People In Charge this Week

Presiding .......................Clint Collier
Director ........................Charlotte Quinn
Team Captain ......................Leo Silva
Meeting Setup ..................Walt Youngman
Greeter ..........................Valerie Ridgers
Ticket Sales ....................Leo Silva

Thought/Pledge ................Tony Gorkhani
Song Leader .....................Quentin Alexander
Guest Intro & Mic ............Quentin Alexander
Birthdays .......................Anniversaries
Speaker Intro ..................Ken Anderson
Meeting Take-Down ..........Leo Silva

Today’s Program:

The USS Potomac FDR’s Floating White House
with guest speaker Bill Hodges

Notices:

Reverse Draw Fundraiser—Last Chance to Buy Squares

At the start of today’s meeting, there are only a few spots left on the “reverse draw” board for this year’s fundraiser. $20 per square. Get yours before they sell out.

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

www.rotarywc.org
**Announcements:**

**Crab Feed Fundraiser, Saturday Night, February 3, 2007, Centre Concord**

There are only 12 days left before our Crab Feed Fundraiser. Please help out with the following:

- **We need more silent auction items** Contact Lu Hughes 939-4093 luhi@rotarywc.org and Oscar Wu 943-3208 oscarw@rotarywc.org.

- **We need more live auction items** These start at a value of $300. Contact Mitch Ambro mitchella@rotarywc.org 209-838-2927 and Mike Kilzer mikek@rotarywc.org 925-609-6525.

- **We need volunteers to assist with Check-Out at the event** Contact Layton Hansen 686-5148 laytonh@rotarywc.org.

- **We need your 2 bottles of premium wine worth between $20 and $25 each** Or give Gordon a check for $50 and he will shop for you. Contact Gordon Fischer 820-0727 gordonf@rotarywc.org. We raffle one barrel and auction the other. This is a big part of our fund-raising profit, so please get your bottles to Gordon now.

- **We have room for some more 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.** Checks should be made out to Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation (WCRCFF). Contact Milt Smith, (925) 941-2156, milts@rotarywc.org.

- **Bring your family and friends. We have some tickets available.** See Bob Romero 457-4251 cell or Tom Noble 933-3166 tomn@rotarywc.org.

**Latest Books Donated by our Community Foundation**

Kim Brandt reports that the following books have been donated to the Walnut Creek Library in honor of our recent guest speakers: “Orson Wells Volume 2: Hello Americans” by Simon Callow, “The Tin Box” by Holly Kennedy, “Wives Behaving Badly” by Elizabeth Buchan, “Grand Illusion--The Untold Story of Rudy Giuliani and 9/11” by Wayne Barrett and Dan Collins, Ursula Ferrigno’s Trattoria: A Passion for Italian Food” by Ursula Ferrigno.

**Company C Contemporary Ballet Jan 26 and 27**

Last week w enjoyed a performance by the Company C Contemporary Ballet troupe. They will be performing this Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27 at the Dean Lesher Regional Center. Friday’s performance is a fundraising benefit for the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Tickets start at $20; get them at www.dlrca.org. The performances will feature works of Twyla Tharp, Paul Taylor, Lynn Taylor-Corbett, and the Company C artistic director Charles Anderson. They also will appear at the Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center, in San Francisco on Friday, February 8 and Saturday, February 10.

**Rotary Goes to the Symphony, Sunday Jan. 28 4pm, or Tuesday Jan. 30 7pm**

Rotarians receive a 25% discount for these January concerts. Student tickets at $20 also are available. Go online to www.californiasymphony.org to purchase tickets or contact Deb Bandy, California Symphony, at 925-28-02490 or email dbandy@californiasymphony.org. And combine the event with dinner at Strings Restaurant, across from the Lesher Center. The Sunday post-concert dinner is 6 to 7:30pm, and the Tuesday pre-concert dinner is 6 to 7:15pm, $20 per person.

**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 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.