

THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2013 2014 Theme:

"Engage Rotary; Change Lives"

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and Bob Morgan

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

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Thought for the Day: Andy Halperin

Introductions: Clint Collier

Today: Michael Barrington, Water Project in Waslala, Nicaragua www.waterforwaslala.org

Interviews are underway for this Summer's Student Exchange Program with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan. This program sends a student from each Club to the other Club to spend a few weeks hosted by the Members. If you know a college age student who would be a good candidate to be our representative, please contact **Lance Mendes** so that they can be interviewed and considered.

Challenge Days Next Mon and Tues Feb 24 and 25 2014—Northgate High School. If you want to help as a volunteer, contact **Jerry Benoit**.

Wednesday March 5th Joint Meeting with Concord Diablo Rotary at the Crowne Plaza Hotel 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord. **We will NOT be meeting at Heather Farms on March 4, so you need to attend the Joint Meeting or make-up at another Club.** The speaker is Mark DeSaulnier, a well known bay area politician and currently a State senator. Sign up now and submit your checks for \$19 payable to Concord Diablo Rotary Club. You may bring guests.

Reno Train Trip Fri Feb 28-Sun Mar 2. The reservation deadline is extended to this Friday **January 31, 2014.** To register, see the email from **Doug Switzer**.

March 7th 38th annual Tahoe City Rotary Ski Challenge. Come up and have a great day of skiing at Northstar and Rotary comradeship. Information is at TahoeCityRotary.org.

Dinner with Rotary International President Ron D. Burton: Sunday March 30, 2014, at the Double Tree Hotel 2001 Point West Way Sacramento, (Arden Way & Business 80), 5:00 PM Doors Open, 6:00PM Start, \$55 per person (table of 10-\$550), Choice for dinner: Tri-Tip and Shrimp or Vegetarian Soufflé (roasted vegetables in puff pastry).

Sunshine Committee Report—Allen Wesdorf is staying with family recovering from a slight stroke.

Recognitions: Bert Payne is back from Australia. Tax attorney **Walt Youngman** was asked in a recent TV interview what advice he would give a mega-lottery winner: "Don't tell your kids...."

Today's E-Edition features photos of last week's Valentine's Day party



, and our speaker Cindy Silva.



2013/2014 Club Projects and Contacts (New Table Format In Progress)				
Project:	Dates	Contact Rotarian	Phone Email	News and Notes
New Projects:				
Rotary Learning Center and Monument Crisis Center		Bob Romero		
The Creek Youth Center (6 computers)				
Walnut Creek Fire Station No. 7 (alarm system)		Jerry Benoit		
Boy Scouts of America Hispanic Initiative		Bob Romero		
Continuing Annual Projects:				
Fishing in the City		John Gardner		
Meals on Wheels		Bob Romero		
Camp Royal and Camp Venture		Carl Manna and Joe Doherty		
Creek Cleanup		Quent Alexander		
Challenge Day @ Northgate H.S.		Jerry Benoit		
Crab Feed Fundraiser	Feb 1, 2013	Milt Smith		
Crab Feed Fundraiser 2014		Dess Benedetto		
Scholarships at Las Lomas H.S. and Northgate H.S.		Ken Anderson and Rem Barnard		
DVC Career Connections		Karen Life		
Family BBQ		Mike Lommel		
Poker Tournament Fundraiser		Carl Manna		
UC Berkeley International House Agriculture Tour		Sabine Webb and Darren Kelly		
Rotary Club of Tokyo Kohoku Youth Exchange		Bay Shahmardan and Lance Mendes		
DV8 International Projects		Ken Anderson		
The Garden at Heather Farms				
Assistance League of Diablo Valley				
Rotocare Mobile Clinic-Concord		Lu Hughes		
Toys for Tots		Clint Collier		

<i>Borges Ranch Heritage Day</i>		<i>Jack Fischer</i>		
<i>Annual Lunch at John Muir Medical Center</i>	<i>Sept 16, 2014</i>	<i>Marv Epstein</i>		

Upcoming Club Meetings/Events: Plan to attend these Club meetings and invite a guest!

Feb 25, David Gilbert, "What'sNew in Genomes?"

March 4: No Meeting at Heather Farms. Attend the Joint Meeting March 5 or makeup at another Club.

March 5 Special Joint Meeting with Concord Diablo Rotary at the Crowne Plaza Hotel 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, 12:15pm, \$19. The speaker is Mark DeSaulnier. Bring guests.