

THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2014 2015 Theme:
"Light Up Rotary"

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Thought for the Day: TBA

Roving Mic/Introductions: TBA

Today's Speaker: Karen Lile, The Four Way Test-Career Connections Day

Sunshine Committee—Clint Collier is recovering from heart surgery—angioplasty and a stent to open up a blocked artery. He and Bev had to forego the Rotary trip to Costa Rica, but Clint hopes to be back in action in a couple of weeks. **Mary Azevedo** is recovering from a 3 day stay in the hospital with angina. We wish them a speedy and complete recovery.

Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Summer Exchange 2015. We are looking for college students 18-22 years of age to apply to be our Club's exchange student to visit with the Tokyo-Kohoku Club in Japan this July or August. Please contact **Richard Hsu** 925-988-0826 or ric88899@yahoo.com.

"Happy Hour" at Ruth Bancroft Gardens, Thursday June 4th 5:30pm to 7pm. Come join happy hour together with fellow Rotarians.

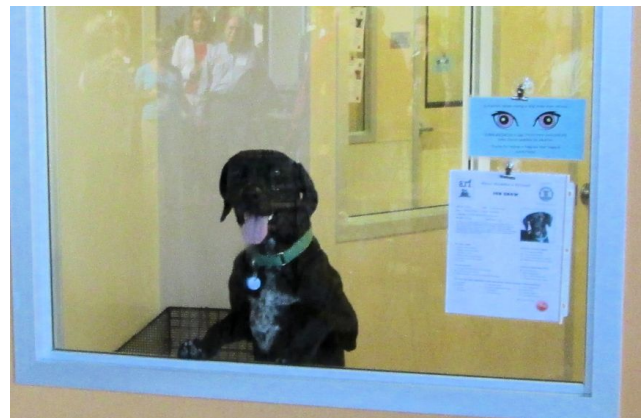
District 5160 Bocce Ball Tournament, Sat June 20th, Martinez waterfront. Free! Sign up now with **Gordon Fischer**.

Demotion Extravaganza: We will usher Pres Milt out of office with a demotion party on **Tuesday, June 30, 2015, at 6:00 PM at Boundary Oak.** Sign up now. There will be no regular Club meeting at Heather Farm on June 30th. For more information contact **Rem Barnard**.

Recognitions: Thanks to our Walnut Creek Work day crew that spread mulch at Civic Park, especially **Mike Lommel, Andy Halperin, Jonathan Bishop** and their families! **Jerry Benoit** got a special Membership pin for sponsoring a new member.

A big Rotary thanks to Kentuckian Jennifer Ruane, and her sidekick Tim, for hosting a Kentucky Derby party at their home Saturday May 2. About 40 WC Rotarians and guest showed up to enjoy real Mint Juleps (and various other libations,) BBQ, side dishes and desserts. We also enjoyed some excellent Kentucky Derby trivia competition along with a unique betting system. When American Pharoah won the race Rem Barnard became the race winner at our party.

Today's E-Edition features photos from our meeting at ARF, and of **Bob Romero** and LN4 prosthetic hand recipient Rafael, a 57 year old Costa Rican who lost his hand in a chipper accident.





Upcoming Club Meetings/Events:

May 19 Tom Chaplin, Walnut Creek Police Chief
May 26 Barry Crawford, Advertising Day