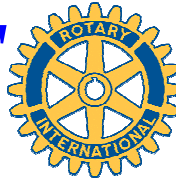


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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
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2017 2018 Theme:  
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Today's Speaker: Milt Smith, "Rotary Foundation Update"

## Rotary/Loaves and Fishes Poker Night.

Thanks to Carl Manna for organizing this event and thanks to all of the Rotarians and friends who participated. See back page of the E-Edition for photos.

## Rotary Third Thursday Happy Hour, This Thursday Night, 6pm at the Rooftop in Walnut Creek <https://rooftopwc.com>.

Bring prospective new Rotarians and we especially welcome our newest "Blue Badges" to the festivities.

## LN-4 Artificial Hands Delivery Projects—

**UPDATE:** The Ecuador project is postponed, but the El Salvador project is on. **The current El Salvador itinerary is Wed. Feb 21** Travel to San Salvador Airport and by a private bus to San Miguel (about 2 hrs); **Thurs. Feb 22** Tour by private bus; **Fri Feb 23** Organize the LN-4 training and project site and then a short tour; **Sat Feb 24** Project day, **Sun Feb 25 to Tues Feb 27** Bus tours to Mayan ruins, beaches, lakes and volcanoes; **Wed Feb 28** Return to the US If you are interested in participating, please contact our honorary member **Bob Romero** directly at [romero0425@aol.com](mailto:romero0425@aol.com). **Volunteers are responsible for their own expenses and must make their own travel arrangements**, but Bob can put you in touch with a travel agent who is making the arrangements.

## No Limit - 2018 District Conference Hyatt



Regency, Incline Village, NV Friday to Sunday May 4-6, 2018. Join over 300 Rotarians from around District 5160 for a weekend of dynamic speakers, hands-on service, fellowship and fun in beautiful North Lake Tahoe. Register at

[www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org). Reserve your hotel rooms now at \$159 per night, including 3 days before and 3 days after.



**Crab Feed 2018 is Saturday, January 27, Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill; 5:30pm.**

**Every Rotarian is expected to buy at least 4 tickets. \$75 each. Tickets are On Sale Now.** Buy online at <http://wcr Rotary.my-gala.com>.

**Sponsorships Now Available.** Please call **John McClintic** if you have any questions about the four sponsorship levels, and how to purchase them alone or in combination with your purchase of event tickets. You can purchase by credit card at <http://wcr Rotary.my-gala.com>.

As last year, this year's Sponsorship program includes 4 levels, with increasing benefits at each higher level. Sponsorships are suitable not only for businesses but for any other groups, families, or individuals who would like to have

their names and logos associated with this outstanding community service event.

**Bronze (\$250)** and all other Sponsorship levels include an ad in the event program, and logo/name recognition in the video slide show during the event and on the event website. Families and individuals are encouraged to include their photo in the ad program and slide show recognition.

**Silver (\$500)** also includes 2 tickets to the event, 1 bottle of premium wine, and 5 raffle tickets.

**Gold (\$1,000)** also includes 4 tickets to the event, 2 bottles of premium wine, and 10 raffle tickets.

**Platinum (\$1,700)** also includes a Premium Seating Reserved table for 10; plus a Special Live Auction Raffle Ticket (\$100); 2 bottles of premium wine; 20 wine barrel raffle tickets; a table sponsorship sign; and logo and name recognition in press releases.

**AS AN EXTRA SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND THANK YOU FOR RETURNING PLATINUM SPONSORS**, we will provide a large pop-up banner with your photo or business logo to be displayed prominently at the event and in all future Crab Feed Fundraisers when you continue as a Platinum Sponsor.

For all other sponsors, the Gold and Silver levels can be combined with purchase of additional tickets to fill a 10-seat table, and provide extra “at the table” benefits for you and your guests. The Bronze level offers an attractive “entry level” opportunity for you, your family, or your

**Upcoming Club Meetings:**

November 21 Karen Lile, “Privateers of the American Revolution”

November 28 Randy Walker, “Amelia Earhart Update”

**Upcoming Fellowship Events:**

Holiday Tea, Sunday, December 10th, sponsored by Dess Benedetto

Holiday Party Tuesday, December 19th at Boundary Oak. Sign-up with Gordon Fischer.

Elvis Presley Birthday Party, Saturday, January 6th, at Triner/Foley's

Chinese New Year Banquet, February 16th Celebrate the Year of the Dog at Smooth Seasons Restaurant, 525 Center Avenue, Martinez, CA, \$30 per person, hosted by Clint & Bev Collier (with some help from Tessie Wu)

Buffet Dinner, Saturday, February 24th, at Chez Les Rennettes

St. Patrick's Day Party, Saturday, March 17th, at Triner/Foley's

Yacht Club BBQ, Sunday, April 22nd, Milt Smith host

Kentucky Derby Party. Saturday, May 5th, Cathy Durfee & Jennifer Ruane hosting

business to be recognized as a Sponsor at a bargain price.

**Thanks to our 2018 Crab Feed Sponsors!**

**Platinum Level:**



**Silver Level:**



, John and Elaine McClintic



Saybrook Preschool  
& Day Care

, Richard Hsu

**Bronze Level:**



, Mike Ash and Barry Slavin

**Rotary/Loaves and Fishes Poker Night Photos:**



