



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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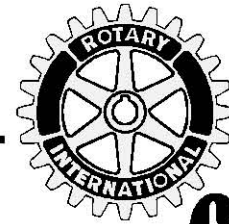
Upcoming Meetings:

- June 12.** “Meet the Recipients”
- June 19** Oscar Wu’s China Trip
- June 26** Demotion Party
- July 3** No Meeting
- July 10** First Meeting with our New Club President, Pam Raumer
- September 11** We meet at Muir Medical Center. The program features Dr. Horacio Asbun, “Keyhole Surgery”

Upcoming Events:

- June 30th,** District 5160 Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding
- Oct 6.** The annual UC Berkeley International House “Agricultural Tour of CC County”
- Jan 13-14 66th** Annual East Bay Rotary Reno Inter-City Train Trip
- 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



The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 Volume 75 Number 42

People In Charge this Week

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| Presiding | Clint Collier | Thought/Pledge..... | Stan Hill |
| Director..... | Tom Noble | Song Leader..... | Lu Hughes |
| Team Captain | Bob Morgan | Guest Intro & Mic..... | Marty Larsen |
| Meeting Setup..... | Tom Noble | Birthdays..... | Mitch Ambro |
| Greeter..... | Allen Wesdorf | Anniversaries..... | |
| Ticket Sales..... | Tom Noble | Speaker Intro..... | Mark Sanford |
| | | Meeting Take-Down..... | Mark Sanford |

Today’s Program:

Bill Hollingshead, Polio Eradication

Song for the Day: Scarborough Fair

*Are you going to Scarborough Fair? Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.
Remember me to one who lives there. For once she was a true love of mine*

*Love imposes impossible tasks; Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.
Though not more than any heart asks; And I must know she's a true love of mine*

*Dear, when thou has finished thy task; Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme
Come to me, my hand for to ask; For thou then art a true love of mine*

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

Chartered April 7, 1937

William B Boyd
International President

Lead The Way

Candy Pierce
District Governor

Stan Smalley
District Governor Elect

Clint Collier
President

Pam Raumer
President-Elect

Oscar Wu
Immediate Past President

Hari Boukis
Secretary

Quentin Alexander
Attendance Secretary

Cathy Durfee
Treasurer

Mitch Ambro
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John Gardner
Jack Fischer
New Member Coord.

Hari Boukis
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Pam Raumer
Russ Anderson

Bob Morgan
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Gordon Fischer

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Lance Mendes
Gill Bordenave
Carl Manna
Jesse Smyers

Announcements:

Reception Celebrating Renovation of the Nellie Casey meeting room at the Thurman G. Casey Library, This Friday June 8th

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek requests the pleasure of your company at a reception celebrating the renovation of the Nellie Casey meeting room Friday June 8th at 4:00pm, at The Thurman G. Casey Library 2661 Oak Grove Road Walnut Creek CA 94598. **Please RSVP TODAY to Pres Clint at clintc@rotarywc.org**

Service Project at Borges Ranch, This Saturday June 9th

Ranger Bylan at Borges Ranch has us to provide 4 or 5 Rotarians who can help out on Saturday June 9th at their Western Heritage Days. There will be two sessions 10 - 1:30 and 1:30 to 5. If you can help out, please contact **Jack Fischer** 933-6725, jackfi@rotarywc.org. The Club uses the Borges Ranch every year for the post I House Tour BBQ.

“Your American Freedoms: Protect Them or Lose Them” Presentation by Fred LaCrosse, This Sunday June 10, 2007

How did we Americans get so lucky? How did we Americans defy history and produce America's great treasure of freedoms, freedoms that we often take for granted today? Find out as Fred LaCrosse, Retired San Francisco TV broadcaster “talks” with America's Founding Fathers. Sunday, June 10, 2007 Veteran's Memorial Building 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, CA 2:00pm Reception 2:30pm-3:30pm Presentation Scouts 12 years and older, in uniform, are welcome if accompanied by a parent. No charge, but reservations are required. Call Valerie Ridgers at 925-674-6155, email at ase@bsa-mdsc.org or register online through the Council Calendar. This presentation is hosted by The Mt. Diablo Silverado Council, Boy Scouts of America Endowment Committee Members.

Bob and Frances Schroder to receive BSA 2007 Distinguished Citizen Honors Sunday, June 24th

The Mt Diablo Silverado Council of the Boy Scouts of America is honoring Bob and Frances Schroder at a fund-raising benefit for Outreach Scouting Programs for boys and girls in the Council. The event will be held Sunday, June 24th. For tickets and further information, please contact Valerie Ridgers, 674-6155 ase@bsa-mdsc.org

Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who celebrated wedding anniversaries in May: **Wolf Heinritz, Jim Campana, Bert Payne, Rem Barnard, Brian Yeh.**

Rotary Magazines Wanted

Bring your back issues of the Rotary magazine to **Pam Raumer** so we can use them in prospective member information packets.

Recognitions and Member News

Russ Anderson has turned in his Hawaiian shirts and golf clubs and come out of temporary retirement to resume leadership of the Pontiac GMC Truck dealership in Concord, and maybe another one coming soon.

Former member, **Eriks Svede**, sends his regards through **Fletcher Tyler**. Eriks now lives in Rancho Mirage.

Tom Grimm announced that he and Diane are moving to Santa Barbara, and they hope that we will look them up when in the area. Our best wishes to them both!

Every Rotarian, Every Year

Every Rotarian is asked to make a \$100 donation to the Paul Harris Foundation, Rotary's foundation. President Clint is asking every member of the club to make this donation this year so we will become a 100% participation club. We have already donated more than a \$100 average for the Club but that is not the goal. We need every member to participate! If you are one of the Rotarians who have

not yet made a Paul Harris contribution this year you will have received a letter from Clint asking for your support. Since the Rotary year is rapidly drawing to a close, please do this now!

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.

Raffle and 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. This is your last chance to buy raffle tickets and get credit towards your Paul Harris sustaining member contribution for 2006-2007. See **Rem Barnard** 939-6209, remb@rotarywc.org.

Kohoku Exchange Hosts Needed for this Summer

See **Cathy Durfee** to volunteer to host our visiting exchange student from the Rotary Club of Tokyo--Kohoku Japan. Details about the student and exact dates of visit will be announced soon.

Rotary International Membership Conference August 17-18

Rotary International is holding a series of membership promotion conferences this summer. Our local conference will be August 17-18 at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose. Additional details will be announced at a later date.

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.

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.

New Blue Badge Members

Congratulations to **Leo Silva, Louie Ramirez-Agudelo, and Ron Huppert** who graduated to blue badge status.

Prospective Member

Bahram Shahmardan has applied for membership in the club. Beh is an author and president of Nature Cure Company with two web sites dealing with alternative (holistic) medicines and inspirational books. His classification will be Alternative Medicine. Beh is unmarried and lives in Walnut Creek on Los Altos. You can contact him at 925.934.8467, bahram@naturecure.com

Invite a Prospective Member to Join Us for Lunch

Here's how it works. You invite your prospect to a Club lunch meeting. You pay the prospect's lunch tab for the first visit. The prospect can visit two more times, and the Club will pay the cost. If the prospect joins, the Club also will reimburse you for the first lunch.