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Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2018-2019 Theme:
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Matt Francois, WC City Council, Opportunities and Priorities in Walnut Creek



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 Foundation Day, THIS Saturday, January 19, 2019 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Pioneer High School (Woodland), 1400 Pioneer Ave, Woodland, CA 95776. FREE. PROGRAM OFFERINGS INCLUDE: Grants Management Training - **Clubs must have at least one member attend this training to apply for grants in 2019-20. This will be the only offering for the 2019-20 Rotary Year.** Grant Project Planning and Implementation - at the conclusion of the program attendees will have learned grant application techniques. Project Promotion- the session will include time for clubs to promote their projects to clubs and Rotarians who are potential project participants and donors. Special Giving Opportunities - learn how giving to The Rotary Foundation can serve you now and in the future. Build a Stronger Team - learn how a strong Foundation program can build a stronger club.

2019 District 5160 Assemblies, 8am until about 2pm on the following Saturdays: March 23 - Chico Butte College, April 6 - Rodrigues High School, Fairfield, April 13 - Simpson College, Redding. These are great opportunities for Club members and board members, new and old, to learn about the great programs and opportunities offered through Rotary. Learn what other Clubs are doing.

2019 District 5160 Fall Seminars: Mark your calendars for Fairfield—October 5 or Redding—October 19. Details to follow in the new Rotary year.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Jan 22 Michael P O'Keefe, CFA, Chief Investment Officer, Stifel "Economic and Market Outlook for 2019"
Jan 29 Suni Petersen, PhD, Behavioral Medicine Researcher, President: Listen to the Dragonflies, An ongoing program in Viet Nam that our Community Foundation helped fund last year



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!"

We are heading into the Home Stretch!

Tickets are Still Available. Bring More Friends and Family. \$75 each. Buy online at <http://wcrotary.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.

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