

# 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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**Thought for the Day: Quent Alexander**

**Roving Mic: Carl Manna**

**Today's Speaker: President Dess Benedetto and Rotary Year 2015-2016**

**Thanks from Past President Milt:** "A big thanks to all our members for a great Rotary year and another thanks to the "Demotion Team," and their fellow demoters for a fun evening. The level of humiliation regarding my golf game, my horse, and for me was just right. Here's wishing Dess, and the rest of us, a superlative 2015-2016!"

**District 5160 Awards Dinner, This Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 5pm to 9pm Woodland Community Center.** \$50 per person. For info go to [rotary5160.org](http://rotary5160.org).

**2015 Rotary Exchange Students:** Laura Tracey, niece of **Trudy Cumming**, is representing our Club. She departed Monday to spend three weeks with the Rotary Club of Tokyo- Kohoku Japan. Laura is a junior at Sonoma State University, majoring in Political Science.

Laura will return on July 27<sup>th</sup>, bringing along Miss Hirari Yamishita representing the Kohoku Club. She will be visiting with us for three weeks through August 17th. She is a Freshman in High School.

Please sign-up with Richard Hsu to host Hirari for a home stay and for events and sightseeing.

**Upcoming Club Meetings/Events:**

July 14 Pamela Hofsass, Sheriff's Crime Lab  
July 21 Leigh Johnson, Coping with Hearing Loss  
July 28 Mike Woodring, Mt Diablo Interpretive Association

Show her the beauty of the San Francisco Bay Area and the warmth of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek.

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**Recognitions: Steve Derby** was named our Club's "Rookie of the Year" for 2014-2015. **John McClintic** received his new Paul Harris Fellow pin for achieving the sixth recognition level. **Gordon Fischer** reported that three of our four Bocce ball teams made the playoffs at the District 5160 tournament, but some team members had to leave before the final rounds.