

# THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2012 2013 Theme:

*"Peace through Service"*

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*The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*

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**Thought for the Day: Marty Larsen**

**Introductions: Christos Coutelier**

**Today's Program: Arlaine Cervantes, Project Niños del Lago in Guatemala**

**Next Week: No Regular Meeting. Demotion Party 6pm at Boundary Oak**

**DV8 Rotary Duck Race Raffle Fundraiser for Burkina Faso, Africa.** Change lives and get a chance to win \$1000 for just a \$10 raffle ticket. Please start saving your extra change to purchase Ducky Derby Raffle Tickets. Try to target 10 tickets per member. The deadline is not until the middle of August. Just think how many tickets you can purchase if you buy just one per week from now until August. Whether you buy them or sell them, this fundraiser is what Rotary is all about. The proceeds go to our international work building water wells and schools in Burkina Faso.

**Rotary Club Scholarships Awarded.** Our Community Foundation has awarded scholarships to Amelia Zack at Northgate High School and to Jake Moore at Las Lomas High School.

**Paul Harris Honorary Fellowship Awarded to Gwen Regalia.** Our Club honored former Walnut Creek mayor, and long-time community volunteer Gwen Regalia with an honorary Paul Harris Fellowship.

***Upcoming Club Meetings/Events: Plan to attend these Club meetings and invite a guest!***

Jun 25 No regular meeting. Attend the Demotion Party for President Jerry, at Boundary Oak. 6pm. \$30 includes turkey dinner; no-host bar. See **Marty Larsen** to sign up.

July 2 Pres Bob Romero presents his goals and objectives for the Club for the 2013-2014 Rotary Year.

July 9

July 16

July 23

July 30

**Paul Harris Fellow Matching Funds are still available.** Take advantage of this opportunity to match up to \$100 of your contribution for the 2012-2013 Rotary Year, through the end of June. See **Gordon Fischer** to make your contribution.

**Sign up Now to Host our Rotary Club of Tokyo (Kohoku) Exchange Student:** Mika Oiawake will be visiting with us from August 2 to 25. Contact Lance Mendes 938-4888 [lkjmens@aol.com](mailto:lkjmens@aol.com) to volunteer to host Mika in your home or for sightseeing and other events during her visit.

**Recognitions: Fletcher Tyler** traveled to enjoy his 50<sup>th</sup> Engineering School reunion in Minnesota, and then went to Indianapolis to attend the Indy 500 auto race with the Bryant Heating and A/C racing team (which sponsored the winning car in this year's race—its first after 55 years as a sponsor).