

# THE WALNUT LEAF

## Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2018-2019 Theme:  
"Be the inspiration"

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**Today's Speaker: Lorna Van Ackerman with Hillendale Home Care. "Aging in Place"**

**Ability Now "Free Lunch Fundraiser" Tomorrow  
Wednesday May 15**, at the Ability Now facility  
4500 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602. See  
**Peter Kohn**.

**Rotary Happy Hour This Thursday May 16  
4:30pm to 6pm, at the new Yard House.** Steve  
Derby reports "As the weather gets nice, my  
thoughts turn to draft beer so I thought we would try  
a newer place in the Veranda Shopping Center (off  
Diamond Blvd.) called Yard House. They boast the  
largest selection of beers on tap (including yard beers  
of course) plus good food like wings, nachos, fried  
calamari, lettuce wraps etc."

**2nd Annual Rotary Golf Tournament and  
Fellowship Event - Friday, May 24th.** For the  
golfers (or wanna-be golfers), we tee off at 2:45pm  
for 9 holes in the afternoon at Boundary Oak Golf  
Course in a scramble format, each 4-some competing  
against the other 4-somes. Then the golfers will be  
joined by non-golfers in the evening at the home of  
Jerry and Chris Benoit for dinner, a celebration of the  
earlier event, and fellowship. (You don't have to be a  
golfer or related to a golfer to join in the dinner.)  
Sign-up now. See **Jerry Benoit, Milt Smith or  
Peter Kohn**.

**Ukrainian Business Visitors Program:** Volunteer  
drivers are needed **May 31 to June 6** to provide rides  
to a group of Ukrainian business men and women

### Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Tues May 21- Catherine Baker. Retired CA State Assemblywoman  
Fri May 24 Rotary Golf Tournament (9-Hole Scramble 2:45pm), Dinner at the Benoit Home, Attend Either or Both.  
Tues May 28- Hari Boukis, Burning Man Part 2  
Sat June 1 Volunteers needed for the ticket booth at the Art & Wine Festival.  
Tues Jun 11 Joseph LaBrie from the Walnut Creek Historical Society. "Shadelands Ranch and the Frank Lloyd  
Wright Connection."  
Thur June 25 Demotion Party. Details TBA.

hosted by members of our Club and other  
neighboring Clubs as they visit local businesses to  
observe how they operate.

**Walnut Creek Art and Wine Festival June 1<sup>st</sup>.** We  
will be volunteering in the ticket booth.

**Demotion Party June 25th.** Time flies and it's time  
for Rich Fleming to leave office as our President.  
We will be recognizing his year at our annual  
demotion party and dinner. Details to follow.

**Wheelchair Project Sequel in Honduras: Bob  
Romero** is asking for funding from our Club for a  
sequel wheelchair project in Honduras. The 110  
chairs we delivered on March 16 to needy recipients  
from Puerto Cortes and other near cities and towns,  
only started to fill the continuing need. The Puerto  
Cortes, Honduras Rotary Club is working to get some  
funding from local companies to obtain additional  
wheelchairs, and Bob is working with the Wheelchair  
Foundation on a fund matching program. If you can  
help, please contact Bob at [romero0425@aol.com](mailto:romero0425@aol.com).

**Rotary District 5160 Installation Dinner and  
Kickoff Party for 2019-2020, is July 13, 2019, at  
the Woodland Community Center, 2001 East  
Street, Woodland, from 5:00 - 9:00pm.** See your  
email for your customized registration link.