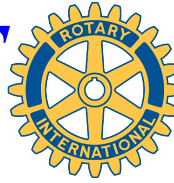


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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

"Be a Gift to the World"

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Thought for the Day: Bruce Johnson

Roving Mic: Al Sevilla

Today's Speaker: Kerry O'Brien, "Swimming Saves Lives"

Castle Rock Regional Park Service Project, this Saturday April 30th, 9am to 11am. See Jesse Smyers to sign up.

Rotary District 5160's Spring Training Assemblies: North Assembly, Saturday, April 30, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Red Bluff High School, Red Bluff; South Assembly, Saturday May 14, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm Benicia High School, Benicia. Come to break-out sessions designed for Club Secretary, Treasurer, service project planners, grants managers, youth program leaders, everyone!

Benicia Rotary Club Casino Night and Texas Hold'em Tournament, Fri May 6 6:30pm to 1pm, Benicia Clocktower. \$40. Register at www.BrownPaperTickets.com.

Kentucky Derby Party, Sat May 7, 1pm hosted by Jennifer Ruane. \$25 per person helps fund our Community Foundation; The party starts 1:00, derby post-time 3:34. Bring a pot luck salad, dessert, or appetizer. Jennifer will provide the bar, meat, and accessories (plates, etc). Wear your party hat!

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

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 Now Rescheduled to 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.

Vocational Service "Weekly Coffee Draw"— Each week you want to participate, give your business card to **Trudy Triner**. She will draw business cards in sets of two and the matched individuals then can arrange to meet for coffee and share information about what they do.



50th Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student Celebration with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii. Oct. 8-14, 2016. See Clint Collier for information.

Recognitions: Bob Morgan had a nice trip to Palm Desert. **"Partier in Chief" Pres Dess** went to Birmingham AL for a cousin's wedding. **Trudy Cumming's** relatives visiting from the Ukraine were amazed by our flowering fruit trees and enjoyed Yosemite. We passed the hat for Wendy Jones' new grandchild.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Club and District Calendars are now "always in view" at <http://www.rotarywc.org/>
June 28th, Demotion Party Dinner for Pres Dess. Details to follow.