People In Charge this Week

Presiding ........................................... Clint Collier
Director ........................................... Andy Halperin
Team Captain ..................................... Jerry Benoit
Meeting Setup ..................................... Rem Barnard
Greeter .............................................. Neeru Bhutani
Ticket Sales ....................................... Jack Matkin

Thought/Pledge .................................... Neeru Bhutani
Song Leader ....................................... Jim Campana
Guest Intro & Mic ................................. Jim Campana
Birthdays .......................................... Neeru Bhutani
Anniversaries ................................. Jack Matkin
Speaker Intro ..................................... Layton Hansen
Meeting Take-Down .......................... Andy Halperin

Today’s Program:

Michael Mendoca, Give a Hand

Upcoming Events:

May 5th. District 5160 Family Fun Day and BBQ at Western Railway Museum
June 30th, District 5160 Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding
Feb 2, 2008. Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Crab Feed Fundraiser

Show that Rotary Pride—Wear Your Rotary Pins 24/7

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

Rossmoor Rotary Peace Park Dedication, This Fri Feb 23rd 1pm
The Rossmoor Club has invited us (and other local clubs) to attend their dedication ceremony for the new Rotary Peace Park at 1pm, this Friday February 23rd at the park location, Avenida Sevilla and Tice Creek Drive in Rossmoor. The ceremony will include ribbon cutting, unveiling the sign and raising the flags for the first time. At 2pm, a program in the Fireside room at Gateway Complex will follow. The program will feature Richard King, past Rotary International President who will speak about Rotary peace projects. A light reception will follow. If you want to attend, please let Pam Raumer know today so that she can call Rossmoor and include you in our group.

Fishing in the City
The tentative date for this year’s Fishing in the City outing with Walnut Creek 4th grade students at Heather Farms Park is Saturday, April 14th. The in-class sessions are tentatively scheduled for April 11-12. John Gardner, johng@rotarywc.org 925-944-0270 is organizing this event again this year. More details will follow in coming weeks.

Rotary International Convention—Salt Lake City, Utah June 17-20, 2007
Experience the energy of thousands of fellow Rotarians from around the world at daily plenary sessions at the Salt Palace Convention Center. This year’s program promises sensational entertainment, stirring speeches, and inspirational opening and closing ceremonies, including a performance by renowned New Zealand opera singer Dame Malvina Major. For reservation and registration information, go to http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/2007/how-to-register.html The Convention will feature the following activities:

Sunday June 17 – Singer Donny Osmond will be the featured performer during a special welcome segment showcasing Utah talent during the Opening Plenary Session.

Monday June 18 – As an exchange student in Frederick, Oklahoma, an Australian, Jenny Horton, was hosted by six families and had a variety of experiences. She later joined Rotary and was so inspired by PolioPlus that she became a World Health Organization consultant based in Karachi, Pakistan

Monday June 18 – Through his association with the Rotary Club of Kimberley, British Columbia, Canada, Tom Ristimaki has become increasingly involved with Rotary, first as a Youth Exchange student, then in RYLA, and now as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar.

Monday June 18 – Francis Moloi, South African High Commissioner to India and former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, will speak on the theme for the session: "Rotary In Action."

Tuesday June 19 – William Gates Snr, co-chair of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, is the keynote speaker for this plenary session, the theme of which is "The Rotary Foundation Day."

Wednesday June 20 – Hyrum W. Smith, of the Franklin Covey consulting firm, helps individuals gain better control of their personal and professional lives through values-based time and life management. Smith combines a gift for communication with wit and enthusiasm to help his audience understand what matters most to them.

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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 Barnard 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.