Upcoming Events

This week’s Who am I? is Wolf Heinritz

Upcoming Meeting Programs

April 11 David Pastor, Stores from the trenches as told by criminal defense attorneys
April 18 Dan Ashley, ABC News Anchor, TV News, Ratings, and Responsibility
April 24 Linda Johnson, Eldercare Issues in Contra Costa County
May 2 Anne Cain, Why the State Library Bond is Critical for Walnut Creek
May 9 Steve Cutright, Gravity Powered Challenges and Diversions
May 16 Carrie Lederer, Experience Art at the Bedford—It Could Enrich Your Life
May 23 Valerie Baroni, How Smart is Smart Growth for the Future of Walnut Creek 2025?
May 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:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

We passed the hat for Tom Rockwell’s new grand-daughter, his first grandchild.

Lu Hughes enjoyed a recent trip to Hawaii.

Tom Noble paid a princely sum to keep unpublished at the Club a recent item from the newspaper. Wonder what it was?

Alex Lommel had a great 95th birthday party with lots of relatives.

Lance Mendes took a quick trip to New York City to hear his daughter and the DLS/Carnandolet Jazz band play Carnegie Hall.

Bob Romero enjoyed a family reunion in Houston with lots of relatives who came up from El Salvador. And we learned that he recently sold his business and got out of an expensive lease…

Lee and Elizabeth Schneider had a nice trip to Phoenix. Elizabeth has been ill recently, but enjoyed a recent trip to Hawaii.

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Bob Romero

Lee and Elizabeth Schneider

Bowditch) Although it seems like only yesterday that the Rotary Peace Fellows Program was established at U.C. Berkeley, the third group of Fellows is now beginning their final semester of studies in peace and conflict resolution.

The Fellows have put together their interactive panel presentations on topics that will be of great interest to Rotarians and guests. The panels are as follows:

Panel I: Women, Children & Human Rights: Problems & Solutions
Moderator: Roger Steiner, Rotary Club of San Francisco

Panel II: Does Aid & Development Promote Peace?
Moderator: Susan Cohen Grossman, Rotary Club of Davis

Panel III: Human Rights & the War on Terrorism
Moderator: Carol Williams, Rotary Club of Berkeley

Panel IV: Regional Conflict & Security in the 21st Century
Moderator: Fred Collignon, Rotary Club of Berkeley

At noon we will break for lunch and hear Orville Schell, Dean of the Graduate School of Journalism and distinguished author, speak on human rights and Iraq.

If you would like to attend the Annual Spring Seminar for the Peace Fellows Program, send a donation check for $15 per person to: Susan Cohen Grossman, 743 W. F"T" Street, Benicia, CA 94510. Please make your check payable to “Rotary District 5160.”

You also can see Jack Matkin 925-743-1692 jackm@rotarywc.org for more information.

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 Durfee 707-745-1581 cathdy@rotarywc.org or Marty Larsen 925-903-7502 if you can backup our host families, drivers, or help with the farewell party on 5/13.

Fishing in the City, Saturday April 22, Heather Farms

John Gardner 925-944-0270 johnj@rotarywc.org advises that the Fishing in the City program is revving 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!

Who am I?

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.

This week’s mystery Rotarian says “My favorite Rotary project was giving the dictionaries to our schoolkids. My favorite Rotary social activity is the Fishing in the City, Saturday April 22, Heather Farms.”

You can backup our host families, drivers, or help with the Fishing in the City program.

Rocks Road Bus Trip Fundraiser for Botolplant 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 wcsppca@pacbell.net for reservations. Profits benefit Rotoplast.

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.

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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 Brillant, 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, mem-