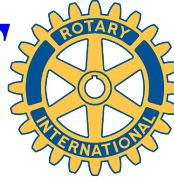


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Thought for the Day: Oscar Wu

Roving Mic: Bob Romero

Today's Speaker: Dr. Robert A. Uhrhammer, Early Earthquake Warnings

**Today's Speaker, Dr. Robert A. Uhrhammer**, PhD and MA, Geophysics, University of California, and BA Physics, California State University Stanislaus, has led and participated in numerous academic and research positions during his 50 years in the field of seismology, including overseeing the day to day operations of the UC Berkeley Seismological Laboratory from 1977 to 2008.



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student Celebration with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii. Oct. 8-14, 2016**

Attendees must make their own room reservations now. [Click this link](#) for the special \$239 per night rate at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa. This rate also is available if you want to come 3 days earlier and/or leave 3 days later. If you are staying somewhere else, please tell **Clint Collier** so that we know how many are coming along.

Scheduled events currently include Saturday arrival/check in, Sunday night welcome reception, Monday tour organized by the Kohoku Club, Tuesday breakfast reception and free time, Wednesday joint meeting and

dinner, Thursday free time, Friday departure (or stay over!). Details of events will follow, and costs of the events will depend upon attendance.

**District 5160 Conference April 1-3, 2016, YOLO County Fairgrounds in Woodland.** Bring your whole family. There are breakout sessions, wonderful speakers, a multi-club social on Friday night, and a Saturday night BBQ. To register for the conference go to <http://goo.gl/WXbekK> to get a personal registration link sent to your email. Or contact **Doug Switzer** and he will help sign you up. \$99 pp and includes 5 meals. There is an optional golf tournament on Thurs 3/31 for an additional \$99.

**Fishing in the City will be held Sat April 9<sup>th</sup>.** More information is forthcoming. See **John Gardner**.

**Benecia Rotary Club Casino Night and Texas Hold'em Tournament, Fri May 6** 6:30pm to 1pm, Benecia Clocktower. \$40. Register at [www.BrownPaperTickets.com](http://www.BrownPaperTickets.com).

**Vocational Service—"Coffee Draw"**— To help us share our vocational backgrounds with one another, **Trudy Triner** is organizing a "Coffee Draw" each meeting. She will collect business cards from those interested in participating and will draw two business cards at random. The matched

individuals then can arrange to meet for coffee and share information about what they do.

**Sunshine Committee—Meals for**

**Rotarians:** Now and then, one of our fellow Rotarians or their families go through a difficult time in life. One way for our Club to assist them in such times is to provide meals. **Jean Edwards** is organizing a new Member meal assistance program for our Club. Your commitment will be for one night during the time of need. This could be for someone during time of bereavement, recuperating from surgery or illness or just needing assistance during a particularly difficult time. When a need arises, a broadcast e-mail will be sent with a calendar and sign-up sheet. When you get that email, please reply to Jean by email

**Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:**

**Club and District Calendars** are now “always in view” at <http://www.rotarywc.org/>

Mar 29 James Vendel, BSA Troop 832

Apr 5 Hannah Richardson, “Teaching swimming to the non-swimming inhabitants of the Corn Islands, Nicaragua

Apr 12 Ruth Bancroft Gardens

Apr 19 Wolf Heinritz, “El Capitan or Bust”

Apr 26 Jesse Smyers, “Swimming Saves Lives”

June 28<sup>th</sup>, Demotion Party Dinner for Pres Dess. Details to follow.

[jedwards1007@comcast.net](mailto:jedwards1007@comcast.net) to let her know when you might be able to assist. She will contact you to coordinate the name, date, address, etc. of the Rotarian and family that will love to see you and greatly appreciate your help.

**New Members Inducted:** Please be sure to welcome and introduce yourself to our two latest members, **Don Willoughby** who was inducted on February 2/22/16, and **Gary Stein** who was inducted last week.

**Red Badge to Blue Badge Promotions:**

**David Levien** was promoted on March 8<sup>th</sup>, and today we are promoting **Jean Edwards** and **Wendy Jones**, to highly valued “Blue Badge” status. Congratulations to all!