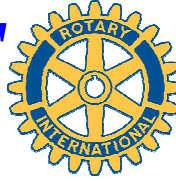


# THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465  
2016 2017 Theme:

*"Rotary Serving Humanity"*

RI President John F. Germ  
Dist Governor Fred Collignon  
Club President Bruce Johnson  
Pres-Elect Trudy Triner  
Imm. Past Pres. Dess Benedetto  
Membership Jerry Benoit

*The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*

Directors 2015-2017 Jonathan Bishop,  
Rich Fleming, Richard Hsu  
Sgt at Arms Brian Dutler  
Attendance Secretary Quentin Alexander  
Bulletin Editor John McClintic

Directors 2016-2018 Marcia Gerg,  
Peter Kohn, John McClintic  
Secretary Doug Switzer  
Treasurer Rem Barnard  
New Member Coordinator Jack Fischer

**Tuesday January 10, 2016**

**Volume 85**

**Number 24**

**Thought for the Day: Carl Manna**

**Roving Mic: Gordon Fischer**

**Today's Speaker: Prof Fred Fuld III, "Financial Trivia for 2017"**

**Paul Harris Fellow: Rod Uffindell** achieved his sixth \$1000 level in Paul Harris contributions to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

### **Our 2017 Reverse Draw Lottery Starts**

**TODAY** The Reverse Draw Raffle is part of the annual crab feed fund raising effort. There are 100 boxes on the board and each costs \$20. The raffle is considered a success if all 100 boxes are sold. Half of the cash received from the raffle is returned in prize money. The Board is drawn in reverse order, with numbers the last few spaces winning cash prizes. The 1st, 25th, 50th, and 75th numbers drawn win free lunches. The 98<sup>th</sup> wins \$200, 99<sup>th</sup> wins \$300, and 100<sup>th</sup> wins \$500.

**Senior Moments at Monument Crisis Center.** Thanks to our volunteers **Jesse and Pat Smyers, Trudy Triner, Trudy Cumming, Clint Collier, Gary Stein, Pres. Bruce and Linda Johnson, the amazing Roberto Romero, and friend Gayle Costanza.** A great time was had by all!

**Recognitions: Mary Azevedo** visited Dubai, Singapore, Tokyo, and the Taj Mahal. **Richard Hsu** and family visited Taiwan. **Trudy Cumming** celebrated a lucky month during which she won a raffle, at tv, and found a free replacement backpack for her husband. **Jonathan Bishop** announced that their child #4 is on the way.



**Crab Feed 2017 is Saturday, January 28, Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill.**

**Finish Up soliciting live and silent auction donations** from local individuals and businesses. Chairs are **Jerry Benoit and Gary Stein** (live auction) and **Marcia Gerg, Jean Edwards, Jason Callan, and Mary Azevedo** (silent) auction.

**Buy tickets now.** See **Bob Morgan** or buy online at [www.my-gala.com](http://www.my-gala.com). **Every Rotarian is expected to buy at least 4 tickets.** \$75 each.

**Bring in your wine donations for the wine barrel auction and raffle.** Every Rotary is expected to donate two bottles of premium (\$25 per bottle value) wine. Or give a check for \$50 to **Gordon Fischer** and he will shop for you.

**We still need volunteers at the event,** including Bar (**John Fenoglio**), Kitchen (**Mike Lommel**), Clean-up (**Richard Hsu and Mike Lommel**), Check-Out (**Layton Hansen**). Or ask **Trudy Triner**, the event Chair for 2017.

**Be a Sponsor!** We encourage all individuals, families, and businesses to be recognized as key sponsors of this fabulous event. See your ad or photo prominently displayed in the event program and on the big screens at the event! **Bronze (\$250) and ALL OTHER SPONSOR LEVELS** include an ad or photo in the event program and in the video slide show during the event. **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.

**Thanks to our 2017 Crab Feed Sponsors!**

**Platinum Level:**

**STIFEL**, Carl Manna



Accredited by The Joint Commission

, **Bruce Johnson**



, **Gordon Fischer**

**Gold Level:**

**GUICHARD • TENG • PORTELLO**, Matt Guichard

**Silver Level:**



, **Trudy Triner**



, **John and Elaine McClintic**



, **Dave Levien**



Family **TLC**, Inc.  
Trust Law Center  
www.familytrustlaw.com

, **Dess Benedetto**



, **Richard and Debbie Hsu**



**KAISER PERMANENTE**, Kaiser Permanente

**Bronze Level:**



, **Rod Uffindell**



, **Brian Dutler**



, **Jewels Just for You**

**Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:**

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

Jan 17 Dawn Kruger, Boys Clubs and Girls Clubs of the Bay Area

Jan 24 Hans Olsen, CFA Global Head of Investment Strategy, “Economic Outlook for 2017”

Sat Jan 28 Our Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, Pleasant Hill Community Center

Jan 31 Sarah Daniel, Student Activity Director for Carondelet High School