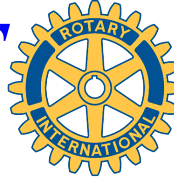


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DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

"Be a Gift to the World"

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Thought for the Day: Eileen Cheng

Roving Mic: Marcia Gerg

Today's Speaker: Mike Toy, "Six Keys to Success"

"Blue Star Mothers" Donations Collection for the Troops at Next Week's Meeting June 14th.

A representative from the Blue Star Mothers will be visiting us to collect donations to send over to our troops. Ideal items are beef jerky, tuna, protein bars, peanut butter, trail mix, mints, gum, dried fruits, nuts and other non-perishable snacks along with travel sized lip balm, disposable razors, dental floss and pocket tissue. They will also take a checks payable to "Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc." which is an IRC Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

District 5160 June Joust Bocce Tournament, Saturday June 18th, Martinez. See Gordon Fischer to sign up.

"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.

50th Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student Celebration with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii. Oct. 8-14, 2016. Let **Clint Collier** know if you are coming and see his email message and flyer for details!

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Club and District Calendars are now "always in view" at <http://www.rotarywc.org/>

June 14 Sara Kelly, "Home Health Assistance"

June 21 Our own Drew Marshal speaking to us about "Snoring—The Not So Silent Killer"

June 28 Demotion Party Dinner for Pres Dess. Boundary Oak Golf Club. 6pm See **Milt Smith** to sign up.

May/June Membership Contest—One Week to Go! See **Pres Dess'** email for details about our membership contest which runs through June 14th. Teams with the most points will win fabulous prizes (TBD). To win the GRAND PRIZE the winning team **MUST** have at least 50 points. Each guest/visitor earns 10 points; each new member earns 50 points.

Demotion Extravaganza, Tuesday, June 28th, 6pm, at Boundary Oak \$28 per person. All good things must come to an end. Don't let down "La Famiglia" as we gather for fun and fellowship, enjoy a fabulous meal, and say *arvederci* to President Dess and Rotary Year 2015-2016. The Italian spread includes entre choices of: Scaloppini of Pork, Chicken Piccata, or Vegetable Wellington, plus other good stuff! All for 28 bucks. Sign up with **Milt Smith** by email miltsmith549@gmail.com or phone 925-285-2897.

Proposed Member Antin Ankeron. Antin is CEO of Semfoxx, a digital marketing company in San Francisco. He lives in Walnut Creek. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary.

June Birthdays: Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays this month: **Mary Azevedo, Marv Epstein, Milt Smith, and Walt Youngman.**