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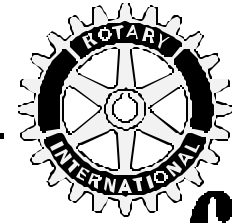
Upcoming Events

Feb 8 Crab Feed Dinner and Fundraiser, 6pm to midnight, Centre Concord \$40 per person. Buy your tickets now, and bring your friends and family.

Upcoming Meeting Programs

Feb 4 See's Candies Bring a guest; we need an advance count so sign-up with Roy Hjersman.
Feb 11 **No meeting: Attend the Club Crab Feed Fundraiser on Sat February 8th.**
Feb 18 Leslie Griffith, KTVU Channel 2 News Anchor.
Feb 25 Forensic Medicine.
Wed Mar 12 Annual Joint Meeting with the Rossmoor Club.

*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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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding Bruce Cockerham
Team Captain Mike Frost
Thought/Pledge.....
Guest Intro & Mic..... Mike Frost
Speaker Intro..... Doug Goodrich
Set-Up/Take-Down..... Mike Frost
Ticket Sales..... Joe Anthony

Birthdays.....
Anniversaries.....
Song Leader..... Doug Goodrich
Bulletin Editor..... John McClintic
Next Bulletin Editor.... John McClintic

THIS PROGRAM

Today: Alexi Yagortsev, Russian Consulate

CLUB ROSTER -DONE-

The Club Rosters are being passed out today. If you find any inaccuracies or if your information changes, please see Clint for a Change-Of-Info-Card.

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CLUB NO. 4191
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160

Chartered April 7,
1937

Bhichai Rattakul
International President

Sow the Seeds of Love

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District Governor

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District
Governor Nominee

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& Layton Hansen
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Cogmaster

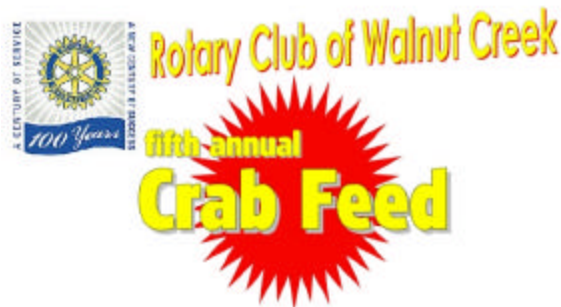
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Layton Hanson
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Bruce Johnson
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Jack Matkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Silent Auction, Live Auction, Wine Raffle, Dancing \$40 per person

Benefiting: Rotary Polio Plus—the final drive for eradication; DARE in Walnut Creek Schools, Muir Women’s Health Center, Boy Scouts of America, Special Olympics, College Scholarships, Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation.

**Saturday February 8th – 6 pm to Midnight
Centre Concord
5298 Clayton Road Concord**

Only 12 days weeks left! See Event Chairman Jack Fisher and volunteer to help.

Auction Items Needed:

For the Silent Auction, we are looking for items with values of \$25 to \$300 or so. Please provide description, estimated values, and minimum bid requirements, and (where appropriate) the auction items to Georgia Cockerham.

For the Live Auction, we are looking for “bigger ticket” items, entertainment or travel or packages, etc. Please see Jack Matkin or Gordon Fisher.

For the “wine barrel” each Member is asked to contribute two bottles of “premium” wine. Drop your donations off at Club meetings to Marty Larsen.

Or, if you prefer, you can make a \$50 donation and Marty will arrange to buy two nice bottles on your behalf.

Table sponsorships again are available at \$50 per table (or get one free by buying tickets for an entire table).

Committees need your help! Volunteer to work at the bar, the reception desk, the checkout desk, etc.

Reverse Lottery Drawing Board Sold Out—Drawing to be Held February 4

We sold out the board, and the drawing will be held at our regular Club meeting next week. **Please make your payments TODAY, and in all events before the start of the Feb 4th meeting.**

Recognitions and Thank You

Thanks to the new “Red Badge” members who attended an orientation session before last week’s meeting. We appreciate your attention and commitment to learning about the opportunities for service throughout the Rotary world.

