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Thought for the Day: Rod Uffindell

Roving Mic/Introductions: Richard Hsu

Today's Speaker: Michael Barrington, Rotary International water project in Mali

Welcome New Member Barbara Muniz!

Barbara was inducted last week. Barb currently does volunteer work, and formerly was in the travel industry as an international product liaison/coordinator for British Airways and an international flight attendant. She lives in Walnut Creek.

Recognitions: We passed the hat for **Bert Payne's** new grandson. Clint Collier enjoyed a New Year's camping trip in the desert. **Cathy Durfee** enjoyed a trip to Antarctica and Buenos Aires.

Sunshine Committee Report: Bob Schroder will be recovering 6-8 weeks from a hip replacement following a bad fall on New Year's Eve.



17th Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser January 31, 2015, Centre Concord. "An Evening of Fun, Fellowship and Fundraising!" This year's theme is "Mardi Gras."

This year's entertainment features a four-piece band and ring-toss and spinning wheel games!

There still are volunteer jobs to fill—see **Bruce Johnston** regarding games, and **Layton Hanson** regarding checkout.

Buy your tickets now for \$60; they are Going Fast! See **Bob Morgan**. Please consider adding a sponsorship to your ticket purchase (see below).

Wine Barrel Raffle and Auction. Each Member should please bring your two bottles of \$25 or greater premium wine to donate to our raffle and auction barrels. Otherwise provide a check for \$50 and we will shop for you. See **Gordon Fischer**.

Auction Items: Please start contacting businesses (including your own) for donated items for our live auction and silent auction. See **Cathy Durfee and Gary Pokorny** for the live auction (especially sports event tickets or souvenir items) and **Trudy Triner, Eileen Cheng, Jim Hester, and David Levien** for the silent auction.

Live Auction Raffle Tickets On Sale. \$100. Only 100 will be sold. The winner (if attending the Crab Feed) will have their choice of the live auction items, otherwise an item will be selected for the winner not in attendance.

Last Chance for 2015 Crab Feed Fundraiser Sponsorships! These are an important source of support for our event and a great opportunity to promote your business, group, or family. We have had great participation thus far, but we have room for more sponsors at all levels. **Families and Individuals, are particularly encouraged to join in sponsoring at the Bronze Level (\$250) which includes your logo or family photo recognition in the video slide show during the event, an ad in the event program, and name listing on the event website.** One Platinum Table is available for \$1500, and Silver \$500 and Gold (\$1000) level

sponsorships also are still available and include additional benefits. **Deadline is this Thursday January 15th.** See **John McClintic**, or order online at www.eventbrite.com.

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Today's E-Edition features photos of "Senior Moment" volunteers at Monument Crisis Center.



Upcoming Club Meetings/Events:

Jan 20 Wendy Hanson, National Speakers Association, "Life Transitions"

Jan 27 Joseph Lumello, Hospice of the East Bay