaptainNestor Karas
Thought/Pledge.....David Brilliant
Guest Intro & Mic.....John Gardner
Speaker Intro.....Andy Halperin
Set-Up/Take-Down.....Nestor Karas

Ticket Sales.....Lee Schneider
Birthdays.....
Anniversaries.....
Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

THIS PROGRAM

David Pastor:
Stories from the trenches
as told by criminal defense attorneys...

The Russian Bakers Are Coming...

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members Wanted

Pass along names and contact information for prospects for new members to the Membership committee, care of **Pam Raumer** 925-274-5740 or praumer@rina.com

Recognitions

Russ Anderson shot a lifetime low score of 91 on a recent rainy golf outing.

Thanks to **Bob Romero and our Meals on Wheels volunteers** for adding this great program to our list of current community services.

Rick Mathews had a nice day at the track... the car racing track.

Rocky Road Bus Trip Fundraiser for Roto-plast Saturday April 22nd

Join 41 other Rotarians on a fun-filled bus ride across the Bay Bridge, then across the Golden Gate bridge, through Marin to Hanna Winery in Healdsburg, with stops on the way. Cost is \$100. Contact Bill Spaulding of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Sunrise at 925-938-0700 or email at wcspepa@pacbell.net for reservations. Profits benefit Rotoplast, Rotary's international service program that provides free reconstructive surgery for children with cleft lip and cleft palate and other facial abnormalities. This program changes lives; this is a fun way to be a part of it.

The Russian Bakers Are Coming...

The annual delegation of Russian Bakers are coming to visit our area during the week of May 6 through May 13, 2006. Please see **Cathy Dur-**

fee 707-745-1581 cathyd@rotarywc.org or **Marty Larsen** 925-903-7502 if you can backup our host families or drivers. The Farewell party will be at the home of **Adrian and Joan Mendes**. Please contact **Lance Mendes** 938-4888 or lancem@rotarywc.org to volunteer to help with setup, bartending, or cleanup.

Fishing in the City, Saturday April 22, Heather Farms

John Gardner 925-944-0270 johng@rotarywc.org advises that the Fishing in the City program is revving up again, and the kids have started their in-school curriculum (watersheds, etc.). The day at Heather Farms is Saturday, April 22, and the Department of Fish and Game has scheduled the fish plant for the event. If you can come, please do put it on the calendar. With any luck the rains will be over by then!

Meeting Attendance Requirements

Our attendance secretary, **Quent Alexander** 925-820-1593 quenta@rotarywc.org, 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 "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

We welcomed our newest member last week, **Leo Silva**, Classification Banking, with The Mechanics Bank, in Walnut Creek.

Be sure also to welcome all of other recent new members, including **Mike Kilzer**, of HUB International Insurance Securities of California, Pleasant Hill, classification "Insurance—Securities", **Jerry Benoit**, classification "Acting", and **David Brilliant**, of Van De Poel & 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", and **Bob Romero**, of Great Clips, membership classification "Haircut Salons".

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

We are sad to report that former member Chuck Miller's wife, Audrey, is in the final stages of terminal cancer. See **Barry Slavin** 925-947-1377 or barrys@rotarywc.org if you would more information, or to contact Chuck, you can contact him via email: millerenterprises@cox.net or his home address is: 1913 Hidden Spring Dr. El Cajon, Ca 92019.

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Lee Schneider** 925-837-9453 lees@rotarywc.org.

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 machine, or fax to 925-945-8932, or email to johnm@rotarywc.org.