

THE WALNUT LEAF



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DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

"Be a Gift to the World"

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Thought for the Day: Peter Kohn

Roving Mic: Richard Hsu

Today's Speaker: Mike Conklin, Sentinels of Freedom

Next Week: Our Annual Meeting at John Muir Medical Center, Ball Auditorium, Noon

Fellowship Fest Events—Sign Up Now.

See the information table for fellowship events scheduled over the next few months. To lock in your reservation, please also make the required payment to the host when you sign up. **Events coming up include** Tilden Park Hike and Lunch Sat Sept 19, 11am \$15 Hosts **Cathy Durfee and Donna Montana**; Horse Shoes and Hot Links Sun Sept 20 5:30pm \$15 Host **Trudy Triner**; Bicycle Ride Lafayette-Moraga Trail, Sat Oct 3, 9:30am Host **Jesse Smyers**.

Walnut Festival Parade, Saturday Sept 19

We will be walking the parade route this year, accompanying **Marty Larsen's** Model A. Meeting location and time for the parade TBA. We also are having a **pre-parade dinner at 4pm at Tulio's Italian Restaurant** 2065 N Broadway, \$21 per person. See **Jennifer Ruane** or **Donna Montana** to sign up.

Meals on Wheels 25th Anniversary Fundraiser Gala Thursday September 24, 6pm to 9pm Pleasant Hill Community Center.

Small plates, wine, music, and "Never Too Late" show by Stagebridge Senior Theater company. \$65 per person for tix purchased by August 1. Buy tix at <https://mowofcc25th.eventbrite.com>.

Inner Wheel Club Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Gathering Friday Oct 2nd 6pm at Susana and John Gardner's home, 1054 Hacienda Drive, Walnut Creek.

Inner Wheel is a club consisting of spouses (male and female) of Rotarians. The Inner Wheel members tirelessly support our annual fundraiser and work on their own charitable projects while also meeting socially once a month. Inner Wheel would like to expand its membership base and this gathering is a good opportunity to get acquainted.

Rotary Foundation Family Fun Day, Saturday October 3, Noon to 10pm, Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, California. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to meet Rotarians from all over the Bay Area and Northern California. And what a deal!! \$40 ticket includes admission, all you can eat picnic lunch and, with purchase of 4 tickets - parking. \$5 of each ticket goes to the Rotary Foundation.

**Rotary Community Service Project—
Sugarloaf Open Space Amphitheater; Sat
Oct 10th 8:30am to 1pm.** Come help
remodel this beautiful outdoor amphitheater
built by the Club several years ago. See
Jack Fischer to sign up.

**Rotary LN4 Artificial Hands Project El
Salvador Nov 21 and 22:** See **Bob
Romero** if you are interested in going to El
Salvador to assist in delivering artificial
hands to disabled persons. Bob is
coordinating this with two local Rotary
Clubs in El Salvador.

Recognitions: We received a grateful thank
you letter from Monument Crisis Center for
our support of their annual school backpack
drive. **Wendy Jones'** daughter is expecting
in April. **Trudy Triner's** husband is
celebrating his 81st birthday at Burning Man
in the desert.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Tues Sep 15 Our annual lunch meeting at John Muir Medical Center, featuring guest speaker Dr. Bill Bice, Director of Radiation Oncology. Sign up with **Ken Anderson**.

Saturday, Sep 19. Walnut Festival Parade. See **Jennifer Ruane**.

Tues Sep 22 Mike Arrington, My Memoir

Tues Sept 29 **Bob Romero**, Agua Nicaragua

Fri Oct 2 6pm, Inner Wheel Wine and Hors D'oeuvres at Susana and John Gardner's home, 1054 Hacienda Drive, Walnut Creek

Friday Nov 13 Rotary Poker Night, St Isadore's Church Hall in Danville. 5:30pm Dinner, 6:30pm Cards Fly! See **Carl Manna**.

Sat Nov 21, Rotary Day at the Races Fundraiser, Golden Gate Fields.

**Walnut Creek Sunrise Rotary now meets
Wed at 7:15am at Scotts Restaurant.**

Attend a "make-up" meeting and help
support our neighbor Club as they try to
build back up their membership.

September Birthdays: Many happy returns
of the day to the following Rotarians
celebrating birthdays this month: **Russ
Anderson, Jerry Benoit, Trudy
Cumming, Joe Doherty, Brian Dutler,
Mark Hull, Andy Marshall, John
McClintic, Barbara Muniz, and Jesse
Smyers.**

September Anniversaries: Congratulations
to the following Rotarians celebrating
wedding anniversaries this month: **Mary
Azevedo, Mark Cranmer, Bob Romero,
and Oscar Wu.**