

THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2014 2015 Theme:
"Light Up Rotary"

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Thought for the Day: Trudy Cumming

Roving Mic/Introductions: Brian Dutler

Today's Speaker: Miles Hoffman, "The Business Strategy of Sustainability"

ROTARY DISTRICT 5160 ASSEMBLY:
Three Dates/Locations: SATURDAY,
MARCH 21--North--Shasta Unified School
District Offices, 2200 Eureka Way,
Redding, CA 96003, SATURDAY,
MARCH 28—Central--Butte College
Oroville, 3536 Butte Campus Drive,
Oroville, CA; SATURDAY, **APRIL 25**—
South--Solano Community College –
Vallejo, 545 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo,
CA 94591. All sessions: Coffee: 8am,
Program: 8:30am–2pm. Who should attend?
Presidents-Elect, Presidents-Nominee, Club
Board members, Treasurers, Secretaries,
New Rotarians, Club Officers, Leaders,
Aspiring Leaders, Committee Chairs,
Directors, Publicity Chairs, Web Designers,
and anyone who wants to know a bit more
about Rotary. Learn about The Rotary
Foundation, Membership, Youth programs,
ways to improve your public speaking skills,
how to get into the DacDb database and
what it can do for your club. Come spend a
Saturday morning with your friends, leave
more inspired, more motivated, ready and
prepared to do the work of Rotary.

**Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Summer
Exchange 2015.** We are looking for college
students 18-22 years of age to apply to be
our Club's exchange student to visit with the
Tokyo-Kohoku Club in Japan this July or

August. Please contact **Richard Hsu** 925-
988-0826 or ric88899@yahoo.com.

**Fishing in the City, Sat April 11th (8:30 to
11:30) at Heather Farms.** For those of you
who are new to Fishing in the City, it's a
fourth graders' fishing event we put on in
partnership with the Buena Vista School, the
Department of Fish and Game, the City of
Walnut Creek and our Rotary Club. Buena
Vista incorporates a curriculum around
fishing, watershed issues and conservation
in the classroom. Then the week prior to the
event, a few of us will be going out to Buena
Vista Elementary School on Wednesday and
Thursday to teach the kids how to tie knots,
bait hooks and cast, as well as telling fishing
stories and teaching ethics. The Department
of Fish and Game plants fish at Heather
Farms, and on Saturday the kids and many
of their parents come out for a morning of
fishing and fun. If you want to help out with
the kids on the day of the event please
contact **John Gardner**, at the meeting or by
email at JGardner@Donahue.com, or phone
at 925-746-7770. You don't need to know
anything about fishing in particular, and it
should be a beautiful morning for it!

Rotary Golf Tournament, April 17, Boundary Oak Golf Course: Reg/Lunch 11:45, Shotgun Start 1pm, Dinner 5:45 to 7pm. \$95 includes range, lunch, dinner, prizes. Proceeds benefit Agua Nicaragua Project. Signup with **Brian Dutler**.

Rotary LN-4 Artificial Hand Project— Trip to to help the Rotary Club of Cartago, Costa Rica, May 9-10. Cartago is a city 25 km (16 miles) east of the capital city San Jose, Costa Rica. See Bob Romero if you would like information about this International service project trip

Career Connections Day May 12: Our Club will host a career connections program on May 12 to coincide with our lunch program that day about the Four Way Test presented by **Karen Lile**. The format this year will be different from years past. This year we will adopt a one to one format in which one mentor will host one or two students for a morning of career guidance. The mentor could host the student for coffee

Upcoming Club Meetings/Events:

Mar 17 Michael Young, “Surprising New Ways to Pay for Long Term Care’

Mar 24 Assistance League of Diablo Valley

Mar 31 Kelly Davidson, Mt. View Sanitary District, “The Peyton Slugh Marsh Complex”

Apr 7 David Gerson, Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa

Apr 14 Felicia Fernandez, First Tee of Contra Costa County

Apr 21 Harvey Samuels, Rossmoor Seniors Tutor Program for the Boys Ranch

Apr 28 Jay Caywood, Inner Wheel Club’s Myoelectric Limb Project—Empowering Human Potential

or breakfast then spend a few hours showing that person what his chosen career is like. How did he get started? What are the possible career paths? A day in the life! Students and mentors are then invited to join us for our noon lunch. Each mentor will be asked to recruit his or her students from local professional organizations or colleges. **Karen Lile** has contacts with DVC and can help with finding students to mentor. A signup sheet will be circulated. Please contact **David Levien** dlevien48@gmail.com or **Jesse Smyers** with questions.

In Memoriam, Dale Kimbell. Our friend and long-time Club member **Dale Kimbell** passed away February 21 at age 97, survived by his wife of 67 years Daphne. A Celebration of Life will be held March 29th at 2pm at San Ramon Valley Methodist Church in Alamo where Dale and Daphne were founding members (58 years!).