

# THE WALNUT LEAF

## Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2018-2019 Theme:  
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Today's Program: "Golden Notes"

### Happy Thanksgiving!



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**Turkey Trot Volunteers Needed.** Volunteers are needed for the Walnut Creek Turkey Trot, a Thanksgiving Day race in downtown Walnut Creek that benefits the local education foundations and food banks. Volunteers will man water stations, serve as ambassadors along the race route, and help with set up and clean up. To volunteer, click to [sign up here](#) or click to [contact Samantha Francois](#).

**Rotary 5160 Wildfire Contributions:** If you would like to help the latest Northern California wildfire victims, the Paradise Rotary Club Foundation is accepting donations to be used to assist victims in both the short and long term. Mail checks to The Paradise Rotary Foundation c/o Scheer Memorial Chapel, 2410 Foothill Blvd, Oroville, CA 95966. This is PDG Pam Gray's Oroville business location as sadly Paradise has suffered catastrophic damage.

**Matching Paul Harris Points in November!** Thanks to **Tom Noble** for matching all November contributions of \$100 or more to your Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow recognition level with his accumulated Paul Harris points. See **Gordon Fischer**.



**On May 17-19, join Northern California and Nevada Rotarians from Districts 5130, 5150, 5160, and 5190 at the Peppermill resort in Reno for a combined annual conference.** Register at [www.Rotary5160.org](http://www.Rotary5160.org).

### Upcoming Club Meetings:

Nov 27 Dr. David Schwartz, "USGS-HayWired"

Dec 4 Catherine Freemire, LCSW, Family Therapist and Mah Jongg Instructor, "The Benefits of Play"



**Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Crab Feed Fundraiser Sat January 26, 2019 5:30pm Pleasant Hill Community Center 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill CA "Good Friends, Good Music, Great Crab!"**

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

**Wine Barrel/Auction Donations. Every Rotarian is expected to donate at least two bottles of premium wine (\$25 value).** Give your donations to **Gordon Fischer**.

**Silent/Live Auction Donations.** Please visit your favorite nice restaurants in the area and solicit donations for our Crab Feed Live Auction. We need some "Dinners for 4" (or 6, or 2 – whatever they are willing to donate). We'll be using some of these to pair with other donations. Talk with the owners/managers. See what they are willing to do. See **Jerry Benoit**.

**Reverse Draw Board squares** available at our meeting starting Tues December 11. Let's fill up the board that day!

**Sponsorships Now Available.** Please contact **John McClintic** [jmclintic@bamlaw.com](mailto:jmclintic@bamlaw.com) 925-256-8200 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>.

**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; 2 bottles of premium wine; 1 Live Auction Raffle ticket (\$100 value), 20 wine barrel raffle tickets; a table sponsorship sign; and logo and name recognition in press releases.

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