

# THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

*"Be a Gift to the World"*

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**Thought for the Day: Joe Doherty**

**Roving Mic: Donna Montana**

**August Anniversaries Host: Jerry Benoit**

**Today's Speaker: Glovy Webb and Nicole Bustamonte, Camp Venture;**

**Rotary Happy Hour, this Thursday,  
August 20<sup>th</sup>, Stanford's restaurant bar,  
5:30pm to 7pm.**

**Fellowship Fest Events—Sign Up Now.**

You still can sign up for the many fellowship events scheduled over the next few months. See the information table. To lock in your reservation, please also make the required payment to the host when you sign up. Over \$1500 has been raised for the Club thus far by these new fun-raising events.

**Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary "Row with  
Champions" Fundraiser, This Sat Aug 22,  
San Pablo Reservoir: \$20 adults, children  
free. For info go to  
[www.rowwithchampions.org](http://www.rowwithchampions.org).**

**Rotary District 5160 Foundation and  
Membership Training Seminars: Two  
Dates/Locations: Saturday, August 22,  
Solano Community College  
545 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo, CA  
OR Saturday, September 26 Red Bluff  
Community Center, 1500 S Jackson St Red  
Bluff, CA Coffee served at 8:30. Program  
is from 9:00 - 1:30 Includes working lunch.**

**2015-2016 Club Directories Available:**  
Please take two of the directories -- one for

the office and one for home. This year's edition features an expanded format and BIG PRINT. If you need more, please ask **Doug Switzer**.

**Meals on Wheels 25<sup>th</sup> 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>.

**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 TBA. See **Jennifer Ruane** for details.

**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 Apparel.** See the information table if you are interested in purchasing any Rotary apparel. See **Doug Switzer** with your order.

**August Birthdays:** Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in August: **Dess Benedetto, Phil Eyring, John Fenoglio, Fran Gallati, Wendy Jones, Dave Killebrew, Dave Levien, and Rob Walters.**

**August Anniversaries:** Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in August: **Quent Alexander, Clint Collier, John Fenoglio, John Gardner, Peter Kohn, Marty Larsen, David Levien, Adrian Mendes, and Barry Slavin.**

**Today's E-Edition features a photo of Rotary Global Grant Scholar Eri Mikubo Yoshimura.** She is a Rotary Global Grant Scholar from the Rotary Club of Kohuku, Japan. She will be studying at UCSF to

obtain a Master of Science degree in Global Health. She will be specializing in Maternal and Infant Health in developing countries. She is married to an attorney and will be arriving at the end of this month (August). Our Club will be her Host Club until next July.



**Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:**

Thurs Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, Rotary Happy Hour at Stanford's restaurant bar, 5:30pm to 7pm.

Aug 25 Mike Robbins, Motivational Speaker

Saturday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Walnut Festival Parade. See **Jennifer Ruane.**

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

Sat Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, Rotary Day at the Races Fundraiser, Golden Gate Fields.