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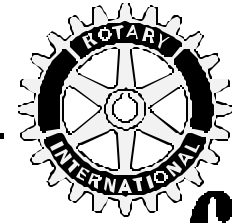
Upcoming Events

Sat Sept 23. Borges Ranch Amphitheater work project.
Sign up to help with Quent Alexander.
Yosemite Weekend—Sept 26-28. Three spots available.
Call Gill Bordenave 938-2122.
Crab Feed Fundraiser, January 31, 2004, Centre Concord

Upcoming Meeting Programs

August 26 Connie Crawford, District Governor
2003-2004 visits at hour noon meeting, and
at a Special Luau Dinner to be held at
Palmer School (mai tais at 5:30, dinner 6:30,
entertainment at 7pm).

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

ROTARY CLUB OF WALNUT CREEK

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This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding Jack Fischer
Team Captain Carl Manna
Thought/Pledge.... Sharon Camandona
Guest Intro & Mic.....Mel Bacher
Speaker Intro.....Howard Rudiger
Set-Up/Take-Down..... Gary Pokorny
Ticket Sales..... Lance Mendes

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

THIS
PROGRAM

**Commander Lawrence Henderson,
US Coast Guard,
Port Security and your tax dollars at work**

**Next Week: Our Regular
Lunch Meeting at Noon,
and then an Evening Luau with District Gov-
ernor, Connie Crawford, at Palmer School,
Mai Tais at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm**

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe
International President

Lend A Hand

Connie Crawford
District Governor

Brian D. Thiessen
District
Governor Nominee

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

The Ruth Bancroft Gardens Club honored our **President Jack** with their "Agave Award" for his many years of service to their organization. Jack has been an invaluable help with accounting and administrative functions.

On the other hand, **Prez Jack** was a "no-show" at a scheduled meeting with **Joe Anthony** and **John Milsap** and the Walnut Creek School District Superintendent. Joe and John went bravely ahead without the Prez, and Sergeant-at-Arms Rod Uffindel levied an appropriate "missed meeting" recognition from Jack.

Paul Fisher is riding around town on a shiny new red motor scooter; his first two-wheeler in "a real long time." Paul went back to school for safety retraining (he used to ride motorcycles), and contributed \$25 per wheel to the RI Polio Plus project in honor of his new ride. That will be a pricey precedent for new vehicle recognitions!

Thanks to **Jack Matkin and the many Rotarians and family members** who volunteered at the Special Olympics last Saturday.

Adrian Mendes and family enjoyed a six State trip to the East Coast.

Dictionary Project

Our Club again will be working on a project to purchase and deliver dictionaries to all of the 4th grade students in Walnut Creek. **John Milsap and Joe Anthony** are heading up this project. They anticipate purchasing and deliv-

ering over 300 dictionaries. Volunteers will be needed to visit the local classrooms to present the books to the students in September.

CPR Class and Annual Lunch Meeting at John Muir Medical Center

A CPR Class will be offered again at John Muir Medical Center on the morning of Sept. 9, from 9-12 AM. This is immediately prior to our annual Club meeting at John Muir. Signup sheets for the CPR Class and the meeting will be available at our weekly meetings beginning August 19. Registration for the CPR class requires a payment of \$25.

The meeting of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek on Sept. 9 will take place in the Ball Auditorium, directly under the Main Lobby. The program is titled "The New John Muir Medical Center," and the speakers will be Ken Anderson and Ken Meehan. Ken Anderson is CEO of the John Muir/Mt. Diablo Health System, and Ken Meehan is the President and CAO of John Muir Medical Center. The discussion will describe the fabulous planned \$250 million expansion of the John Muir Medical Center. A superb lunch will be served at noon, and the meeting will begin at 12:30 PM. Signup sheets for the CPR Class and the meeting will be available weekly beginning with our August 19 meeting. Call **Marv Epstein** at 939.2077 if you have any questions.

Crab Feed Fundraiser—Saturday, January 31, Centre Concord

Mark you calendars now for this year's Crab Feed fundraiser, to be held January 31, 2004, at the Centre Concord. Start lining up large and small auction item donations.

Rossmoor Medical Center Golf Classic

September 29 11am Start

Sign up to play with fellow Rotarians in the Rossmoor golf classic. \$125 per person (and maybe a discount if we go as a package). See Russ Anderson if you want to join with us.

Yosemite Weekend—September 26-28 2nd Deposit Installments Due; Space Still Available

Please be sure to make your 2nd deposit installment to **Gill Bordenave**. If you haven't signed up but want to go, please sign up with Gill at 938-2122. There are spots available.

Prospective Members:

The following have been proposed for membership. Please direct any comments to Club Secretary, **Clint Collier**.

Michael Gerry, Coldwell Banker, Residential Real Estate Broker

Alan Montonen, Business Team, Business Brokerage

Dr. Nestor Karas, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Welcome to New Members

Welcome aboard to our newest Club Member, **Tom Kopp**, Asst Vice President, US Bank, sponsored by **Ivan Kerr**. Tom will receive his membership badge and an opportunity to introduce himself to us at an upcoming meeting.

New member **Larry Henson** introduced himself to the Club. After completing his service in the US Navy in 1970, Larry went to law school at USC. He practiced in San Francisco from 1973 to 1993, while also serving in the Navy

Reserve. His duties ended with his serving as Commanding Officer of the Concord Naval Weapons Center Navy Reserve. In 1993, he moved back down to Los Angeles, where he practiced with his sister in his current firm, Henson & Henson LLP. He relocated to the firm's Walnut Creek office last year. Larry's wife, Trudy, is still living and working temporarily in LA until she can relocate her job to join Larry here. Larry specializes in civil litigation, and assists with the firm's estate planning practice.

New member **Peter Kadison** also introduced himself to the Club. Peter spent his childhood in Chicago, moving out west to go to college at the University of Oregon. Peter was amazed by the vast amount of public land "out west" as compared with the private farmland of the mid-west. Peter moved to San Francisco in the 1980s and joined Bowne Publishing Company, which is a specialty publisher handling the prospectus printing and distribution work for public offerings of corporate stock and securities. Peter now works for Administaff, which is a nationwide firm which provides outsourced employee services (temporary and permanent) to businesses.

Be sure to welcome all of these new members.

Sunshine Committee—Contact Milt Smith with Information

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Milt Smith**.

Has your personal information changed?