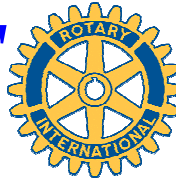


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DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465
2017 2018 Theme:
"Make a Difference"

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Thought for the Day: Dess Benedetto

Roving Mic: Rich Fleming

Today's Speaker: Dr. James Lessenger, "Rotocare Concord"

Club Happy Hour This Thurs March 15, 5:30pm, at Wences Restaurant 1922 Oak Park Blvd Pleasant Hill.

Kohoku Student Exchange Applicants

Wanted. This program is open to college age children and grandchildren of our Club members. We host one student from the Rotary Club of Kohoku Japan and they host one student from our Club during the month of August. Please have interested applicants contact **John Gardner** 925-25-96-1322 JGardner@Donahue.com for an application.

District 5160 Spring Training Dates: March 24 Butte/Chico area, 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.\

Prescription Drug Awareness Health Expo and 5K Walk at Heather Farms Park, March 25, 1pm-3:30pm. Expo is free, walk is \$25 fundraiser.

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.

Welcome New Member Tom Gore: Tom is owner of the Keller William/Prime Coatings real estate brokerage residential painting contractor businesses in San Ramon, and lives in Walnut Creek. He is a single father who raised his 24 year old son in the San Ramon School District and Monte Vista High School.

Recognitions: Trudy Cumming enjoyed a cold snowy trip to Scotland and London. **Dess Benedetto** joined the Paul Harris Society and encourages others to commit to doing the same by signing up for automatic monthly donations.

We made an inspirational poster for Rich Fleming's President Elect Training Seminar (PETS):



Photos from the LN-4 Prosthetic Hand Delivery Project in El Salvador, led by our friend, Past President, and now Rotarian from Houston, Bob Romero



Upcoming Club Meetings:

- Mar 20 Ethan "Chick" Chickoring, Walking Tours of San Francisco
- Mar 27 Tim Jochner, The history of wine making in Walnut Creek from 1890 through today
- 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:

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