

Quad: \$113 Waterfront rooms are available for an additional \$30 per room.

District Golf Tournament Thursday April 24, Noon

District 5160 also will hold a Golf Tournament the first day of the District Conference, Thursday, April 24, at noon at Teal Bend Golf Club, in Sacramento. \$100 registration includes 1 dinner ticket. Dinner tickets alone are available at \$37.50. Get a registration form at www.rotary5160.org.

District Poker Championship Thursday April 24, 5pm

District 5160 also will hold a Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament the first night of the District Conference, Thursday, April 24, at 5pm. \$199 registration includes 2 dinner tickets, 2 - \$20 rebuys, and 1- \$40 Add-on. Additional Club players can register for \$100 each, including 1 dinner ticket. Dinner tickets alone are available at \$37.50. Get a registration form at www.rotary5160.org.

Rotary Poker Tournament and Casino Night May 17th Pleasant Hill Community Center— Open to Rotarians and Family Members

Register now for this annual fun and fundraising event. \$100 entry for poker players, \$20 for casino players. The event is Sat May 17th from 4pm to 10pm at the Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive in Pleasant Hill. See **Mitch Ambro** for details and to register.

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Golf Tournament Monday May 19th Boundary Oak Golf Course

We are organizing a golf tournament for Monday, May 19, at Boundary Oak Golf Course. Proceeds will benefit the Fresh Start program in Walnut Creek which provides respite service and care for working poor, homeless, and at risk persons in our area. \$250 individual and \$1000 per foursome, includes green fee and cart, and dinner. See **Luis Ramirez-Agudelo** to sign up.

Please Pay Your Recognitions, Fines, & Donations:

Please make sure to pay your recognitions (including

birthday and anniversary fines) as promptly as you can. **Neeru Bhutani** will accept all recognition and fine payments, **Cathy Durfee** will take the sponsor meeting payments and **Gordon Fischer** collects the Rotary International Foundation payments. If you have any questions, you can contact your Club President, Pam Raumer at 925-274-5740 or prau-mer@rina.com. Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

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.

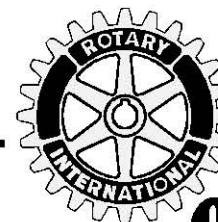
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Code: MAD-MAX Expires: 2008-04-30

Upcoming Meetings:

- 2008-03-11** MICHAEL MONALDO -- UPDATE ON JOHN MUIR HOSPITALS, WC & CONCORD, CONSTRUCTION
- 2008-03-18** MARILYN LANGBEHN -- CALIFORNIA SHAKESPEARE THEATER
- 2008-03-25** BILL KILLIPS -- MEDICARE OPTIONS, ENROLLMENT, PART "D", PLANS AND OTHER DETAILS.
- 2008-04-01:** Boy Scouts
- 2008-04-08:** Wine Barrel Trip
- 2008-04-15:** Karla Weise
- 2008-04-22:** Leonard Komor
- 2008-04-29:** Party for Pam

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, March 11, 2008 Volume 76 Number 32

People In Charge this Week

Presiding	Pam Raumer	Thought/Pledge.....	Charlotte Quinn
Director.....	Charlotte Quinn	Song Leader.....	Lu Hughes
Team Captain	Bob Romero	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Gill Bordenave
Meeting Setup.....	Ramirez / Stein	Birthdays.....	
Greeter.....	Walt Youngman	Anniversaries.....	Charlotte Quinn
Ticket Sales.....	Bob Romero	Speaker Intro.....	Ken Anderson
		Meeting Take-Down.....	Ramirez/Stein

Today's Program:

Michael Monaldo, AIA
Update on John Muir Hospitals,
Walnut Creek and Concord

Notices:

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Announcements:

Today's Program: **Michael Monaldo, AIA Update on John Muir Hospitals, Walnut Creek and Concord**

Today's speaker, Michael Monaldo, is the Vice President of Facilities Development for John Muir Health System. He is responsible for the planning, management and financial aspects of all construction and renovation projects for John Muir Health. The current capital program will exceed \$800 Million during the next 4 years. Since joining John Muir Health, Michael has been responsible for starting construction of two major Patient Care Towers at the Walnut Creek and Concord Campuses. The Thomas J. and Muriel T. Long Patient Care Tower at Walnut Creek includes 242 beds, 3 Operating Rooms and an expanded Emergency Department / Trauma Center. The Patient Care Tower in Concord will house the Cardiac Care Institute and includes 61 beds, 3 Cardiac Cath Labs and a new expanded Emergency Department. In addition to these projects, his teams recently completed a new 767 space parking structure, a new Emergency Department and an Ambulatory Surgery Center in Walnut Creek along with a new 60,000 reference laboratory in Concord.

Michael is a licensed architect with more than 17 years experience in major health care projects. Prior to joining John Muir Health, Michael was Director of Project Development for Kaiser Permanente. In this role, he was responsible for entitlements, master planning, design, and agency approvals for all major projects in northern California. The budget for this capital program exceeded \$1.2 billion annually. Michael also served as Project Director for the Kaiser Antioch Medical Center. He was responsible for delivery of this new 600,000 sf medical center on an undeveloped 50 acre site. Prior to Kaiser, Michael served as Project Director for Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica, California where he was responsible for an 8 year phased replacement project. It included a 475,000 sf hospital, central utility plant and 474 space subterranean parking structure.

Michael lives in Walnut Creek with his wife, Valerie Nagel, and their 3 sons, Dante, Dominic and Marcus. On his free time, he enjoys cycling and skiing. He also coaches soccer and baseball for his sons' teams.

