Upcoming Meetings:

Jan 9, Jeff Rubin “The Newsletter Guy”
Jan 16, Company C Ballet
Jan 23, TBA
Jan 30, WCDEF
Feb 6 No Meeting. Attend the Crab Feed Fundraiser Feb 3rd.
Feb 13 Ron Brown, Save Mt Diablo

Today’s Program:

Lauren Durfee, our representative last year for the Kohoku Rotary Exchange Program

Rotary International President’s Dinner, Tomorrow Night, January 3rd, Santa Clara Marriott

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
www.rotarywc.org
Announcements:

Rotary International President’s Dinner, Tomorrow Night, January 3rd, Santa Clara Marriott
Rotary International President Bill Boyd will be the featured speaker at the annual President’s Dinner on tomorrow night, Wednesday, January 3rd at the Santa Clara Marriott. Contact Pres Clint today if you want to attend.

Reverse Draw Fundraiser
We will be selling spaces on the “reverse draw” board for this year’s fundraiser during the meetings in January. Meetings will start promptly at 12:15pm to allow extra time for this.

Reno Train Trip January 21-22, 2007
We have 16 Club members already signed up with deposits paid for the annual Reno train trip with Rotarians from the entire Bay area. Limited space may still be available but you need to contact Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler right away to get yourself a spot.

Crab Feed Fundraiser, Saturday Night, February 3, 2007, Centre Concord
A Special Inspirational Message from Pam Raumer: “As you are all aware, the ninth annual Rotary Crab Feed is our major fundraiser for the year. Although we have chair persons for the silent and live auction, it is all our responsibility to assist with the success of this fundraiser. I am asking all of you to step up to the plate, and either donate something for these auctions, and/or ask a neighbor, vendor, associate, friend, family member, etc to donate an item for these auctions. To set the example, I have bought a table of 10, my company is a corporate sponsor, and I am donating a Hornblower Yacht Dinner Dance Cruise for two for the silent auction. I am working on donating something for the live auction as well. The proceeds from the Crab Feed benefit so many worthy projects and causes and I would like to continue to be able to do so. Thanking you all in advance and hoping that you all have a safe and happy holiday!”

Here’s who to contact to help out:

1) We need silent auction items - at least 65 items - Lu Hughes 939-4093 luh@rotarywc.org and Oscar Wu 943-3208 oscarw@rotarywc.org are in charge of these.
2) We need live auction items - 12 to 15. These start at a value of $300. Mitch Ambro mitchella@rotarywc.org 209-838-2927 and Mike Kilzer mikek@rotarywc.org 925-609-6525 are in charge of these.
3) We need volunteers to assist with Check-Out at the event. Layton Hansen 686-5148 jaytonh@rotarywc.org is assisting with this.
4) Everyone needs to donate 2 bottles of premium wine worth between $20 and $25 each - Gordon Fischer 820-0727 gordonf@rotarywc.org is collecting them for the wine barrel.
5) We are looking for corporate sponsors - In return for your contribution of $700, you will receive: Your business name clearly displayed on a Silent Auction Table, listed in the program, and announced several times during the evening; your business logo prominently displayed by a PowerPoint Presentation spotlighted at the front of the banquet room, two tickets to the Crab Feed (value $80), and a ticket voucher for a bottle of wine.

6) We need 4 spotters for the event - Mike Kilzer and Mitch Ambro have volunteered - We need two more volunteers.
7) Everyone needs to buy tickets. See Bob Romero 457-4251 cell or Tom Noble 933-3166 tomm@rotarywc.org.

Show that Rotary Pride—Wear Your Rotary Pins 24/7
Don’t keep Rotary a secret. Spread the word by wearing your favorite Rotary pin 24/7. We have lots of styles and sizes. Pres Clint is ruthless and relentless on this issue. Avoid a $15 recognition fee for being caught naked without your pin.

District Fundraiser -- Raffle
Buy 5 raffle tickets for our annual District 5160 fundraiser. Not only will you have a chance to win fabulous trips and other prizes, you also be credited with having met you Paul Harris Sustaining Membership contribution for the year. Please see Rem Bernard 925-939-6209, remb@rotarywc.org.

-- Family Fun at Western Railway Museum, May 5th
Mark your calendars for this family-oriented event for Rotarians and their families. This will be a day of fun at the Western Railway Museum located on Highway 12 between Fairfield and Rio Vista. The event includes a BBQ, train rides, silent auction, music, and fellowship. Information to follow at www.rotary5160.org.

-- Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding, June 30th
Mark your calendars for this “adult-oriented” dinner dance will ring out the old Rotary year and ring in the new. Experience the magic as the sun sets on one end of the bridge and the moon rises on the other. Information to follow at www.rotary5160.org.

New Members
Please welcome new members Joe Stein, Classification—Restaurant, Karen Horrigan, Classification—Promotional Products, Ron Huppert, Classification—Insurance, and Louis Ramirez-Agudelo, Classification—Real Estate.