THE WALNUT LEAF

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

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Thought for the Day: Rob Walters

Today's Speaker: Michael Barrington, "Honduran Clean Water"

Annual Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Poker Tournament with Loaves and Fishes, THIS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10! St. Isadore Church, 440 La Gonda Way, Danville, 5:30 pm dinner, 6:30pm play begins. $75 per seat (pay in advance and receive $200 in extra chips, $80 at the door. $600 for a table of 9 (save $75!). Be a table sponsor for another $200 and receive $500 in extra chips, 2 drink tickets and inclusion in all advertising before and during the event! Register online at Register online at www.loavesfishescc.org using the code word "POKER" To pay by check, make check payable to Loaves and Fishes and send to: Loaves and Fishes at 835 Ferry Street, Martinez, CA 94553. For more info call **Carl Manna** at 925-389-0850.

LN-4 Artificial Hands Delivery Projects— UPDATE: The Ecuador project is postponed, but the El Salvador project is on. **The current 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. **Volunteers are responsible for their own expenses and must make their own travel arrangements**, but Bob can put you in touch with a travel agent who is making the arrangements.

Crab Feed Fundraiser January 27, 2018—Our annual fundraiser is coming soon. Organizing efforts are underway.

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.

Proposed New Member: Randi Bednarczyk, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones in Walnut Creek, is proposed for membership. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary.

Fellowship Events Are Underway!

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

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:
November 14 Milt Smith, "Rotary Foundation Update"
November 21 Karen Lile, "Privateers of the American Revolution"
November 28 Randy Walker, "Amelia Earhart Update"

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

"Coffee Tawks" are being scheduled. See **Carl Manna** to signup. You will be matched with another Rotarian to get together for coffee at a mutually agreed time and location. Get to know one another.