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Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



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DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2019-2020 Theme:

"Rotary Connects the World"

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Today's Program: Kerry O'Brien, Swimming Saves Lives

In Memorium: Allen Wesdorf. Long-time member Allen Wesdorf passed away earlier this month. Please join the family for a Celebration of Life service on August 31st from 1-3pm at Faith Christian Fellowship Church, 860 Bancroft Rd., Walnut Creek.

District 5160's Fall Training Seminars are here – help Strengthen Your Club! DG Tina Akins invites us to attend the 2019-20 Fall Seminars. These are an opportunity for Rotarians from across the District to come together to strengthen our Clubs. The theme of the Seminars is the Rotary 3-legged stool - Public Relations/Branding, Foundation and Membership. Attend the Seminar that best fits your schedule and location. Dates and locations are: **Fairfield** Saturday, October 5, 2019 Location: Fairfield High School, 205 E. Atlantic Ave, Fairfield; **Redding**, Saturday, October 19, 2019 Location: Simpson College 2211 College View Drive, Redding. See your email for your customized registration link.

Rotary/Loaves and Fishes Poker Fundraiser is Friday November 8. Mark your calendars. Details to follow.

Rotary Day at the Races, November 16, Golden Gate Fields, 11:00 am. buffet at noon, first race 12:45. \$41.00 per/ person. Includes Valet Parking, entry, lunch buffet. Sign up with **Milt Smith**.

Prospective Member Vrej Garabedian is a realtor with Victory Group Realty. He was born and raised in Walnut Creek and is active in other volunteer organizations benefitting children around the world. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary.

Past President Reminiscences—Adrian Mendes. Pres **Jesse** is inviting past Club presidents to talk about highlights from their Rotary year. Adrian mentioned that prior to his presidency there had been one Club



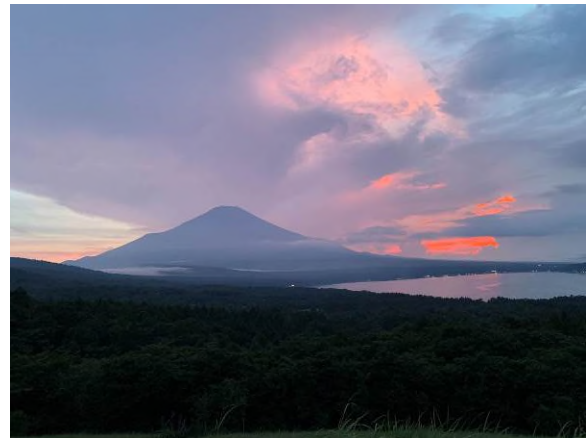
member serving as program chairman who was responsible for all 52 weeks of speakers. To help spread the load, Adrian instituted the "Team" concept which we still use today over fifty years later along with many other Clubs.

Thanks to Trudy Triner for taking and gathering the wonderful photos and content in today's Walnut Leaf.

See the Rotary Exchange Student Photos on Page 2.



Trudy Triner's son Jack Foley helps our exchange student from Japan, Nana Kobayashi, and Jennifer Stowell with a cordage project. We enjoyed having Nana with us!



Our exchange student is Russ Anderson's granddaughter, Maria Freeman. She is enjoying her time with several host families with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan.



Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Tues Aug 27: Beth Goldberg, Contra Costa Youth Homes

Tues Aug 27 5:45pm Crab Feed Committee Meeting, at Marcia Gerg's office at Summit Bank 1701 California Blvd.

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Sat Nov 16 Rotary Day at the Races, Golden Gate Fields. \$41 includes valet parking, entry, buffet. See Milt Smith.