

THE WALNUT LEAF



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DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465
2017 2018 Theme:
"Make a Difference"

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Thought for the Day: Cathy Durfee

Roving Mic: Trudy Cumming

Today: Empowering Vulnerable Children, Sunny Singh, Founder and President, Yours Humanly



The Farewell Party for Ms Yuri Hitomi, our Exchange Student from Tokyo-Kohoku Japan will be held THIS THURS Night Aug. 24 at the home of John and Susana Gardner, 1054 Hacienda Dr. Walnut Creek, CA 94598 Members,

spouses, and all family members are welcome.

Rotary Fellowship Kick-off Hosted by Steven and Debbie Derby 925-210-1194 THIS SAT! August 26 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Derby Home 123 Bria Court Walnut Creek, CA 94597. Come celebrate with your fellow Rotarians and special guests. Dinner and drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) to be supplied by your hosts. Cost is \$20.00 per person BUT for anyone who brings a completed Fellowship Proposal, the cost is \$10.00. Proposal forms are coming to your email box soon.

Membership Month – August is Membership Month for Rotary. Trudy Cumming and her husband Roderick will prepare, serve and clean up, a wonderful and romantic dinner in your home for two for the Member who has the most new member applications submitted by the end of the month. There are still two weeks to go!

Annual Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Poker Tournament with Loaves and Fishes Friday November 10th. St. Isadore Church, Danville, 5:30 pm. More details to follow. See **Carl Manna**.

District 5160 Fall Assembly—All Rotarians are encouraged to attend these half-day training sessions. 18 breakout sessions will enhance your Rotary/club experience and enrich your professional life and leadership skills, including the incomparable Candy Pierce and George Chaffey sharing their secrets to success in public speaking, and a review of the best community and international projects. And also Grants Management Seminar Part III will be offered in the afternoon.

There are **two dates and locations**: Saturday, Sept 9. 8am to 1pm . Simpson University, 2211 College View Dr. Redding, **OR** Saturday, Sept 23. 8am to 1pm Alhambra High School, 150 E Street Martinez. Continental breakfast AND lunch are included for both dates and locations.

LN-4 Artificial Hands Delivery Project in Honduras.

Bob Romero sent this photo from the delivery of 31 prostheses in Puerto Cortes, Honduras, in Tegucigalpa.



Our Community Foundation donated \$700 for transportation of disabled hand recipients from remote parts of Honduras to Puerto Cortes.

LN-4 Artificial Hands Delivery Projects in Ecuador and El Salvador. Our former Club member **Bob Romero** now with the Rotary Club of Houston, Texas, is planning a **3 city trip** to deliver LN-4 artificial hands **in Ecuador in early November.** And there will be another **2-day project on Friday and Saturday, February 16-17, 2018, in San Miguel, El Salvador.** If you are interested in volunteering for either of these projects, please contact **Bob Romero** directly at romero0425@aol.com.

Volunteers are responsible for their own expenses and must make their own travel arrangements, but Bob can provide suggestions.

BSA Troop 32 Court of Honor. On August 12, Mike Lommel and Trudy Triner attended the



Court of Honor where scouts from our sponsored Troop 832 were recognized for numerous service projects including the

Presentation of Colors at our August 1st meeting.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

- Thursday, August 24th Yuri's farewell, hosts: John and Susana Gardner
- Saturday, August 26th, Fellowship Fest, hosts, Steve and Debbie Derby
- Tuesday August 29th Sheriff's Department of Contra Costa County The Honorable Sheriff David Livingston
- Tuesday September 5th, Our Annual Visit with District 5160 Governor Gary Villhaeur
- Tuesday September 19th, Our Annual Lunch and Update at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, featuring surgeon Dr. Steven Young and others from the JMMC Wound Care project.
- Tuesday September 26th, Bernie Rosner, "Surviving the Holocaust"

Exchange Student Yuri Hitomi visited Lake Tahoe and surrounding area with Trudy Cumming.