Roger and Rochelle Dolan have returned from an extended cruise to Hawaii, Bora Bora, and the South Pacific. Huba huba!

PDG Paul Fisher returned from a grueling trip to Chile, where he served as a layperson assistant to the medical staff volunteers making the 10th annual Rotoplast surgical mission to that country. This trip accomplished 129 operations, all 2nd and 3rd follow-up procedures for patients with particularly challenging conditions. This is one of the most rewarding international projects sponsored by local Clubs and Districts, producing miraculous results by giving patients a chance to lead active, productive, and happy lives.

Russian Entrepreneurs Visit March 13-20

We are looking for hosts for a delegation of Russian entrepreneurs who will be visiting businesses in our area the week of March 13-20. Hosts provide dinner

and a place to spend the night, and transportation morning and evening to a central location in Walnut Creek. See Russ Anderson if you can help.

Attention All Golfers

Sign up for District 5160’s First, Only, & Last “KRAZY KAHUNA KLASSIC” Golf Tournament, to be held Thursday, April 24, 2003, at the Chardonnay Golf Club, Napa. Registration, lunch, putting contest start at 11 am, followed by a Modified Scramble format with a shotgun start at 1pm. The event will be limited to 144 players. The event is open to Rotarians and Spouses (Significant Others) **who are registered for the Conference.** Couples are especially encouraged to attend. (Talent not necessary.) Cost is \$70, including green fees, cart, and range balls, lunch, dinner, prizes, fun and fellowship. A limited number of dinner-only tickets will be available at \$16 for registered Rotarians and guests. Questions? Contact Susan Castillo at our Club, or the Tournament Director, Gary Daniel at 925-735-1557, garydaniel@msn.com.

Rotary License Plate Program—Last Chance to Meet Our Minimum

RI Director Ron Beaubien provides the following information about the last 60 days remaining for us to meet our minimum participation deadline for the Rotary license plate program in California. We are running on “borrowed time”. We must get another 2500 applications submitted by March 15, or California Rotary will lose this opportunity. To get 2500 applications submitted is an easy task. If every club president, president elect and past president submit their applications, our goal will be achieved! Since our Rotary license plate bill has just expired, Rotary could lose this golden opportunity. Our Rotary License Plates would give Rotary the continuous exposure for new members, ongoing public relations, and the yearly dollars that would be returned to our CLUBS. California has been inspirational for other states and countries. So far, 17 states have contacted us. Five of those have since got their RLP approved and on their cars! Plus, seven countries have inquired on how to get these Rotary license

plates in their countries. It’s understandable why we are inspirational to others. When we submit our 7500 applications, California Rotary clubs will receive a check for about \$300,000 to help others. Our Club can share in this funding, but we need to meet the minimum to make this program work. Don’t hesitate any longer. Contact Ron at Ronald L. Beaubien, Home: (619) 435-6184 - Office: (619) 522-6600 - Fax: (619) 437-0129 rv-beau@pacbell.net

Yosemite Weekend Sept 26 to 28 2003—Reservations and Deposits Due Now

Sign up with Tony Gourkani or Gill Bordenave to reserve your lodging for this year’s Yosemite weekend at the Wawona Hotel. A deposit of \$184.80 for the first night is due now.

See’s Candies will be featured at our February 4th Meeting

This is a great opportunity to bring a guest. **We need an advance headcount** so that the representatives from See’s can have enough samples on hand. **Please sign-up with Roy Hjersman.**

January Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians and spouses celebrating wedding anniversaries in January: **Gill Bordenave and Judy Myers, Marv and Ruth Epstein, Bill and Nancy Larmer, Tom and Noralee Rockwell, Randy and Mardy Walker.**

Has your personal information changed?

If your mailing address, telephone or fax numbers, email address, or other personal information changes, please tell the Club Secretary, **Clint Collier**, so that he can keep our records up to date. Contact Clint at the meetings or by email to clintc@rotarywc.org.

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin: Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday night.

You can phone your bulletin announcements to **John McClintic** by 9:00pm on Sunday to be sure to be included. Call John at 930-7352 and leave your