

THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

"Be a Gift to the World"

RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran
Dist Governor Ken Courville
Club President Dess Benedetto
Pres-Elect Bruce Johnson
Imm. Past Pres. Milt Smith
Membership Jerry Benoit

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

Directors 2014-2016 Trudy Cumming,
Darren Kelly, Jesse Smyers
Sgt at Arms Brian Dutler
Attendance Secretary Quentin Alexander
Bulletin Editor John McClintic

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

Tuesday September 1, 2015

Volume 84

Number 9

Thought for the Day: Barry Crawford

Roving Mic: Peter Kohn

Today's Speaker: Gus Kao, Simplified Tai Chi Qigong

Fellowship Fest Events—Sign Up Now. See the information table for fellowship events scheduled over the next few months. To lock in your reservation, please also make the required payment to the host when you sign up. **Events coming up include** Tilden Park Hike and Lunch Sat Sept 19, 11am \$15 Hosts **Cathy Durfee and Donna Montana**; Horse Shoes and Hot Links Sun Sept 20 5:30pm \$15 Host **Trudy Triner**; Bicycle Ride Lafayette-Moraga Trail, Sat Oct 3, 9:30am Host **Jesse Smyers**.

Walnut Festival Parade, Saturday Sept 19 We will be walking the parade route this year, accompanying **Marty Larsen's** Model A. Meeting location and time for the parade TBA. We also are having a **pre-parade dinner at 4pm at Tuilo's** Italian Restaurant 2065 N Broadway, \$21 per person. See **Jennifer Ruane** or **Donna Montana** to sign up.

Every Rotarian Every Year: Thanks to **Gary Pokorny** and **Lance Mendes** for making their Paul Harris Sustaining Member contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Tues Sep 8 Mike Conklin, Sentinals of Freedom

Tues Sep 15 Our annual lunch meeting at John Muir Medical Center, featuring guest speaker Dr. Bill Bice, Director of Radiation Oncology. Sign up with **Ken Anderson**.

Saturday, Sep 19. Walnut Festival Parade. See **Jennifer Ruane**.

Tues Sep 22 Mike Arrington, My Memoir

Tues Sept 29 **Bob Romero**, Agua Nicaragua

Friday Nov 13 Rotary Poker Night, St Isadore's Church Hall in Danville. 5:30pm Dinner, 6:30pm Cards Fly! See **Carl Manna**.

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

Rotary Foundation Family Fun Day, Saturday October 3, Noon to 10pm, Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, California. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to meet Rotarians from all over the Bay Area and Northern California. And what a deal!! \$40 ticket includes admission, all you can eat picnic lunch and, with purchase of 4 tickets - parking. \$5 of each ticket goes to the Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Community Service Project—Sugarloaf Open Space Amphitheater; Sat Oct 10th 8:30am to 1pm. Come help remodel this beautiful outdoor amphitheater built by the Club several years ago. See **Jack Fischer** to sign up.

Rotary LN4 Artificial Hands Project El Salvador Nov 21 and 22: 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.