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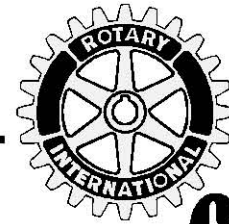
**Upcoming Meetings:**

- 2007-03-06** Erik London -- Bureau of Automotive Repair
- 2007-03-13** James Hale -- Wildlife expert for Contra Costa
- 2007-03-20** Bud Wolf -- Tentative - Child Abuse Prevention
- 2007-03-27** Jack Roddy -- Rodeo Show for IHOUSE students

**Upcoming Events:**

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

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:  
[www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org)



# The Walnut Leaf

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK**

Tuesday, March 6, 2007 Volume 75 Number 30

**People In Charge this Week**

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|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Presiding .....    | Clint Collier  | Thought/Pledge.....    | Tom Rockwell   |
| Director.....      | Lu Hughes      | Song Leader.....       |                |
| Team Captain ..... | Bryan Yeh      | Guest Intro & Mic..... | Rod Unffindell |
| Meeting Setup..... | Gordon Fischer | Birthdays.....         |                |
| Greeter.....       | Mike Kilzer    | Anniversaries.....     |                |
| Ticket Sales.....  | Lu Hughes      | Speaker Intro.....     | Phil Eyring    |
|                    |                | Meeting Take-Down....  | ruce Cockerham |

**Today's Program:**

**Erik London**  
**from the Bureau of Automotive Repair,**  
**on "Consumer Protection and the Smog program"**

**Today's Song: "In My Merry Oldsmobile"**

Chorus

Come away with me, Lucille  
In my merry Oldsmobile  
Down the road of life we'll fly  
Automobubbling, you and I

To the church we'll swiftly steal  
Then our wedding bells will peal  
You can go as far as you like with me  
In my merry Oldsmobile.

**CLUB NO. 465  
ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

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## Announcements:

### Team 5 Meeting for May—This Thursday, 6pm, Jack Fischer's House

Bert Payne calls on all Team 5 members (Jack Fischer, Ira Hillyer, Ron Huppert, Bill Larmer, Alex Lommel, Carl Manna, John McClintic, Lance Mendes, Gary Pokorny, Zak Zahar, Bob Schroder, Barry Slavin), to meet at 6pm this Thursday at Jack Fischer's house 132 Corte Del Prado, Walnut Creek CA 94598 Home 925 933 6725 to prepare for May. We have 5 weeks of programs to fill.

### Paul Harris Sustaining Membership Status 2006-2007 Rotary Year

We are only at 55% participation as Paul Harris Sustaining Members for this Rotary Year. Remember the motto "\$100 Every Rotarian Every Year." An easy way to fulfill your sustaining membership commitment is to by Raffle Tickets for the District 5160 Fundraising Raffle (see the article later in this newsletter)

### Project Give a Hand

District 5160 is encouraging every Rotarian to donate a minimum of \$12.50 to Project Give a Hand which furnishes \$50 prosthetic hands to amputees in Vietnam, Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. We had a great presentation about this project at our February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Contributions can be made payable to our Rotary Club Community Foundation. For more information about the project, go to [www.LN-4.org](http://www.LN-4.org). You also can donate directly through the website.

### Fishing in the City

The tentative date for this year's Fishing in the City outing with Walnut Creek 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Heather Farms Park is Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The in-class sessions are tentatively scheduled

for April 11-12. **John Gardner**, [johng@rotarywc.org](mailto: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>

### Rotary Poker Tournament, Sat May 19<sup>th</sup>, Martinez

See **Mitch Ambro** (866) 842-1420 [mitcha@rotarywc.org](mailto:mitcha@rotarywc.org) if you want to participate in a Rotary poker tournament on Sat May 19<sup>th</sup> in Martinez. \$100 entry fee. We can send 15 participants.

### 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 Mem-

bership contribution for the year. Please see **Rem Barnard** 925-939-6209, [remb@rotarywc.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.rotary5160.org).