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Song Lyrics:

Wise men say only fools rush in
But I can't help falling in love with you
Shall I say would it be a sin
(Be a sin)
If I can't help falling in love with you
Like a river flows (Oooh)
To the sea (Oooh)
So it goes
Some things are meant to be
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Upcoming Meetings:

2007-08-21 Jan Kawal -- What you Need to Know
about Organ Donation
2007-08-28 Fred LaCoss -- Your American Freedoms:
Protect them or Lose Them

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting
programs, visit our website and click on the
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The Walnut Leaf

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

Tuesday, August 21, 2007 Volume 76 Number 6

People In Charge this Week

Presiding	Pam Raumer	Thought/Pledge.....	Jesse Smyers
Director.....	Jerry Benoit	Song Leader.....	Lu Hughes
Team Captain	Sabine Webb	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Sabine Webb
Meeting Setup.....	Rem Barnard	Birthdays.....	
Greeter.....	Jerry Benoit	Anniversaries.....	
Ticket Sales.....	Layton Hansen	Speaker Intro.....	Donna Montana
		Meeting Take-Down.....	Rem Barnard

Today's Program:

Jan Kawal,
California Transplant Donor Network

Notices:

TEAM LEADERS & DIRECTORS
are urged to enter their month's assignments into the web page so we can
all be informed of upcoming duties. If you have not already done so,
please enter whatever information you have.

Meeting Sponsor:

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Announcements:

We have lots to do at our meetings, so let's be seated by 12:25pm...

President Pam asks that we allow sufficient time to get to the meeting, check in, go through the buffet line, and be seated so that we are ready to start by 12:25pm. This also will allow us more time for conversation and socializing before-hand, one of the purposes of Rotary...

Membership Activity

Welcome our new member, **Lauren M. Kraus**, Coldwell Banker, classification "Real Estate".

Jane Dirito, Dirito Bros VW-Saab-Nissan, has applied for membership. Please provide any comments to the Club secretary.

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. See page 38 of this month's Rotary Magazine for a great introduction to Rotary projects to introduce prospective members to the Rotary world.

Upcoming Club Meetings: Plan to attend these Club meetings and invite at guest!

August 28 Fred LaCosse, "Your American Freedoms: Protect them or lose them" Fred LaCosse is well-known to San Francisco Bay Area television viewers as a veteran news anchor, reporter and talk show host. In 1978, LaCosse received an Emmy from the Northern California Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for his news feature reporting and was honored by UPI for the best feature report in California. He has also received numerous awards for his community involve-

ment. Fred is now focusing his public speaking efforts on his new presentation "Your American Freedoms: Protect Them or Lose Them." In his presentation, Fred carries on conversations with many of America's Founding Fathers & together they tell the amazing story of the founding of America. Fred delivers the presentation live at a variety of venues.

September 11 Our annual meeting at John Muir Medical Center. The program features Dr. Horacio Asbun, "Keyhole Surgery"

September 25 Our annual meeting with our District 5160 Governor, Stan Smalley.

Golf Tournaments

Rossmoor Rotary Sept 24. 10am Registration/Driving Range practice, 11am Sharp Shotgun Start, 5:30pm BBQ dinner. \$125 per golfer, \$25 for dinner only. See **Tom Rockwell** 954-0100 tomr@rotarywc.org if you want to join one of our foursomes, or be a sponsor.

WC Fountain for Youth October 8. 10:45am Registration, 11:30am lunch., 12:30pm Shotgun start. \$200 individuals, \$760 per foursome. For info, contact Mike Howard 838-1069, mhoward33@sbcglobal.net (Mike is a member of Sunrise Rotary).

Rotary District 5160 Annual Foundation Fun Day October 6 2007

Location Changed to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom (fmly Marineworld)

And Annual District Conference April 25-26, 2008; Foundation Raffle Tix

Join fellow District 5160 Rotarians for our annual Foundation Fun Day on Saturday, October 6. **The location is now changed to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom** (formerly Marine World). Special events to be held from 9:30 until 1:30 including Key note speaker and past RI President Rajendra Saboo. There will be Raffle Drawings & Silent Auction. After 1:30 the park is available to all to enjoy the shows and rides. See **Gordon Fischer** to sign up. Raffle Ticket information will follow. Cost per person is \$40.

On April 25-26, 2008, the annual District Conference will be held at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel. You

won't want to miss the paddle boat races and the prospector "daze, Rotary fellowship at its best! Details will follow for these events. Fulfill your Paul Harris Sustaining Member commitment of \$100 for the year by buying 5 raffle tickets at \$20 each. Great prizes, as always.

The Russian Real Estate Agents are Coming, October 5 to 13

We will be hosting a delegation of Russian real estate brokers from Oct 5th thru 13th during their fall visit to our District. See **Marty Larsen** to help as a driver. See **Andy Halperin** if you can host one or more of this delegation that week.

Rotary Trip to Nigeria for National Immunization Day Nov 10-20 2007

District 5170 has organized a tour for up to 100 persons to work on the West Africa Project Fair (WAPF) and National Immunization Days (NIDs) in Nigeria, Nov 10-20. Here is a summary of the key details. This tour is expected to sellout quickly, so if you are interested, please contact Howard Tours below:

1. The NID/WAPF trip will depart November 10th and return November 20th. Contact Howard tours for a PDF file that gives a detailed description of the trip, the price, the terms and conditions and an application.
2. To join the trip, you must provide a completed and signed application, AND a check of \$400 per person. Deposits MUST be by check, and not credit cards, although the final and most substantial payment can be made by Visa or Master Card.
3. Based upon the capacity and limitations of the Nigerian Rotarians this trip must be limited to the first 100 people who sign up. You may want to consider sending your registration material by overnight delivery.
4. Once the tour program is filled, Howard Tours will create a waiting list in the order they have received the completed application and deposit. If they cannot clear you off of the wait list, they will return your check to you without penalty.
5. Unfortunately, based on KLM Airline's rules, no changes to the air reservations are possible. If you want to purchase the air reservations that come with the tour program, you will need to get to the origination city. However, please note that we are offering a "Land

Only" package for those who would prefer to secure and purchase their own airline reservations. In this case, they will provide you with the ground services as stated in the enclosed material.

6. Finally, please note the comments in the attached material regarding the bedding situation at the hotel in Abuja. Anyone who will be traveling alone and may want to share a double occupancy room that the Rockview Royale Hotel ONLY has ONE king bed in each room. Therefore, by accepting a shared double occupancy room they MUST agree to share a bed. The only other option they have is to purchase a single supplement.

For further information or to register, contact Bradford R. Howard, District Governor, 2002/2003, Rotary District 5170, 516 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610, Phone: (510) 834-2260, FAX: (510) 834-1019 E-mail: BHoward@HowardTours.net

Other Upcoming Events

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

Thanks to Last Week's Meeting Sponsor Today's Meeting Sponsor: Leo Silva of the Walnut Creek Office of The Mechanics Bank, 1350 No. Main Street Walnut Creek CA 94596 Contact Leo at 925-210-8175, leos@rotarywc.org