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Thought for the Day: Walt Youngman

Roving Mic: Ivan Kerr

Today's Speaker: Willy Sunjaja and Mark Simmerman, "Cyber Liability"

Next Week: Northgate High School Madrigals Singers



**Toys for Tots
Toy Drive
Next Tuesday
Dec 12th: We**

are working with the Walnut Creek Police Department again this year. They will be coming to collect unwrapped toys (or cash donations) at our meeting next week.

Our Club Holiday Party is Tuesday December 19th from 6pm to 10pm at Boundary Oak. \$40 per person, includes music, dinner and lots of holiday fun. Please sign up with **Gordon Fischer**.

LN-4 Artificial Hands Delivery Projects—El Salvador itinerary is Wed. Feb 21 Travel to San Salvador Airport and by a private bus to San Miguel (about 2 hrs); **Thurs. Feb 22** Tour by private bus; **Fri Feb 23** Organize the LN-4 training and project site and then a short tour; **Sat Feb 24** Project day, **Sun Feb 25 to Tues Feb 27** Bus tours to Mayan ruins, beaches, lakes and volcanoes; **Wed Feb 28** Return to the US If you are interested in participating, please contact our honorary member **Bob Romero** directly at romero0425@aol.com. **Bob is organizing the land travel, but you need to you're your own air travel arrangements.**



No Limit - 2018 District Conference Hyatt Regency, Incline Village, NV Friday to Sunday May 4-6, 2018. Join over 300 Rotarians from around District 5160 for a weekend of dynamic speakers,

hands-on service, fellowship and fun in beautiful North Lake Tahoe. Register at www.rotary5160.org. Reserve your hotel rooms now at \$159 per night, including 3 days before and 3 days after.

Paul Harris Rotary Foundation Matching for Contributions: Thanks to **Tom Rockwell** for donating matching points for all contributions to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International through December 31. See **Gordon Fischer** to make your contribution.



Crab Feed 2018 "50s' 60's Party" is Saturday, January 27, Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill; 5:30pm.

Every Rotarian is expected to buy at least 4 tickets. \$75 each. **Tickets are On Sale Now.** Buy from **Jason Callan** at meetings or online at <http://wcrotary.my-gala.com>.

Wine Barrel/Auction Donations. Every Rotarian is expected to donate at least two bottles of premium wine (\$25 value). Give your donations to **Gordon Fischer**.

Silent/Live Auction Donations. Please start soliciting silent/live auction donations. See the email for a donation letter and suggestions.

Sponsorships Now Available. Please call **John McClintic** if you have any questions about the four sponsorship levels, and how to purchase them alone or in combination with your

purchase of event tickets. You can purchase by credit card at <http://wcr Rotary.my-gala.com>.

Bronze (\$250) and all other Sponsorship levels include an ad in the event program, and logo/name recognition in the video slide show during the event and on the event website. **Families and individuals are encouraged to include their photo in the ad program and slide show recognition.**

Silver (\$500) also includes 2 tickets to the event, 1 bottle of premium wine, and 5 raffle tickets.

Gold (\$1,000) also includes 4 tickets to the event, 2 bottles of premium wine, and 10 raffle tickets.

Platinum (\$1,700) also includes a Premium Seating Reserved table for 10; plus a Special Live Auction Raffle Ticket (\$100); 2 bottles of premium wine; 20 wine barrel raffle tickets; a table sponsorship sign; and logo and name recognition in press releases.

MMC Senior Moments: Thanks to our Rotarians and family members who volunteered at Monument Crisis Center last week.



Thanks to our 2018 Crab Feed Sponsors!

Platinum Level:

 **Donahue FitzGerald Attorneys, John Gardner**

 **Stifel, Carl Manna**

 **Lehmer's Concord Buick GMC, Russ Anderson**

Silver Level:



John and Elaine McClintic



Richard Hsu

Bronze Level:



Mike Ash and Barry Slavin



Trudy Triner



Rod Uffindell

Upcoming Club Meetings:

Dec 12th Northgate High School Madrigals Singers

Dec 19th No Meeting. Attend the Holiday Party that evening at Boundary Oak 6pm to 10pm.

Dec 26th No meeting.

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

Holiday Tea, Sunday, December 10th, sponsored by Dess Benedetto

Holiday Party Tuesday, December 19th at Boundary Oak. Sign-up with Gordon Fischer.

Elvis Presley Birthday Party, Saturday, January 6th, at Triner/Foley's

Chinese New Year Banquet, February 16th Celebrate the Year of the Dog at Smooth Seasons Restaurant, 525 Center Avenue, Martinez, CA, \$30 per person, hosted by Clint & Bev Collier (with some help from Tessie Wu)

Buffet Dinner, Saturday, February 24th, at Chez Les Rennettes

St. Patrick's Day Party, Saturday, March 17th, at Triner/Foley's

Yacht Club BBQ, Sunday, April 22nd, Milt Smith host

Kentucky Derby Party. Saturday, May 5th, Cathy Durfee & Jennifer Ruane hosting