



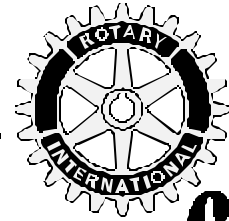
Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- July 1 Demotion for Pres. Bruce
- July 8 Dave Casper "Life with the Raiders and After"
- July 15 Brad Rovenpera on the "History of Walnut Creek"
- July 22 Angie Bailey & Norman Hanson on "Early Stage Alzheimer's"
- July 29 Mike Parness, Walnut Creek City Manager, "Update on the City"

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	Birthdays.....	Jim Schmidt
Team Captain	Jack Matkin	Anniversaries.....	
Thought/Pledge.....	Ivan Kerr	Song Leader.....	Doug Goodrich
Guest Intro & Mic.....	Tom Rockwell	Bulletin Editor.....	John McClintic
Speaker Intro.....	John Gardner	Next Bulletin Editor....	John McClintic
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Jim Schmidt		
Ticket Sales.....	Tom Rockwell		

THIS PROGRAM

Chris Gnanakone on "Land Mine Removal"

Thanks to President Bruce Cockerham
for a Great Year as Club President
2002-2003!

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- CLUB NO. 465
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**
- Chartered April 7, 1937
- Bhichai Rattakul**
International President
- Sow the Seeds of Love*
- Mark Von Hoetzen-dorff**
District Governor
- Connie Crawford**
District Governor Nominee
- Bruce Cockerham**
President
- Jack Fischer**
President-Elect
- Roger Dolan**
Immediate Past President
- Clint Collier & Layton Hansen**
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- Quentin Alexander**
Attendance Secretary
- Rod Uffindell**
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Sergeant At Arms
- John Gardner**
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Mike Frost
Georgia Cockerham
Layton Hanson
2002-2004
Bruce Johnson
Carl Manna
Jack Matkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hi Ho, Hi Ho, Its Out of Office You Go

Ok, enough maudlin sentimentality. Next week, we start the new Rotary Year 2003-2004 by giving **President Bruce** the heave ho. Past President **Roger Dolan** leads a Coalition of the Really Willing who will deliver a fitting end to this regime.

Recognitions

Ira Hillyer scored his first hole in one, at Grayson Woods Golf Course in Pleasant Hill.

Ivan Kerr, his wife Cheryl, and their youngest daughter enjoyed a recent trip to Brussels, Paris, Amsterdam, Dusseldorf, and Cologne. Ivan sampled the beer while Cheryl studied the wine.

Clint Collier toured Brisbane, Hunters Hill (near Sydney), and Osaka while traveling to and from the the Rotary International Convention in Australia. Clint brought back “Lend a Hand” pins for the Club members.

Lance Mendes recently bought a water ski boat.

Wolf Heinritz had a good time at a friend’s daughter’s wedding in Chicago.

Sunshine Report

Jack Matkin is doing well in his recovery

from surgery for prostate cancer, and thanks the many Club members who have sent their good wishes.

Roy Hjersman reported that he spent a nice morning last Tuesday visiting **Margaret** who suffered a stroke last month.

June Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in June: **Ali Alijanian, Fred Scheffler, Ken Wirfel, Ken Roberts, Lance Mendes, Les Howard, Milt Smith, Valerie Ridgers, Phil Eyring, Chris Gnanakone, and Dick Mortensen**

Dues Statements Sent to Club Members on the Mid-Year Billing Cycle

Invoices for membership dues for those members on the July billing cycle have been mailed. Payment is due the first of July and becomes past due after July 30th. Payment may be sent to our PO Box in the envelopes provided or may be turned in to Clint Collier.

Rotary Raises US\$88.5 Million, Exceeding Campaign Goal

From the Rotary International website (www.rotary.org). On 3 June 2003, at the Rotary International Convention in Brisbane, Australia, RI President Bhichai Rattakul announced that Rotary's 1.2 million members have successfully raised more than US\$88.5 million for the fundraising campaign, surpassing

the original goal of \$80 million.

The funds raised are in addition to the \$500 million Rotary has committed to polio eradication since 1985, when Rotary launched its first fundraising drive with the goal of \$120 million — an amount that Rotary more than doubled by the end of that campaign. The remarkable success of the current campaign would not have been possible without the enthusiasm and support of more than 5,000 clubs who have sent their commitments. Additional pledges and club commitments are arriving daily. So far, 528 districts and 117 countries have supported the campaign.

It is not too late for you or your club to participate in the campaign. Consider conducting a small fundraiser. For example, your club may choose to abstain from a meal at your weekly meeting and donate the money saved to the eradication campaign. Or, you might engage your community by placing collection buckets at area businesses. It only takes US\$.60 to fully immunize a child, and every penny counts. Learn about more fundraising ideas. If your club or district has participated in a successful fundraiser, e-mail campaign staff.

Commitments and pledges will be accepted until 30 June 2003. Participants have until 30 June, 2005 to fulfill their pledges. You can download pledge forms at www.rotary.org.

Join fellow Rotarians in Fulfilling Our Promise to Eradicate Polio.

Rotary International Directory 2003-2004

Now Available

We have received the 2003-2004 Rotary International Directory. As they began doing two years ago, it is distributed on CD-rom. Any member of the Club who would like a copy of the CD can request it from the Secretary, **Clint Collier**. There is a small charge for producing a copy. Anyone wishing to borrow a copy for a week can do that too; again Clint has the lending copy available (unless someone else has already borrowed it!).

Russ Anderson and Dr. Lin Shafer Will Climb Mt. Shasta July 1-4

Russ Anderson, and his friend Dr. Lin Shafer, will represent our Club in the District 5160 climb on Mt. Shasta July 1-4. This is a fundraiser for the Polio Plus program. Pledges by our Club members and friends will support their efforts. Please sign up with **Jack Fischer**.

New Members

Peter Kadison, from Administaff and Gary Pokorny, of the City of Walnut Creek, were inducted into membership in the Club.

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