Tuesday February 14, 2017

Thought for the Day: Team 2 Volunteer

Today’s Speaker: Dan Batlin, “Unique Wine Purveying Concept

Happy Hour this Thursday, February 16, Stanford’s Restaurant, 5:30pm.

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.

Kohoku Exchange Student Applications Invited: Please tell your college age friends and relatives that we are accepting applications to be our 2017 summer exchange student to the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan. See Eileen Cheng.

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. All travelers must make their own arrangements. But Howard Tours has been contacted to help put together travel/tour arrangements, depending on the number of southern and northern California Rotarians going along, including tours from Mon. 4/24 and thereafter to go to beautiful places in Costa Rica. Please contact Howard Tours directly if you need help with hotels, air and tours, or due it on your own. Bob also is available to answer questions about the plan, which is still being worked out. Contact Howard Tours through Jolene Bortz or Brad Howard, 516 Grand Ave. Oakland, CA 94610 Phone 510-934-2260

Proposed New Member: Lucia Owens has been proposed for membership. Lucia’s firm is Walnut Creek Light Force Chiropractic, specializing in gentle chiropractic techniques. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary.
**Recognitions:** Jesse Smyers enjoyed a great trip to Australia and New Zealand. Oscar Wu enjoyed a Mexico cruise. Bruce Johnson enjoyed a trip to Carmel. Tom Noble won the weekly raffle and donated all of his winnings to Meals on Wheels/Senior Outreach Services.

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

![Feeding Our Future Poster]

**Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:**
**Club and District Calendars** are now “always in view” at [http://www.rotarywc.org/](http://www.rotarywc.org/)
Feb 21 Lisa Malul, “Rebuilding Together Oakland”
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.”