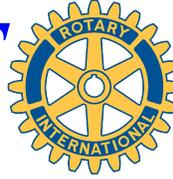


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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

"Be a Gift to the World"

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Thought for the Day: Richard Hsu

Roving Mic: John Fenoglio

Today's Speaker: Phil La Scola, "The Sinatra You Never Knew"

Walnut Creek Creek Cleanup Day, this Sat May 14, 8:45am to Noon, Civic Park Gazebo. Bring gloves, wear old sneakers, and plan to get wet.

Rotary District 5160's Spring Training Assembly, this Sat May 14, 8:30 am–1:30pm Benicia High School. Come to break-out sessions designed for Club Secretary, Treasurer, service project planners, grants managers, youth program leaders, everyone!

Chamber of Commerce Art and Wine Festival, Sat and Sun June 4 and 5. We will be sponsoring a booth all day Saturday and possibly Sunday. We need 12 volunteers for each day. Sign up now.

Bocce Fellowship Event Sunday June 5th from noon to 2pm. See Carl Manna to sign up.

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



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!

Our Club Board Recommended and our Community Foundation Trustees Approved the following grants: \$3,000 to Monument Crisis Center; \$3,000 to Shelter Inc., \$1,000 to the BSA Hispanic initiative; \$1,000 to the Ruth Bancroft Garden, \$1,000 to Caring Hands, and \$500 to Swimming Saves Lives.

Recognitions: **Bridget Waller** returned from a month in Stratford-on-Avon and then London; **Carl Manna** traveled to Charlotte for a friend's 70th birthday a party; **Bob Romero** enjoyed honky tonk in Nashville (culture clash!); **Marty Larsen** visited Tombstone AZ and Scottsdale. **Lu Hughes'** last grandchild graduated from college; no more tuition checks. **Mike Lommel's** daughter will be attending Eastern Washington University. **Richard Hsu's** daughter is attending UCSB, which Richard credits to advice from **Ken Anderson**.

The 1st Thursday of the Month Tech Committee meets 5:30pm at Stanford's Restaurant. Last week was a hoot exploring relations with mothers and daughters just in time for Mother's Day. Escape the Grind; join in the fun and fellowship at **the 3rd Thursday of the Month Happy Hour May 19th 5:30pm at Stanford's.**

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

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

May 17 Lisa Price, "Alzheimer's"

May 24 Maren Featherston, "Walnut Creek Village"

June 28th, Demotion Party Dinner for Pres Dess. Details to follow.