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Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



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DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2018-2019 Theme:
"Be the inspiration"

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Today's Speaker: Hari Boukis, on "Burning Man"

In Memoriam: We have learned of the passing of long-time Club members and friends **Bob Schroder** and **Wolfgang Heinritz**. Information regarding services will be passed along as it becomes available.

Volunteers Need This Friday, April 5 8am to Noon at Monument Crisis Center for their "Senior Moments" breakfast and bingo event. Contact **Trudy Triner** trudy.triner@gmail.com if you can help.

2019 District 5160 Assemblies, 8am until about 2pm on the following Saturdays: **This Saturday April 6 - Rodrigues High School, Fairfield**, April 13 - Simpson College, Redding. **Milt Smith will be a featured speaker at the Fairfield Assembly.** These are great opportunities for Club Members and board members, new and old, to learn about the great programs and opportunities offered through Rotary. Learn what other Clubs are doing. **Check your email for your customized registration link.**

East Bay Business Expo Sponsored by Rotary Club of Oakland – This Thursday April 4, 2019 5:30-7:30 at the Ascension Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Oakland. Marcia Gerg and Summit Bank invite everyone to this event hosted by the Rotary Club of Oakland in partnership with the East Bay Economic Development Alliance. It will be a fantastic opportunity to meet and connect with East Bay business owners and professionals while enjoying some great food, drinks, live entertainment and the chance to win roundtrip

travel from Southwest. The event is FREE and you can register at: ebbizexpo.eventbrite.com.

Chamber of Commerce Mixer, Thursday April 25, 5:30pm to 7:30pm, Heather Farms Garden Center. See Marcia Gerg.

Fishing in the City, Saturday May 4, Heather Farms Park. This is an annual favorite event of the Club where we go into Buena Vista Elementary classrooms and teach about fish conservation and fishing, and then help the kids for a morning of fishing with the Heather Farms lake stocked by CA Fish & Game. See **John Gardner** to volunteer.

Rotary Bocce Tournament. Saturday May 11, Registration 9:35, Matches from 10:30am to 1:30pm, Martinez Waterfront. See **Gordon Fischer** to join a team.

Ability Now "Free Lunch Fundraiser" Wednesday May 15, at the Ability Now facility 4500 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602. See Peter Kohn.



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 <https://rotary4wayfest.com/>. This year's conference is jointly organized with 3 other Districts (5130, 5150 and 5190) and will bring together 800-1,000 Rotarians from 220 Clubs to share ideas, fellowship and fun. It

includes a Pre-Conference Golf Tournament, great presenters and breakout sessions and many fun activities, some of which support Polio Plus.

The current price for all 5 meals is now \$229.00. There is also a link to reserve your room at the Peppermill – rooms at \$159 plus tax (single or double occupancy). The conference price is available for 3 days before or after the conference subject to availability. Use group code AR5160 to get the conference rate.

Recognitions: **Mary Azevedo** enjoyed two recent Warriors' games, one in the far reaches of the upper deck which she paid for (and the Warriors won), and one 10th row courtside

which she got free (which the Warriors lost). "You get what you pay for." **John Gardner** bought and roasted a giant wild boar, and also vacationed in Hawaii. John also reported that **Peter Kohn** landed some donated fishing rods for our Fishing in the City event May 4. **Marcia Gerg** enjoyed a birthday trip to Cabo San Lucas. ¡Bueno!

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Tues Apr 9 Mayor of Walnut Creek, Cindy Silva

Sat Apr 13 Rotary Day at the Races. Golden Gate Fields. See **Rem Barnard**.

Tues Apr 16 CASibs "Siblings of the Developmentally Disabled"

Tues Apr 23 Dan Feinstein on the Oakland As

Tues Apr 30 President Rich Fleming

Sat May 4 Fishing in the City. See **John Gardner**.

Sat Oct 12 Community Service Day Project at Borges Ranch. Details to come.