

Rotary Club Of Walnut Creek
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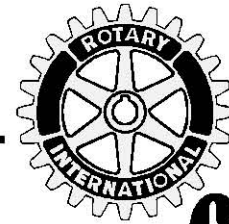
Upcoming Meetings:

- Jan 23, TBA
- Jan 30, WCDEF
- Feb 6 No Meeting. Attend the Crab Feed Fundraiser Feb 3rd.
- Feb 13 Ron Brown, Save Mt Diablo
- Feb 20 Michael Mendoca, Give a Hand
- Feb 27 Susan Prather, Fresh Start

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 21 2007 Annual Reno Train Trip. See Randy Walker or Fletcher Tyler for late sign up opportunities.
- Feb 3 2007 Crab Feed Fundraiser

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, January 16, 2007 Volume 75 Number 24

People In Charge this Week

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| Presiding | Clint Collier | Thought/Pledge..... | Gill Bordenave |
| Director..... | Charlotte Quinn | Song Leader..... | |
| Team Captain | Leo Silva | Guest Intro & Mic..... | Jesse Smyers |
| Meeting Setup..... | Tony Gourkani | Birthdays..... | |
| Greeter..... | Walt Youngman | Anniversaries..... | |
| Ticket Sales..... | Ken Anderson | Speaker Intro..... | Leo Silva |
| | | Meeting Take-Down.... | Tony Gourkani |

Today's Program:

Company C Contemporary Ballet

Notices:

Reverse Draw Fundraiser

At the start of today's meeting, there are 45 spots left on “reverse draw” board for this year's fundraiser. \$20 per square. Get yours before they sell out.

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ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

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Announcements:

Company C Contemporary Ballet

Today's program features the Company C Contemporary Ballet troupe. They will be performing Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27 at the Dean Lesher Regional Center. Friday's performance is a fundraising benefit for the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Tickets start at \$20; get them at www.dlrca.org. The performances will feature works of Twyla Tharp, Paul Taylor, Lynn Taylor-Corbett, and the Company C artistic director Charles Anderson. They also will appear at the Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center, in San Francisco on Friday, February 8 and Saturday, February 10.

Reno Train Trip This Weekend January 21-22, 2007

Check with **Randy Walker** or **Fletcher Tyler** for a possible last minute spot.

Crab Feed Fundraiser, Saturday Night, February 3, 2007, Centre Concord

Here's who to contact to help out:

1) We need silent auction items - at least 65 items - **Lu Hughes** 939-4093

luh@rotarywc.org and **Oscar Wu** 943-3208 oscarw@rotarywc.org are in charge of these.

2) We need live auction items - 12 to 15. These start at a value of \$300. **Mitch Ambro** mitchella@rotarywc.org 209-838-2927 and **Mike Kilzer** mikek@rotarywc.org 925-609-6525 are in charge of these.

3) We need volunteers to assist with Check-Out at the event. **Layton Hansen** 686-5148 laytonh@rotarywc.org is assisting with this.

4) Everyone needs to donate 2 bottles of premium wine worth between \$20 and \$25 each - **Gordon Fischer** 820-0727 gor-donf@rotarywc.org is collecting them for the wine barrel.

5) We are looking for corporate sponsors - In return for your contribution of \$700, you will receive: *Your business name clearly displayed on a Silent Auction Table, listed in the program, and announced several times during the evening; your business logo prominently displayed by a PowerPoint Presentation spotlighted at the front of the banquet room, two tickets to the Crab Feed (value \$80), and a ticket voucher for a bottle of wine.* Checks should be made out to Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation (WCRCCF) and mailed to Milt Smith, John Muir Health Foundation, 1400 Treat Blvd, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 in the envelope provided. If you would like additional information, you can reach me at (925) 941-2156.

6) Everyone needs to buy tickets. See **Bob Romero** 457-4251 cell or **Tom Noble** 933-3166 tomn@rotarywc.org.

Show that Rotary Pride—Wear Your Rotary Pins 24/7

Don't keep Rotary a secret. Spread the word by wearing your favorite Rotary pin 24/7. We have lots of styles and sizes. Pres Clint is ruthless and relentless on this issue. Avoid a \$15 recognition fee for being caught naked without your pin.

Thank You

Charlotte Quinn thanks the Club and members for starting a college fund for her new daughter, Isabelle Maria Quinn, and also the beautiful baby clothes and gift card.

District Fundraiser -- Raffle

Buy 5 raffle tickets for our annual District 5160 fundraiser. Not only will you have a chance to win fabulous trips and other prizes, you also be credited with having met you Paul Harris Sustaining Membership contribution for the year. Please see **Rem Bernard** 925-939-6209, remb@rotarywc.org.

-- Family Fun at Western Railway Museum, May 5th

Mark your calendars for this family-oriented event for Rotarians and their families. This will be a day of fun at the Western Railway Museum located on Highway 12 between Fairfield and Rio Vista. The event includes a BBQ, train rides, silent auction, music, and fellowship. Information to follow at www.rotary5160.org.

-- Sundial Bridge Dinner Dance, Redding, June 30th

Mark your calendars for this "adult-oriented" dinner dance will ring out the old Rotary year and ring in the new. Experience the magic as the sun sets on one end of the bridge and the moon rises on the other. Information to follow at www.rotary5160.org.

Blue Badge Battlefield Promotion

Cogmaster John Gardner made an impromptu battlefield promotion to blue badge status of long standing red badgers **Kim Brandt, Jerry Benoit, Bob Travale, and Mitch Ambro**.

New Members

Please welcome new members **Joe Stein**, Classification--Restaurant, **Karen Horrigan**, Classification--Promotional Products, **Ron Huppert**, Classification--Insurance, and **Louis Ramirez-Agudelo**, Classification--Real Estate.