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
New Members
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 Rotoplast 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 at 925-938-0700 or email at wcspcpa@pacbell.net for reservations. Profits will be used to send a group of 45 Rotarians to the 2006 International Assembly in Tokyo for a whirlwind tour of Japan and a visit to the Rotary World Peace Center.

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John Gardner 925-944-0270
john@rotarywc.org advises that the Fishing in the City program is revving up again, and that 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 wc-club@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 Brilant, 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.