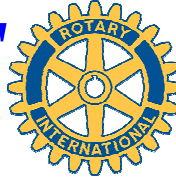


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2016 2017 Theme:

*“Rotary Serving Humanity”*

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Thought for the Day: Richard Hsu

Today's Speaker: Gail Murray, "Better BART"



**10:30am to 8pm, Six Flags/Discovery Kingdom.** Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our District, the induction of all District club presidents, and a day of fun and fellowship with our families and friends. \$45 ticket price includes all you can eat picnic lunch including Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Garden Salad, Baked Beans, Ice Cream & Soda in the private picnic groves from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. \$5 for every ticket sold goes to the Rotary Foundation. **TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE PARK.** Go to [www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom](http://www.SixFlags.com/DiscoveryKingdom), and use promo code: ROTARY in the upper right-hand corner. Six Flags Season Pass Holders can purchase a meal-only voucher for \$25 each. Space is limited; buy your tickets by August 21. Questions? Call 707-556-5228 or email [cjuarez@sftp.com](mailto:cjuarez@sftp.com).

**Exchange Student Arrival: Our 2016 Kohoku Exchange Student, Ms. Honami Kageyami, will be arriving on August 30th at 5:45pm.** She is open to any type of experience we can provide her. **Richard Hsu** will be passing around a sign-up list for hosting Honami.



**“Relive the Memories”, as we Bring Back the Yosemite Weekend, September 16-18.**

See our host and organizer **Fletcher Tyler** for information. Make your own reservations for lodging at the “Big Trees Lodge”

(formerly the Wawona Inn) or get together with other Rotarians and rent a house or cabin. We will enjoy wine tasting, swimming, rafting, hiking, and group dinners.

**Rotary Community Service Project October 8<sup>th</sup> 9AM to Noon.** Volunteers are needed to assemble and install benches for the Rotary amphitheater at Borges Ranch. See **Jesse Smyers** or **Don Willoughby**.

**Nicaragua LN-4 Artificial Hand Project, Oct. 21, 22 and 23, Managua, Nicaragua.** We are going to do an LN-4 project with the Rotary Managua-Tiscapa Club that helped us with our "Agua Nicaragua" water project. **Bob Romero** will lead the travel, departing on Oct 19 or 20. We can stay an additional 3 or 4 more days Oct 24-26 and visit the country. **Please contact Bob Romero** [romero425@aol.com](mailto:romero425@aol.com) 925-256-8470.



# Aloha Hawaii calls...

The Walnut Creek Rotary Club and the Kohoku Rotary Club of Tokyo celebration marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our joint student exchange program is coming! The dates are October 8<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> at the **Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa** in Honolulu Hawaii! Some highlights... more details to follow...

- Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>: Arrival and check in.
- Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>: Welcome reception
- Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>: Tour organized by the Kohoku Club
- Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast reception followed by free time
- Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>: Joint meeting and dinner
- Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>: Free time right now... stay tuned
- Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>: departure unless you want to linger on... see below!

We have a special rate at the resort of \$239 per night. Some points to know...

- They are waiving the resort fee for us (\$35/day). If you want to use the spa or the amenities normally covered by this fee you will need to make arrangements to activate it for your individual reservation... Hint: if you want free Internet access join the Marriott rewards program (at no cost) and you get it free as a perk.
- Cost of the activities has yet to be determined.
- Each member needs to make their own resort reservation. Do this by clicking here to [visit the event registration web site](#) and reserving your room.
- Want to come early or stay late? This special room rate is available when you register for 3 days before and 3 days after the event!

[Click Here for Link to Registration Website](#)

### Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

- Aug 9 Mary Azevedo, Rem Barnard, Clint Collier, and Karen Lile "Tanzania"
- Aug 16 "Broadway Plaza"
- Aug 23 Ethan Bindermagel, "Walnut Creek Economic Development Overview"
- Sat Aug 27 Rotary District 5160 Foundation Fun Day at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. \$45 includes lunch.
- Aug 30 Drew Marshall, "Sleep Apnea"
- Sep 6 Bob Romero and David Behring, "Costa Rica Wheelchairs 2016 Project"
- Sept 20 Our annual lunch meeting at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, Ball Auditorium.