Rotary Club Member Perfect Attendance Report at February 29, 2008

Congratulations to the following members have attained "Perfect Attendance" for the number of years indicated. (A year of "perfect attendance" is earned for any twelve consecutive months of perfect attendance, ie. regular attendance or made-up meetings.)

Alexander, Quentin 34; Anderson, Russ 15; Barnard, Remsen 2; Benoit, Jerry 2; Bordenave, Gill 22; Boukis, Hari 4; Campana, Jim 3; Cockerham, Bruce 10; Collier, Clint 7; Eyring, Phil 8; Fischer, Jack 45; Fisher, Gordon 3; Gourkany, Tony 1; Halperin, Andy 2; Hansen, Layton 17; Heinritz, Wolfgang 9; Hill, Stan 6; Hillyer, Ira 21; Johnson, Bruce 1; Kerr, Ivan 9; McClintic, John 18; Mendes, Adrian 52; Mortensen, Richard 2; Noble, Tom 3; Raumer, Pam 5; Romero, Bob 1; Schneider, Lee 17; Slavin, Barry 3; Smith, Milt 2; Tyler, Fletcher 26; Webb, Sabine 3; Walker, Randy 38; Wesdorf, Allen 3; Wightman, Earl 29.

If you have corrections, please contact Quent Alexander.

No Parking in the Greenery Restaurant and Golf Course Lot

Please note that we cannot park in the parking lot across the street from the Heather Farms Garden Club lot. That lot is reserved for patrons of the Diablo Hills Golf Course and the Greenery Restaurant.

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

President Pam again 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...

Books Donated to Walnut Creek Library

Kim Brandt reports that the following books have been donated by the Club in recognition of visiting speakers: Argument: Billionaires, Bloggers and the Battle to Remake Democratic Politics by Matt Bai; Justice for All: Earl Warren and the Nation He Made by Jim Newton; American Patriot: The Life and Wars of Colonel Bud Day by Robert Coram; Forever on the Mountain: The Truth Behind One of Mountaineering's Most Controversial and Mysterious Disasters by James M. Tabor; and Stealing the General: The Great Locomotive Chase and the First Medal of Honor by Russell S. Bonds.

Upcoming Club Meetings/Events: Plan to attend these Club meetings and invite a guest!

March 18 Marilyn Langbehn, California Shakespeare Theater

March 25 Bill Killips, Medicare Options, Enrollment, Part D, Plans and Details

April 8 Special tour to Seguin Moreau Cooperaage in American Canyon. See details in this bulletin, or contact Rick Mathews rhm8@sbcglobal.net or 838-0527 to sign up.

April 29 Happy 50th Birthday to Pres Pam.

Rotary at Cal Symphony, Tonight, Tuesday March 11

Local Rotarians and their families are invited to attend special "Rotary Goes to the Symphony" performances on Sunday March 9th at 4pm or Tuesday March 11th at 7:30pm at the Leshner Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek. The California Symphony's performances will feature Guiliani Guitar Concerto Op30 in A, with soloist Travis Johnson, Falla Three Cornered Hat Suite No. 2 with Yaelisa, Flamenco Dancing, Harrison Elegy to the Memory of Calvin Simmons, and Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5. 25% of each ticket price will be donated to the Music in Schools program. Special Rotary tickets are available from the California Symphony at 925-280-2490, and \$20 student discount tickets are available.

Team 5 Planning Meeting for May, Wed March

12, Rocco's Pizza 6pm

Attention: Jack Fischer, Zack Sahar, Ron Huppert, Bill Larmer, Alex Lommel, Carl Manna, John McClintic, Lance Mendes, Gary Pokorny, Bob Schroder, Barry Slavin, Oscar Wu. Team Leader Bert Payne asks all Team 5 members to meet to plan May programs and duties. We will meet tomorrow night, March 12th, 6pm at Rocco's Pizza (in shopping center at Ygnacio Valley Road and Oak Grove). Also, please contact Bert (wwpayne@ft.newyorklife.com or paynebert@aol.com) with program ideas and assignments.

Our Tuesday April 8th Meeting will be a tour of the Seguin Moreau Wine Barrel Cooperaage in American Canyon

Our meeting on April 8th is a special tour of the Seguin Moreau wine barrel cooperaage in American Canyon. We will meet there at 11am for the tour which will conclude by noon. See how wine barrels are made. The tour is free, and there will be an optional lunch for \$12 catered through a local deli following the tour. Signup with Rick Mathews rickm@rotarywc.org or 838-0527. This event is open to Rotarians and guests—the more the merrier! A great Spring trip!

Annual District Conference Thursday April 24 to Saturday April 26, 2008

On April 24-26, 2008, the annual District Conference will be held at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel. There's something for everyone: Rotary Conference, Golf Event, Poker Tournament, a Rotary Club Hospitality Party in the theme of the Prospectors (think Gold Rush era, Paint Your Wagon). The pricing is reasonable, the lodging is inexpensive. And a 25% discount for registering before December 31, 2007. Go to www.rotary5160.org and get all the details. Important Note: Lodging is limited. Call now for room reservations: Radisson Hotel Reservations [500 Leisure Lane](tel:500-500-5000), Sacramento, CA 95815 Thursday, April 24 through Saturday, April 26, 2008. Or check rates and availability at www.radisson.com. Enter "D5160" into the promotional code box for special member rates: Single or double: \$93 Triple: \$103