

THE WALNUT LEAF

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: Jeff Starr, a leader for Walnut Creek CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)



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 \$199.00. The price will increase to \$229.00 on March 1st so register now. 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 (and make sure that we get credit for your reservation). We anticipate that we will sell out so please make your reservations soon!

In Memoriam: Randy Walker, long time Club member and Past President, passed away on January 4th. His family is having a memorial gathering in Walnut Creek on February 23 at 11am at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Trinity Avenue.



Fellowship Event—Lunar New Year (Year of the Pig) Dinner at Creek House Dim Sum Chinese Restaurant, 1291 Parkside Drive, Walnut Creek, Saturday February 23

6pm. If you plan to attend, please bring a check for \$30/person payable to Clint Collier by next Tuesday February 19. Checks should be given to Clint Collier, as he has to convert them to cash (in order to get the deal the restaurant is offering us). Wine is not included with the dinner but will be available for purchase; please pay the restaurant directly. The deadline to sign up is next week the 19th unless we fill up before then. Space is limited to 30. If you have any questions, contact **Clint Collier**.

San Ramon Valley Rotary Beerfest and BBQ, Saturday, February 23 6pm, Veteran's Hall 400 Hartz Avenue, Danville. Tickets at www.beerfest.com

2019 District 5160 Assemblies, 8am until about 2pm on the following Saturdays: March 23 - Chico Butte College, April 6 - Rodrigues High School, Fairfield, April 13 - Simpson College, Redding. 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.

2019 District 5160 Fall Seminars: Mark your calendars for Fairfield—October 5 or Redding—October 19. Details to follow in the new Rotary year.

Honduras Wheelchair Project, Saturday March 16, 2019, Puerto Cortes, Honduras.

Bob Romero reports that this is the date now set for the Wheelchair Project delivery in Puerto Cortes, Honduras. If you are interested in joining along, you can contact **Bob Romero** at 925-457-4291 romero1144@yahoo.com. After the Saturday delivery day, Bob will be visiting the Maya's COPAN ruins, and going to the beautiful island of "ROATAN" on the Caribbean side of Honduras. You can get information on the internet about those possible sites, and make your own travel arrangements.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Tues Feb 19 Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation presentation by Milt Smith
Sat Feb 23 Lunar New Year Dinner, Creek House Dim Sum Chinese Restaurant. See Clint Collier.
Tues Feb 26 Dr. Nancy Rolnik, a local orthopedic surgeon whose topic is "Stay Active for Life"
Sat Apr 13 Rotary Day at the Races. Golden Gate Fields. See Rem Barnard.
Sat May 4 Fishing in the City. See John Gardner.