



Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek  
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### Upcoming Events

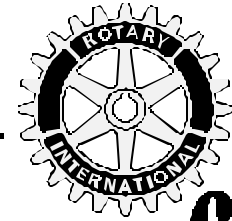
Saturday, August 14, 2004 Annual District Conference. A new one-day format designed to be a fun day for Rotarians, their spouses, and their children.

Saturday, February 5, 2005, our next Crab Feed Fundraiser. Mark your calendars now.

### Upcoming Meeting Programs

July 27 Aspira Forster and Family Services  
Sept 14 Our annual meeting at John Muir Medical Center, with the topic "A New Kind of PET"

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:  
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# The Walnut Leaf

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### This Week's Worker Bees

Presiding ..... Gill Bordenave  
Team Captain ..... Bob Morgan  
Guest Intro & Mic.....Jim Campana  
Thought/Pledge.....Andy Halperin  
Speaker Intro.....Stacy Taylor  
Set-Up/Take-Down.....Bob Morgan  
Ticket Sales.....James Greathouse

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

THIS PROGRAM

**Donna Bedford**

**"How to Create the Mindset of a Winner."**

Ms. Bedford is the founder and president of The Bedford Group, a business development consulting, learning and coaching company. She leads planning retreats and conducts sales, target marketing, strategic networking and client relations training programs for professional service firms throughout the United States.

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ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160**

Chartered April 7, 1937

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Recognitions and Anecdotes

**Sal Flavetta** led a moment of silence in memory of the 123 servicemen, servicewomen, and civilians killed sixty years ago in the munitions explosion at the Concord Naval Weapons Center in Port Chicago. Sal was a young bank manager at the time, and he was called by the police to help secure his nearby bank branch which had all of its windows blown out. Sal entered the service himself the next month.

**Tony Gorkani** returned from a 50 day business trip to Iran.

**Adrian Mendes** and wife Joan enjoyed a great Rotary trip to Japan. This was his 12<sup>th</sup> trip, the first being 1½ years courtesy of Uncle Sam.

**Lance Mendes** and family enjoyed their annual houseboat vacation.

**Stan Hill** had to abandon his Alaska cruise when he came down with a bad cold just before boarding. He spent two nights in the Sitka, Alaska, hospital, then returned home. Better luck next time, Stan!

**Mel Bacher** enjoyed a surprise birthday party hosted by his cousins in Brooklyn. A highlight was walking across the Brooklyn Bridge, and visiting his old high school "Brooklyn Tech." It had 6,000 students when Mel attended back in the 1950s.

Placemat Ad Renewals

It is now time re-order the "Business Card" placemats, and an opportunity to get your business card included. The cost for 6 months advertising is \$60.00 and approximately 70% of the cost is applied to your Paul Harris Fellow Sustaining Membership. Sixteen advertisements are available and will be applied on a first come first served basis. Please send a business card and your check at either the next two meetings or by mail to Valerie Ridgers, 851 Maison Way, El Sobrante 94803.

Hosts Needed for our Kohoku Exchange Student, August 5-Sept 2

We need family volunteers to host the Kohoku Rotary Club Exchange Student from August 5 to September 2. Her name is Haruna Kitazume and she's a 21-year old student at Sagami Girl's University. If you can host Haruna or show her around during her stay, please call Al Sevilla at 279-5000 during business hours, or at 299-8833 after 6:00 p.m. We need member participation and help for the continued success of this program.

**John Young's** son, Jacob, is in Japan enjoying his visit with the Rotary Club of Kohoku Tokyo.

Rotary Membership and Foundation Seminars, Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> and 31st

Two opportunities to attend this seminar: July 24 at the McBride Senior Center in Vacaville and July 31 at the McConnell Foundation in Redding. Continental breakfast will be available from 8:30-9:00, and the seminar will conclude no later than 12:30. Learn ways to gain new members and retain members who are not actively participating, and how the Rotary

Foundation works and what it does for us. Membership and Foundation committee chairs and members are encouraged to attend.

District Conference 2004-2005 to be Held Saturday, August 14, 2004, from 9am to 5pm at the 50-Acre Ranch in Vacaville

The 2004-2005 District Conference changing to a one-day format with activities for Rotarians, spouses, and their children. Events will include softball, soccer, swimming, go cart track, tennis, fishing, motivational speakers, and information on Rotary programs from around the district. Please return all registrations to Oscar Wu.

Rotary Foundation Fun Day/Fundraiser 2004-2005 Scheduled for May 2005

With the District Conference moving to August 2004, the Rotary Foundation fun day and fundraiser will be held in May 2005. Details to follow.

Prospective Member

Kim Brandt, Diablo Books, 1831 Ygnacio Valley Road, has been proposed for membership. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary, Hari Boukis.

Welcome New Members

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome the following new members who have joined the Club during the past few months: **Mike De-Meo**, State Farm insurance, **Matt Gheisari**, Aladdin Persian Rugs, **Saied Gorbani**, Gorbani & Associates, **Pat Greathouse**, Wells Fargo Bank, **Charlotte Nelson**, Colliers International, **Zach Sahar**, Capital Tax & Financial

Services, and **Jan Wesdorf**, Wesdorf Chiropractic,.

Club Dues—July 1 Bills Are Now Due

Members who have elected the July 1st billing cycle have received their invoices. **Please pay your dues immediately to avoid late charges.** Dues remain at \$175 per year and payment is due by July 1st and becomes delinquent if not received by July 27th.

### Sunshine Committee

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

### 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 message on the answering machine, or fax to 925-945-8932, or email to johnm@rotarywc.org.

## RECENT CLUB INDUCTEES