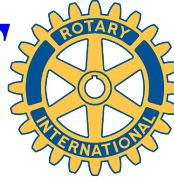


THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

"Be a Gift to the World"

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The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

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Rich Fleming, Trudy Triner
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Treasurer Rem Barnard
New Member Coordinator Jack Fischer

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Thought for the Day: Bridget Waller

Roving Mic: Rich Fleming

Today's Speaker: Clint Collier, "Walnut Creek Sister Cities Youth Ambassador Program"

80's Night Benefit Concert Fundraiser for White Pony Express, this Thursday November 12th 7pm at the Red House 1667 Botelho Drive, Walnut Creek. Hors d'oeuvres and no host bar. This is a District 5160 event hosted by the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill. \$15 at the door.

POKER TOURNAMENT (Texas Hold'Em) for Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa and The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek, This Friday November 13th, 5:30pm to 11pm, St. Isidore Church, 440 La Gonda Way, Danville. Play begins at 6:30pm. \$55 in advance or \$60 at the door, includes dinner. Register at www.loavesfishescc.org or mail your check payable to WC Rotary Club and send to 835 Ferry Street, Martinez CA 94553. For more info call **Carl Manna** 925-389-0850.

Rotary LN4 Artificial Hands Project El Salvador Nov 21 and 22 and Nicaragua Feb 2016: See **Bob Romero** if you are interested in going to El Salvador to assist in delivering artificial hands to disabled persons. Bob is coordinating this with two local Rotary Clubs in El Salvador. Bob also is working on planning for a trip to Nicaragua in February 2016.

Fellowship Fest Events—Sign Up Now. See the information table for fellowship events. To lock in your reservation, please make the required payment to the host when you sign up. **Events coming up:** Wine & Cheese Tasting, Sat, December 5, 2015 4:00PM, hosted by John & Stephanie Fenoglio, 581 El Capitan Drive, Danville, \$25.

Crab Feed Fundraiser Saturday January 30. **Bruce Johnson** challenges us to beat \$463 (the average per Club member we raised last year).

October's Rotarian of the Month—Carl Manna: Carl has organized our joint poker fundraising tournaments with Loaves & Fishes for several years, works with the Camp Royal and Camp Venture programs, and is a Paul Harris Society member with monthly direct donations to Rotary International.

Nominating Committee Report: The following Members have been nominated to serve in the following positions: Directors 2016-2018: **Marcia Gerg, Peter Kohn,** and **John McClintic.** President 2017-2018 **Trudy Triner.**

What is Rotary? We are a **leadership** organization, made up of **local** business, professional, and civic leaders. We meet regularly, get to know each other, **form friendships**, and through that we're able to **get things done** in our community and around the world.

November is Rotary Foundation Month: **Tom Noble** and **Clint Collier** have donated their matching points to match every donation made by other Club members to the Rotary Foundation this month. See **Gordon Fischer**.

Recognitions: We received a thank you letter from the University of California-I House for our agricultural tour and dinner for their students. **Carl Manna** and his son enjoyed their trip to NY to cheer on their

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Tues Nov 17, Corey Silva, "Market Insights and Perspectives"

Sat Nov 21, Rotary Day at the Races Fundraiser, Golden Gate Fields.

Tues Nov 24, Dave Killebrew, "Basic Social Media Introduction—Facebook, LinkedIn, & Twitter"

Sat Dec 19, Rotary Holiday Party, Elks Lodge, Walnut Creek Time TBA.

Mets in the World Series. **Cathy Durfee** enjoyed a great trip to Egypt.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, USMC!



LISTEN UP! Today marks the 240th birthday of the United States Marine Corps. Wish the Corps' 204,000 Marines now serving around the world, and all the former Marines, a happy birthday and be reminded of their core values: Courage, Honor and Commitment. **SEMPER PARATUS!**