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Rotary

Rotary is a non-governmental, non-religious, non-political organization serving humanitarian goals. The Rotary motto is "Service Above Self." Members give their time and effort to help others through service in our community.

Concord Rotary

Friday lunch meetings at 12:15 p.m., Hilton Hotel, Hilton Hotel, 1970 Diamond Blvd., Concord., 827-2000, Jerry Varcak, Secretary, 675-1042.

Concord Diablo Rotary

Wednesday lunch meetings at 12:15 p.m., Marie Calendars, 2090 Diamond Blvd., Concord, Greg Grassi, President, greg_grassi@mechbank.com Speaker 6/11 - Georgia Williams, Bunny Central

Kiwanis

Kiwanis is a thriving organization of service- and community-minded volunteers who support children and young adults around the world. Kiwanis clubs evaluate children's issues and community needs on an ongoing basis and conduct service projects to respond to those identified needs. Through their efforts, Kiwanis truly is "Serving the Children of the World."

Greater Concord Kiwanis

The club meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at The Old Spaghetti Factory, 1955 Mount Diablo Street, Concord, Rocci Barsotti, 285-2225, rbarsotti@concordchamber.com.

Lions Club

Lions Clubs meet the needs of our local communities and the world. The 1.3 million men and women conduct vision and health screenings, build parks, support eye hospitals, award scholarships, assist youth, and provide help in time of disaster. Join us in making our communities and the world better places to live.

Concord Lions

The Concord club meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at La Tapatia Mexican Restaurant, 1802 Willow Pass Road, Concord. Liz Lamach, President, 687-3594, liz.lamach@cri-criterion.com.

Soroptimist

Soroptimist is an international, non-profit service organization for business and professional women who

work to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. Clubs assess the needs of their communities and then undertake projects that will best fill those needs. The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve.

Soroptimist International Diablo Vista

June 11, 18, 25. The Concord club meets the second, third and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Sizzler. The club's projects include supporting the Monument Crisis Center financially and their adopt a family program at holiday time. Contact Gloria Utley at 890-8255 for information. Sizzler, 1353 Willow Pass Road.

Odd Fellows/Rebekahs

In the 17th century it was odd to find organized groups of people giving aid to those in need. Those who belonged to such an organization were called Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows and the womens' branch, Rebekahs, are actively involved in civic and philanthropic efforts on local, and international level including educational loans, orphanages for Cambodian children, tree planting, The Arthritis Foundation, support of the Wilmer Eye Institute, and other programs.

Odd Fellow's Meeting

June 10, 24 at 3 p.m. The Odd Fellows meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Be our guest for a meeting and dessert. For information call Herb Meeks at (925) 682-7358. Pacheco Lodge #117, 4349 Cowell Road, Concord.

Rebekah's Meeting

June 19 at 8 p.m. The Rebekah's meet the first and third Thursday of the month. All are invited to be our guest for a meeting and dessert. For information call Carmen Frank @ 925-672-5045. Mt. Diablo Lodge #228, 4349 Cowell Road, Concord.

Concord Chamber of Commerce

The Concord Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer organization of business and professional men and women who have joined together for the purpose of promoting the economic vitality of our area, quality of life, and civic pride. We provide networking opportunities through our Business Luncheons, Business After Hours Mixers, Women's Networking Group and Business Tradeshows. We also offer marketing opportunities whereby members can advertise in our Business Connection newsletter, on our web site, or in our maps and directories. We also provide ribbon

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Women in Business Networking Luncheon

June 17 at 11:45. Meeting is at the Heald Conference and Event Center, 5130 Commercial Circle, Concord. 685-1181

Business Mixer

June 19 Dinner meeting 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Chateau on Broadway, 1700 Broadway Street, Concord.

Diablo Valley Democratic Club

Wednesday, June 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. Pat Snyder, chair of Health Care for All - Contra Costa, will discuss Health Care Reform in California. Health Care for All is the sponsor of the OneCareNow campaign for universal healthcare. Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. 925-335-2647.

Toastmasters

Toastmasters International is a world leader in helping people become more competent and comfortable in

front of an audience. The organization offers a proven - and enjoyable - way to practice and hone communication and leadership skills. Participants practice and learn skills by giving a prepared speech or an impromptu, serving as timer, evaluator or grammarian. Good communicators tend to be good leaders. Meetings are held every Monday at Aegis of Concord. Visit to see what Toastmasters do that guilds confident communicators and leaders. Membership is open to all adults. Bring a friend. Call Carie at 682-7211 or go to www.toastmasters.org. Aegis of Concord, 4756 Clayton Road, Concord.

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