People In Charge this Week

Presiding .................. Clint Collier
Director ....................... Bert Payne
Team Captain ............... Milt Smith
Meeting Setup .......... John McClintic
Greeter ..................... Ron Huppert
Ticket Sales ................. Alex Lommel
Thought/Pledge ............ Carl Manna
Song Leader .................. Lu Hughes
Guest Intro & Mic ...... Jack Fischer
Birthdays ................... Barry Slavin
Anniversaries .............
Speaker Intro .............. Carl Manna
Meeting Take-Down .... John McClintic

Today’s Program:

Mats Wilson, Diabetic Youth Foundation

Today’s Song

You're a grand old flag, You're a high flying flag,
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love.
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true, 'Neath the Red, White and Blue.
Where there's never a boast or a brag.
But should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eyes on the grand old flag!

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org
So, we thought we would try an experiment for the month of May. We are going to switch our lunches to Announcements:
a sandwich, soup and salad bar. Rotarians will be able to pick and choose, building a lighter lunch of their own preference. Towards the end of May we will ask each team leader to canvas their members for their opinion of this new approach to our lunches and either continue it or revert back to our traditional meal service.

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.

Ronald Evaluations:
Richard Ambro paid in advance for his upcoming trip to the Big Apple for a “Model Party”, and then on to a cruise aboard the SS Liberty.

Paul Harris Credit with Community Foundation Contributions
For a limited time the Club will allocated Paul Harris credit to you for contributions made to the Club’s Community Foundation. You must already have paid your $100 sustaining contribution for 2006-2007. See Pres Clint if you would like to take advantage of this limited opportunity.

April Birthdays
Many happy returns of the day to Pam Raumer, Al-aen Wesdor and Bob Romero, who celebrated birthdays in April.

Wheelchair Project Update
Pres Clint obtained the following update on the Wheelchair fundraising project led by Jack Matkin. Our money (along with that from the Redding clubs) has now been matched by R1 and $75,000 sits in an account with Redding West Rotary Club. The Shang-hai Club will be making its financial contribution and then factory orders to manufacture the chairs will be placed by the Shanghai Club with guidance from the collaboration organizations – China Disabled Person’s Association and the Huangshan Women’s Association. Building the wheelchairs, selecting the recipients, and distributing 1250 wheelchairs will take some time. The Club will continue to monitor this project.

District 5160 Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding, June 30th
Buy your tickets now for this “adult-oriented” dinner dance which 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. For info and to purchase tickets go to www.rotary5160.org.

Yosemite Weekend Fri and Sat Sept 21-22—Sign up now to avoid cancelation
We hope to go again to Yosemite this September. See Bill Larmer and Pam Raumer for room reservations at the Wawona Hotel. Friday night features pot-luck appetizers and wine tasting on the hotel grounds, golf, tennis, swimming, hiking on Saturday, and Saturday night features a BBQ dinner at the cabin of Fletcher and Nancy Tyler. $190 per room, double occupancy. We have 15 rooms reserved, but we need to act fast to fill them and hold the group reservation.

The Russians are Coming: Again this October
We will be hosting a delegation of Russian real estate brokers from Oct 3rd thru 10th during their fall visit to our District. See Andy Halperin if you can host one or more of this delegation that week.

Replacement Club Rotary International Foundation Secretary Still Needed
Layton Hansen needs to hand over duties as RI Foundation Secretary for our Club to another member as he prepares to serve as President of our Club for 2006-2007. Basic duties are processing and mailing to the Rotary International Foundation all donations made by our members. Layton has set up a tracking database using Excel and has scanned the RI donation form into a Word document. He has a file setup with each member’s information that is required to be entered on the form when the member makes a donation. Thus, having access to Excel and Word on your computer is a big help for this job. Please contact Layton at the meeting or by email ldayton@rotarywc.org if you are interested so that he can train you between now and July.

Lunch experiment....
From time to time we reevaluate our lunch program, to try to meet the changing tastes and desires of our changing membership. One suggestion that we have been getting recently is a desire to “lighten up” a bit.

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