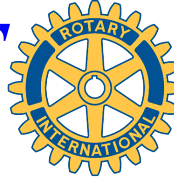


# THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

*"Be a Gift to the World"*

RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran  
Dist Governor Ken Courville  
Club President Dess Benedetto  
Pres-Elect Bruce Johnson  
Imm. Past Pres. Milt Smith  
Membership Jerry Benoit

*The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*

Directors 2014-2016 Trudy Cumming,  
Darren Kelly, Jesse Smyers  
Sgt at Arms Brian Dutler  
Attendance Secretary Quentin Alexander  
Bulletin Editor John McClintic

Directors 2015-2017 Jonathan Bishop,  
Rich Fleming, Trudy Triner  
Secretary Doug Switzer  
Treasurer Rem Barnard  
New Member Coordinator Jack Fischer

**Tuesday February 23, 2016**

**Volume 84**

**Number 30**

**Thought for the Day: Doug Switzer**

**Roving Mic: Jonathan Bishop**

**Today's Speaker: Shahrokh Shakeri, "Iran"**



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student Celebration with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 9-15, 2016:** Our Club will be organizing the Opening Night and Farewell Dinner.

See **Clint Collier**.

**District 5160 Conference April 1-3, 2016, YOLO County Fairgrounds in Woodland.**

Bring yourself, your spouse, or your whole family if you like. There are breakout sessions, wonderful speakers, a multi-club social on Friday night, and a Saturday night BBQ. To register for the conference go to <http://goo.gl/WXbekK> to get a personal registration link sent to your email. Or contact **Doug Switzer** and he will help sign you up. The entire conference is only \$99 pp and includes 5 meals. There is an optional golf tournament on Thurs 3/31 for an additional \$99. Sign up soon to reserve your spot!

**Gloria Dunn, "Having a Life Now":** for more information about last week's speaker's presentation about retirement and aging, go to [www.havingalifenow.com](http://www.havingalifenow.com).

**District Governor 2018-2019:** District trainer and former Assistant Governor Jon Dwyer, from the Rotary Club of Benicia, has been chosen to serve as District Governor for the 2018 - 2019 Rotary year.

**Fishing in the City will be held Sat April 9<sup>th</sup>.** More information is forthcoming. See **John Gardner**.

**Community Grants Update:** At the last club board meeting and community foundation board meeting, the following grants were approved: \$3,000 scholarship to Northgate High School student (TBD), \$3,000 scholarship to Los Lomas High School student (TBD); \$2,500 to WC Sister Cities Youth Ambassador Exchange Program for international travel program for WC middle school student (TBD); \$2,000 to Assistance League for duffle bag gifts to emancipating foster youth; \$2,225 for summer camp scholarships to Walton Woods Camp for Scouts at Monument Crisis Center; \$3,000 to the Rotacare Mobile Health Clinic; and \$1,700 to Heather Farm Garden Center for needed tables.

**Thank you to our Community Foundation for sponsoring the Diablo Symphony Orchestra's youth concert and instrument "petting zoo"!** Over 200 people, including 120+ children, attended this event last Saturday at Concord High School. Photos from the event are in the E-Edition of today's bulletin.





**Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:**

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