Tuesday September 13, 2016

Thought for the Day: Oscar Wu

Today’s Program: Steven Huss, Public Art Director for the City of Walnut Creek, “Public Art in Walnut Creek”

Welcome to Ms. Homani Kageyami, our visiting Exchange Student from Japan!

Next Week: We Meet at John Muir Medical Center at Noon, Ball Auditorium

Rotary Golfers: Try the pitching challenge before today’s meeting!

Exchange Student: The Farewell Party for Ms. Homani Kageyami, is this Thursday, Sept 15 at 5:30pm at the home of Richard Hsu 1124 Bancroft Road Walnut Creek. Homani will join us for our weekend in Yosemite this weekend. She departs from SFO 11am Sept. 25.

Our Annual Lunch Meeting at John Muir Medical Center Walnut Creek is Next Tuesday Sept 20th at Noon in the Ball Auditorium. The program will feature a walkthrough tour of the new Rehabilitation Center. Members and guests are invited; $17 at the door. Sign up now with Rob Walters.


50th Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student Celebration with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii. Oct. 8-14, 2016. We are headquartered at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa. Main events include:

Sun Oct 9th Welcome Reception
Mon Oct 10th Tour
Tues Oct 11th Breakfast reception
Wed Oct 12th Joint meeting and dinner (Dress code: Jacket and Tie)
Thurs Oct 13th free time and TBA
Fri Oct 14th departure

Let Clint Collier know if you are coming and see his email message and flyer for details!

Rotary Community Service Project October 8th 9AM to Noon. Volunteers are needed to assemble and install benches for the Rotary amphitheater at Borges Ranch. See Jack Fischer.
Rotary District 5160’s Fall Foundation / Membership Seminars. Two dates/locations:
North - Saturday, September 24 9:30 am – 2:00 pm Red Bluff High School, Red Bluff or
South - Saturday, October 8 9:00 am – 2:30 pm Benicia High School, Benicia. This is for all Rotarians. Learn more about improving your Club’s membership - attracting, retaining, and engaging your members. And, learn more about your Rotary Foundation.

Nicaragua LN-4 Artificial Hand Project, Oct. 21, 22 and 23, Managua, Nicaragua. A delegation led by Bob Romero will be traveling to Managua to distribute artificial hands with the Rotary Managua-Tiscapa Club that helped us with our "Agua Nicaragua" water project.

District 5160’s Golden Gate Fields 10th “Salute to Rotary Foundation” Day at the Races is Saturday November 19th. A special discounted Turf Club group rate of $40pp is available for groups of 12 or more. 10% of the overall net ticket sales from all Rotary Clubs in attendance will be donated to the Rotary International Foundation “Annual Fund”. The Turf Club package will include: Valet parking, admission and reserved seating, daily racing program, Turf Club buffet, tax/tip for the food servers. See Rem Barnard to sign up.

Our Club’s Holiday Party will be held Tuesday, December 20, from 6 to 10 PM at Boundary Oak. Cost is $40.00 per person, including music, entertainment, and also a great dinner. For more info, contact Jean Edwards 925-899-0727, jedwards1007@comcast.net

Crab Feed 2017 is Saturday, January 28. It will be held at the Pleasant Hill Community Center. This is a new venue for us and recently remodeled.

Prospective Member Incentive—Another Free Lunch! The Club Board has approved a new incentive to encourage Club members to bring prospective members as guests. The lunch for the guest AND FOR THE CLUB MEMBER will be free for the first meeting attended by the guest.

Recognitions: Jonathan Bishop bought a car, enjoyed a vacation, and attended a Raiders pre-season game with Dave Killebrew. John McClintic broke 100 3x at Kauai Lagoons (now Hokuala); break out the champagne! Layton Hanson enjoyed a trip to New Orleans and the Postmasters National Convention. John Fenoglio also enjoyed New Orleans and the Boys Scouts of America National Convention. Doug Switzer enjoyed an RV show. Clint Collier enjoyed a car trip to Victoria British Columbia and an International Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians event. John Gardner enjoyed Sri Lanka with one son, and then Banff, Canada with his 2 other sons.

Info About Tanzania from Karen Lile: Those who were with Karen Lile and other Club Rotarians on the Africa Safari trip and who gave the luncheon presentation to our club last month, saw the locations, animals, and the hunt with the Hadzabe that will be featured in a TV broadcast of 3 short films Comcast HomeTown Network Channel 104 SD and Channel 810 HJID on Wednesday, September 28th at 8pm. See Karen’s recent email about other related broadcasts.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:
Sept 20 Noon Our annual lunch meeting at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, Ball Auditorium.
Sept 27 Camp Venture and Camp Royale Students tell us about their summer camp experiences.
Nov 11 Our Annual Poker Event at St. Isadore Church. 5:30 dinner. 6:30 cards fly. See Carl Manna.