

## The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465 2015 2016 Theme:

"Be a Gift to the World"

RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran
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Directors 2014-2016 Trudy Cumming,
Darren Kelly, Jesse Smyers
Sgt at Arms Brian Dutler
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Bulletin Editor John McClintic

Directors 2015-2017 Jonathan Bishop,
Rich Fleming, Trudy Triner
Secretary Doug Switzer
Treasurer Rem Barnard
New Member Coordinator Jack Fischer

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Thought for the Day: Marty Larsen

**Roving Mic: Lance Mendes** 

Today's Speaker: Steven Burchik, "Vietnam War Experience"

**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

They will join the following who are expected to continue in office: Directors 2015-2017

Jonathan Bishop, Rich Fleming, and Trudy

Triner, President 2016-2017 Bruce Johnson.

World Series Raffle Board—Bob Morgan is a double winner for this year, drawing the correct scores for the Game 4 fifth inning (Mets 3 Royals 1) and final (Royals 5 Mets 3). And the Club is the big winner, receiving the other half of the \$305 in proceeds. Thanks to all who participated!

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: Dess Benedetto's Italian Extravaganza, Sat, Nov 7, 2015, (this Event is sold out); Wine & Cheese Tasting, Sat, December 5, 2015 4:00PM, hosted by John & Stephanie Fenoglio, 581 El Capitan Drive, Danville, \$25.

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.

POKER TOURNAMENT (Texas Hold'Em) for Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa and The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek, Friday Nov 13, 2015 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. Buy your ticket two weeks before the event and receive \$300 in extra poker chips! 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 Loaves and Fishes 925-293-4792 or Carl Manna with WC Rotary at 925-389-0850. BE A SPONSOR FOR \$200.00 and receive one entry ticket, \$500 in Extra Chips and be included in all advertising before and during the event.

## **Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:**

Tues Nov 10, Clint Coller, "Walnut Creek Sister Cities: Youth Ambassador Program"
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.