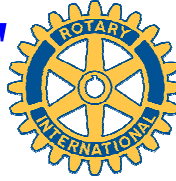


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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2017 2018 Theme:
"Make a Difference"

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Thought for the Day: Oscar Wu

Roving Mic: Gary Stein

Today's Speaker: Tim Jochner, "The history of wine making in Walnut Creek from 1890 through today"

District 5160 Spring Training Dates:
Next Sat April 7 Solano/Southern area, April 14 Redding/ Northern area. Awesome fundraising ideas; Planning with your Club; Service projects – what works; Club Officer training for secretaries and treasurers; Public Image "best practices" for your club website, newsletter, and social media; Club Support resources (DACdb, etc); Grants.

Shelter Inc. Painting Prep Community Service Project, Sun April 15th 9am to 2pm, at Shelter, Inc's Pittsburg location. : [Click Here for Details](#) or contact Rich Fleming.

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. Reserve your hotel rooms now at \$159 per night, including 3 days before and 3 days after.

Fiesta Nueva Fundraiser for The Gardens at Heather Farms, Sunday May 6 2-5pm
\$75 per person ages 21+. Featuring ceviche, tostones, Cuban sliders, pineapple margaritas and more from catering sponsor A Loveable Feast, craft beer from Lost Coast Brewing Company, and a selection of wines. Order tickets at gardenshf.org or all 925-947-1678.

American Cancer Society Diablo Valley 24 Hour Relay for Life Fundraiser, 9am July 28 to 9am July 29. [Click Here for ACS Link.](#)

Be Proud! Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is ranked by Charity Navigator as the #3 top charity in the world, the 3rd time it has been ranked in the top 5. Thanks to **Rich Fleming** for passing along this news.

Recognitions: **Scott Wilson** noted that his son (a Pep Band member) was excited to go with the Las Lomas HS basketball team to the State championship. **Mary Azevedo** enjoyed hosting entrepreneurs from Tajikistan who visited our Club last week; Mary also was thrilled by an unexpected visit from her grandson. **Russ and Caroline Anderson** went to London with their grandson's high school rugby club; he will be starting college at UC in the fall. **Gary Stein** enjoyed a trip to Africa. **Ken Anderson** was happy to host many family members from Oregon at his 75th birthday celebration.

2019 Peace Scholars Wanted! [Click Here for 2019 Peace Scholar App.](#) Please pass this information it along to college candidates who have until 31 May to submit applications to District 5160.

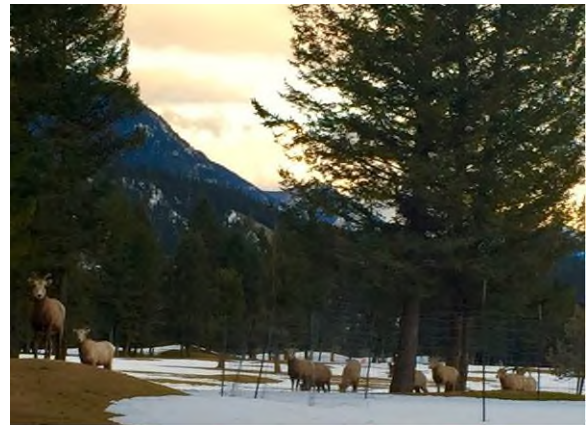
Paul Harris Fellow #3 Our Rotary Foundation chairman **Gordon Fischer** thanks **Dess Benedetto** for completing her third level Paul Harris Fellow contributions. Dess also is setting a great example by becoming a Paul



Harris Society member the easy way by making monthly automatic payments to pay the \$1,000 annual contribution.

Flat Screen TV? If you have a spare one that you can donate to a Meals on Wheels client, please contact **Fletcher Tyler**.

Rotary Golf Fellowship: Club members and Friends of Rotary play different courses every week. If you would like to join us, please contact **Jerry Benoit**. This week we are playing at Boundary Oaks. Meanwhile, your Bulletin Editor John McClintic checked out The Springs course at Bighorn Meadow Resort in Radium Hot Springs outside Banff and Kootenay National Parks on the western side of the Canadian Rockies. Pictured are “locals” he met on the course.



Upcoming Club Meetings:

Apr 3 Ron Wetter, Community & Government Relations Manager, Northern California Kaiser Permanente
Apr 10 Planted Table (presentation about vegan cuisine) with a vegan lunch catered by them
Apr 17 Club fellowship event
Apr 24 Tiffany Benson, Principal, Las Lomas High School

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

Kentucky Derby Party. Saturday, May 5, Cathy Durfee & Jennifer Ruane hosting
9-Hole Gofl Tourney and Dinner, Boundary Oak, Thurs May 17.
District 5160 Bocce Tournament, Martinez Waterfront, Saturday May 19. See **Gordon Fischer**.
Scotch Tasting, June 1st, 6pm, hosted by John and Elaine McClintic, 2608 Trotter Way Walnut Creek. 10 Scotch tastes led by an expert guide. \$100 per person. This is a fundraiser for the WC Rotary Community Foundation. Tickets available soon. See **Peter Kohn or John McClintic**.