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The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

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Today's Program: Ted Clement; Save Mt. Diablo

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation Scotch Tasting Fundraiser, June 1st, 6:30pm at the McClintic home, 2608 Trotter Way Walnut Creek**.** 10 Scotch tastes led by an expert guide. $100 per person. See **Peter Kohn** for tickets.

Walnut Creek Art & Wine Festival, Sat June 2nd. Volunteers are needed for 3 hour shifts at this Chamber of Commerce event. Please contact Dess Benedetto to sign up dess.rotary@gmail.com.

Demotion Party for Pres Trudy, Tues June 19 at the Club House at Boundary Oak 6:00 PM. To sign up please contact Gordon Fischer gfischer@rcfischer.com. $35 per person. Let Gordon know how many will attend and their choice of entre: Honey Lemon Backed Chicken, Backed Pacific Dory, or Vegetable Wellington.

Our Japanese exchange student from the Tokyo-Kohuku Rotary Club is Ms. Aya Fukumoto. She is a 19 year old second

year student at Tokyo University of Agriculture majoring in Fermentation Science and Technology. She will be visiting with us August 10th through August 31st, and we will be planning host activities for her over the next few months. Please contact **John Gardner** to volunteer to host Aya in your home one or more days, or if you have an interesting place you would like to take her.

Rotary District 5160 Bocce Ball Challenge Wrapup from Layton Hansen—Last Saturday 48 teams from District Clubs far and wide gathered to play. Our Club entered 4 teams, the Cyclones, the Locusts, the Walnuts, and the Diablos. Each team played 3 round robin matches. The Cyclones went 3 & 0; Locusts & Diablos 2 & 1 and the Walnuts ` 1 & 2. The Diablos lost in the first round of the playoffs, the Locusts lost in the 2 round, but the Cyclones made it all the way to the semi-finals losing there to the Martinez Martini's and then to the San Ramon Valley team to finish 4th overall. The Martinez Martini's won the tournament. A good time was had by all!

District 5160 Conference Report from Milt Smith: Last week, Past District Governor Adrian commented about my presentations at the recent District 5160 "No Limit" Conference at Incline Village / Tahoe. I was there in my capacity as the District's Public Image Chair. This year's conference emphasized the importance of using social media in getting the word out about the fine things we Rotarians do, who we are, and why we exist. So…to that end, here is one of the PP slides from my presentation asking you all to use Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and other social media to publicize our activities, so please follow @Rotary5160 on Twitter, like us on Facebook and add us to your friends…

Cheers, Milt

PS, **PDG Adrian** is a great student, as evidenced by his success at the Blackjack table!

Upcoming Club Meetings:
May 29 - Peggy White; Diablo Regional Arts
June 5: Tom Rockwell and Walt Youngman "New Tax Laws"
June 12: Don & Linda Jenkins "Teaching English in Taiwan"
June 19: No lunch meeting. Attend the Demotion Party at Boundary Oak at 6pm. See **Gordon Fischer**.
June 26: Dan Buckshi Walnut Creek City Manager " Walnut Creek Update"