Upcoming Events

This week’s Who am I? is Marv Epstein

Upcoming Meeting Programs

2006-03-28 Saul B Drevitch, Head of School -- "How to Choose the Right School for Your Child"
2006-04-04 Ms. Kris Hunt -- Financial update for Contra Costa County
2006-04-11 David Pastor, Esq. -- Stories from the trenches as told by a criminal defense attorney
2006-04-18 Dan Ashley, ABC News Anchor -- Television News, Ratings and Responsibility
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 Berkeley Peace Fellows Program has been established at U.C. Berkeley, the third group of Fellows is now beginning their final semester of studies in peace and conflict resolution, to visit our area during the week of May 6 through May 10.

Cohen Grossman (D-5160), Linda Ricketts (D-5170) and Rick Davis (D-5180) have appointed Rotary Counsellors for each of the scholars, brought the scholars to Rotary District 5160, brought the scholars to the Annual Spring Seminar. This year the event is being held at the University YWCA (directly across from the campus at the corner of Bancroft and Bowditch), from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to all Rotarians and their guests. The Rotary Club of Berkeley will host this event.

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The annual delegation of Russian Bakers is coming to visit our area during the week of May 6 through May 13. Please see Cathy Durfee or Marty Larsen if you can help as a host family, or with the “up” process.

This regular bulletin feature 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.

On Sunday, April 9 you will have an opportunity to learn more about the Peace Fellows Program and hear the scholars talk about their areas of study and plans for the future at the Annual Spring Seminar. This year the event is being held at the University YWCA (directly across from the campus at the corner of Bancroft and Bowditch), from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to all Rotarians and their guests. The Rotary Club of Berkeley will host this event.

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The Berkeley Peace Fellows Program has been strongly supported by the five Rotary districts in the San Francisco Bay Area. Rotary Host Area Coordinator Susan Wait, PDG (D-5160) and District Peace Fellows Chairs Del Raby, PDG (D-5130), Roger Steiner (D-5150), Susan Unty print on the back page.

This week’s featured Rotarian says “At present I am retired from the practice of Medicine. This is relatively recent—until Feb. 1, I was reading Electrocardiograms at John Muir Medical Center, but this has been discontinued. I practiced Internal Medicine and Cardiology in Walnut Creek from July 1952 until I retired from practice in October 1993. I have a number of volunteer activities. I am Chairman of the Board of the John Muir Association, Inc.—a grass roots organization of John Muir which has the responsibility of approving or vetoing new nominees to the Board of the John Muir Health System. We also appoint the Board members of the Community Health Fund. I attend classes at the Fromm Institute for Lifelong Learning at the University of San Francisco. I organize a Salmon Fishing Club, that goes out to the Pacific 8 times every summer, and I also run a group that goes to the Sea of Cortez fishing every fall. Who am I?"

The Russian Bakers Are Coming...

Meeting Attendance Requirements

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

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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 spammers.

New Members


Meet 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 prauemer@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.