

THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2017 2018 Theme:
"Make a Difference"

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Today's Speaker: Contra Costa Fire Chief Jeff Carmen

Community Service Project this Sunday February 25th 10am to 4pm (or less) Stand! Headquarters at 1410 Danzig Plaza, Concord. Contact Marcia Gerg if you can help Stand! on a beautification project of their corporate offices. They have requested 10 to 12 people to help with prep before painting including moving items away from walls, removing and securing switch and electrical plates, bundling cords, wiping down walls and baseboards, taping. Volunteers to supply their own work gloves and tools (screw drivers and scrapers); Stand! will provide the rest.

Food Bank Community Service Project February 27 3:30 to 5:30pm. We will be sorting food at the Concord Warehouse. This is a great way to work with your friends to help this important provider of food to those in need. The task is easy with modest physical requirements. See **Jesse Smyers** 925 788 5411. Advance registration is required.

Kohoku Student Exchange Applicants Wanted. This program is open to college age children and grandchildren of our Club members. We host one student from the Rotary Club of Kohoku Japan and they host one student from our Club during the month

Upcoming Club Meetings:

Feb 27 Erika Portillo and Matt Guichard: a non-political presentation about the nuts and bolts of immigration law
Mar 6 John Kokko, Acupuncture
Mar 20 Mary Azevedo's friend "Chick" with a presentation on Walking Tours of San Francisco
Mar 27 Tim Jochner, The history of wine making in Walnut Creek from 1890 through today
Apr 3 Ron Wetter, Community & Government Relations Manager, Northern California Kaiser Permanente
Apr 10 Planted Table (presentation about vegan cuisine) with a vegan lunch catered by them
Apr 17 Club fellowship event
Apr 24 Tiffany Benson, Principal, Las Lomas High School

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

Buffet Dinner, Saturday, February 24th, at Chez Les Rennettes
St. Patrick's Day Party, Saturday, March 17th, at Triner/Foley's
Yacht Club BBQ, Sunday, April 22nd, Milt Smith host
Kentucky Derby Party. Saturday, May 5th, Cathy Durfee & Jennifer Ruane hosting

of August. Please have interested applicants contact **John Gardner** 925-25-96-1322
JGardner@Donahue.com for an application.

District 5160 Spring Training Dates: March 24 Butte/Chico area, April 7 Solano/Southern area, NEW DATE April 14 Redding/ Northern area.

Awesome fundraising ideas; Planning with your Club; Service projects – what works; Club Officer training for secretaries and treasurers; Public Image "best practices" for your club website, newsletter, and social media; Club Support resources (DACdb, etc); Grants.

No Limit - 2018 District Conference Hyatt



Regency, Incline Village, NV Friday to Sunday May 4-6, 2018. Join over 300 Rotarians from around District 5160 for a weekend of dynamic speakers, hands-on service, fellowship and fun in beautiful North Lake Tahoe. Register at www.rotary5160.org.

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