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Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



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DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

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"Be the inspiration"

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Today's Program: Catherine Freemire, LCSW, Family Therapist and Mah Jongg
Instructor, "The Benefits of Play"

Reverse Draw Board Sales December 11! The Annual Reverse Draw Raffle will be held at our meeting next week. The raffle is part of the Crab Feed fundraising effort. There are 100 squares on the raffle board and each square costs \$20. Half of the proceeds go to the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation and half is awarded to the last three winning draw numbers -- \$500, \$300, and \$200.

WONDERFUL ODDS! **Favorite numbers may be preordered from Doug Switzer at daswitzer25@msn.com!** First come, first served. Cash is preferred or checks payable to "RCWC Foundation." Start saving your \$20's now.

Club Holiday Party, December 18, 6pm to 10pm, Boundary Oak Club House. \$43 per person. If you haven't already signed up, please email **Gordon Fischer** at gfischer@rcfischer.com with the number of attendees and your dinner selection of Herb Crusted Bistro Filet, Chicken Piccata or Vegetarian Cannelloni

Butte Fire Recovery School Backpack Fundraiser: From our District Governor Jon Dwyer: This e-mail is going out to all Rotarians in District 5160. "About two weeks ago a communication was sent out asking for donations of backpacks and school supplies for the kids from Paradise that have lost everything. At the time we were told that the need was for 500, and we just went with what we were told. The response was amazing and in just few days

the 500 goal was met. A group of folks spearheaded by Durham Rotarians got that first 500 stuffed with school supplies, etc, and they are ready to be distributed. Most of those 500 will be going to kids that will be attending schools in the Durham School District.

Now that everyone has had a little more time to get organized it has been determined that the need is for more in the range of 2500 - 3000 kids !! We have a group of Rotarians that have found a source of backpacks and school supplies in large quantities and at a substantial discount. Even so they have estimated that the cost will be approximately \$60,000, in effect about \$ 20 per student. A GoFundMe site has been established: <https://www.gofundme.com/campfire-students>.

If you were at your Club meeting when we did our Governor visit you heard me talk about how \$18 changed the life of a child and family in El Salvador. Here's an opportunity for just about the same amount (~ \$20 / student) to help kids right here in our own backyard.



On May 17-19, join Northern California and Nevada Rotarians from Districts 5130, 5150, 5160, and 5190 at the Peppermill resort in Reno for a combined annual conference. Register at www.Rotary5160.org.



Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Crab Feed Fundraiser Sat January 26, 2019 5:30pm
Pleasant Hill Community Center
320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill CA
“Good Friends, Good Music, Great Crab!”

Every Rotarian is expected to buy at least 4 tickets. \$75 each. Tickets On Sale Now. Buy online at <http://wcr Rotary.my-gala.com>.

Wine Barrel/Auction Donations. Every Rotarian is expected to donate at least two bottles of premium wine (\$25 value). Give your donations to **Gordon Fischer**.

Silent/Live Auction Donations. Please visit your favorite nice restaurants in the area and solicit donations for our Crab Feed Live Auction. We need some “Dinners for 4” (or 6, or 2 – whatever they are willing to donate). We’ll be using some of these to pair with other donations. Talk with the owners/managers. See what they are willing to do. See **Jerry Benoit**.

Reverse Draw Board squares available at our meeting starting Tues December 11. Let’s fill up the board that day!

Sponsorships Now Available. Please contact **John McClintic** jmclintic@bamlaw.com 925-256-8200 if you have any questions about the four sponsorship levels, and how to purchase them alone or in combination with your purchase of event tickets. You can purchase by credit card at <http://wcr Rotary.my-gala.com>.

Bronze (\$250) and all other Sponsorship levels include an ad in the event program, and logo/name recognition in the video slide show during the event and on the event website.

Families and individuals are encouraged to include their photo in the ad program and slide show recognition.

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; 2 bottles of premium wine; 1 Live Auction Raffle ticket (\$100 value), 20 wine barrel raffle tickets; a table sponsorship sign; and logo and name recognition in press releases.

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