

THE WALNUT LEAF

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2018-2019 Theme:
"Be the inspiration"

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Today's Program: Foundation Day, with Milt Smith & Ken Nishimori

Our Annual Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament with Loaves & Fishes, This Friday, November 9, Dinner: 5:30pm Cards fly: 6:30pm, St. Isidore Church, Danville. More details to come. See **Carl Manna**.

Rotary Day at the Races, Saturday November 17, Golden Gate Fields, Post Time 11am. Details to come. See **Rem Barnard**.

New Member: Be sure to welcome new member, **Rose Camarena**, transferring from another Club, and the spouse of member **Don Willoughby**.

Thanks to Sabine Webb, Darren Kelly, Andy Halperin, and all others who hosted the UC Berkeley International House students on the agricultural tour of Contra Costa County and the post-tour BBQ at Borges Ranch.

Upcoming Club Meetings:

Nov 13 Annual Visit from District 5160 Governor Jon Dwyer

Nov 20 "Golden Notes"

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

Carl Manna finally received his Adrian Mendes Award 2017-2018 recognition plaque. Congratulations and thanks to Carl for his extraordinary service last year (and every year).

Cash4Clunkers. Chicking! We received our first \$370 from a Club member's donation of their old vehicle to the Cash4Clunkers program.

Recognitions: Sabine Webb in honor of her mother's successful surgery and the terrific I-House tour and BBQ event.

Adrian Mendes who shared a story about his successful efforts so many years ago to save the Walnut Creek Historical Society's museum house literally from the swinging wrecking ball.



**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 Nov 1st. Buy online at <http://wcrotary.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 start soliciting silent/live auction donations. See your email for a donation letter and item suggestions from **Dess Benedetto**.

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

Bar Cashiers Needed. See **John Fenoglio** to sign up to be a cashier at the event.

Sponsorships Now Available. Please contact **John McClintic** 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://wcrotary.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.

Thanks to our first 2019 Platinum Sponsors:

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