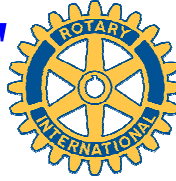


THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465
2016 2017 Theme:

"Rotary Serving Humanity"

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Thought for the Day: David Levien

Roving Mic: Steve Derby

Today's Speaker: Lisa Malul, "Rebuilding Together Oakland"

Next Week: BART Field Trip: We will have lunch at Heather Farms Noon to 12:30pm, then drive to the BART Maintenance Yard 1045 San Miguel Rd Concord CA 94518

Please note that for your safety, no open toe or high heel shoes will be allowed on the tour.

Wear Your Rotary Pin/Jacket/Shirt Proudly During February! The February Team's Fund Raiser will have each member donate one dollar if you are **NOT** wearing one of the following during each meeting in February:

- A Rotary Pin
- A jacket with a Rotary Emblem
- A shirt with a Rotary Emblem

SPECIAL NOTE: The following will NOT spare you from donating a dollar:

- Your Rotary Name Badge
- A Rotary Pin on your name badge lanyard
- A Rotary hat

The February Team encourages you to share the Rotary Spirit with others.



District 5160 Conference Friday - Sunday - March 24-26, 2017: Join the entire District as we celebrate 100 Years of Rotary History in Berkeley at the Hotel Shattuck (where Berkeley Rotary began).

Costa Rica Wheelchairs Delivery Apr 22-23:

The wheelchair deliveries with Rotary Clubs in San Jose and Cartago Costa Rica are being scheduled for April 22 and 23. Rotarians and friends are welcome to come along. **Please tell Bob Romero by March 7 if you want to go along.** Bob, the host Rotary Clubs in Costa Rica, and the tour organizer Howard Tours need time to organize trips, dinners, transportation etc. Bob recommends travel Thur. 4/20, a tour and a dinner on Friday 4/21 with the Costa Rica Rotarians, then on Sat. 22 and Sun. 23 complete the wheelchair project, and visit other Costa Rica Rotarian Projects if we have the time. From Mon. 4/24 and thereafter you can tour other beautiful places in Costa Rica.

All travelers must make their own arrangements! Howard Tours owned/managed

by current Rotary International Director, and Rotary Past District 5170 Governor, Brad Howard, can help with flight/lodging/tour arrangements, depending on the number of southern and northern California Rotarians going along. Howard Tours reports that American and Delta currently seem to have the best fares. Current roundtrip airfares are approximately \$650. United also flies the route and offers fare which are currently about \$200 higher. Contact Howard Tours through Jolene Bortz JBortz@HowardTours.net, 516 Grand Ave. Oakland, CA 94610 Phone 510-934-2260.

**Feeding Our Future Fundraiser for
Monument Crisis Center, This Sat February
25th.** Please help support MMC's biggest
fundraising event of the year.



Feeding Our Future

**Saturday, February 25, 2017
6 pm - 10 pm**

Honoring CSAA Insurance Group, a AAA Insurer

**Blackhawk Auto Museum
Blackhawk Plaza, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Cir, Danville, CA 94506**

**Drinks, Gourmet Hors d'Oeuvres
Sit-Down Dinner
Dancing and Live Entertainment
Silent and Live Auctions**

**Tickets \$125 per person
Dressy cocktail attire**

**Purchase tickets online (preferred method)
or with the enclosed RSVP form
<https://crisisct.ejoinme.org/MCCHEARTFELT2017>**



Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Club and District Calendars are now "always in view" at <http://www.rotarywc.org/>

Feb 28 Karen Basting, "BART Field Trip"

Mar 7 Lu Hughes, Steve Wolfe, Sue Galanti, "Update on the Rotocare Clinic, Concord"

Mar 14 Randy Walker shares family history about rescuing Lockheed from bankruptcy, the Pan Am China Clipper, visits with Amelia Earhart, and more.

Mar 21 Jennifer Voss, "Cultural Competence: Training people from other cultures to succeed in ours."