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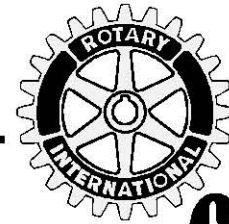


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Upcoming Meetings:

- 2007-10-16 J.J. Phair -- WC Rotary Oktoberfest E.J. Phair Brewery www.ejphair.com
- 2007-10-23 Donna Bedford -- The Path to Effective Leadership
- 2007-10-30 Tom Kendrick -- Sea Urchin Diver
- 2007-11-06 Gordon Fischer and Layton Hansen -- Foundation Day
- 2007-11-13 Bill Killips -- Medicare Issues
- 2007-11-20 Zak Sahar -- Systems?

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

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People In Charge this Week

Presiding	Pam Raumer	Thought/Pledge.....	Clint Collier
Director.....	Nestor Karas	Song Leader.....	Lu Hughes
Team Captain	Karen Horrigan	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Hari Boukis
Meeting Setup.....	Karen Horrigan	Birthdays.....	
Greeter.....	John Gardner	Anniversaries.....	
Ticket Sales.....	Nestor Karas	Speaker Intro.....	Charlotte Quinn
		Meeting Take-Down.....	Karen Horrigan

Today's Program:

JJ Phair, E.J. Phair Brewery
"Walnut Creek Rotary Oktoberbest"

Notices:

Meeting Sponsor:

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Announcements:

Today's Song: "Camptown Ladies" (favorite of Foghorn Leghorn)

The Camptown ladies sing this song, Doo-da, Doo-da
The Camptown racetrack's five miles long, Oh, de
doo-da day

Chorus: Goin' to run all night, Goin' to run all day
I bet my money on a bob-tailed nag, Somebody bet on
the gray.

Oh, the long tailed filly and the big black horse, Doo-
da, doo-da

Come to a mud hole and they all cut across, Oh, de
doo-da day

Chorus

Are You Ready for Crab? Our Crab Feed Fundraiser is Sat, Feb 2, 2008

It is only 4 months until the 10th annual crab feed on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Now is the time to start making those contacts for auction items, for both live and silent auctions. Step up to the plate and volunteer for committee chair or to be a member of a committee. The committees are: Ticket Sales, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Registration, Bar, Raffle Tickets, Corporate Sponsors, Kitchen, Reverse Draw, Desserts on Display and check out. Contact Layton Hansen laytonh@rotarywc.org or 925-686-5148 to sign up for a committee chair or other position.

Rotary Online Meeting Makeup Directions

Try making up a missed meeting by visiting a Rotary e-Club site. You will learn about Rotary projects and Rotarians around the world. Open your web browser and go to http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/

[eclub list.pdf](#). It will open up a .pdf file with links to several E-Club web pages from around the world.

Paul Harris Recognition

Thanks to **Andy Halperin** who has completed another Paul Harris recognition with contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

Membership Activity

Be sure to welcome our new members, **Lauren M. Kraus**, Coldwell Banker, classification "Real Estate", **Jane Diritto**, Diritto Bros VW-Saab-Nissan, Classification "Auto Retail--Retired", **Brenda Goodrich**, Goodrich Ad Valorem Property Tax Services, Classification "Property Tax Consulting", and **Dess Benedetto**, an estate planning attorney with the Family Trust Law Center.

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!

October 23 Donna Bedford, the Path to Effective Leadership

October 30 Tom Kendrick, Sea Urchin Diver

November 6 Gordon Fischer and Layton Hansen, Rotary Foundation Day

November 13 Bill Killips, Medicare

November 20 Zak Zahar, Accounting Systems

November 27 TBA

Rotary Trip to Nigeria for National Immunization Day Nov 10-20 2007 Rotary Wheelchair Project Trip to Monterrey, Mexico Jan 16-20 2008

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. And the Rotary Club of Danville/Sycamore Valley is planning another trip to Monterrey, Mexico, to deliver wheelchairs. Cost is \$1,459 (or \$899 "land only"). For info on either tour, 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

Reno Train Trip, January 13-14

Sign up now with **Randy Walker** to go on the annual East Bay Rotary Reno Inter-City Train Trip. Lodging will be in the East Wing at Harrah's, \$265 per person single occupancy. We already have 18 members going, and we have room for more.

Annual District Conference April 25-26, 2008

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!