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Thought for the Day: Quent Alexander

Roving Mic/Introductions: Ken Anderson

Today's Speaker: Jim Yoder, District 5150 Project Leader—the LN-4 Prosthetic Hand Project

Paul Harris Recognition: Thanks to **Marty Larsen** for finishing his 5th Paul Harris \$1000 contribution level.

Recognitions: **Jim Hester** graduated to "blue badge" status and shared a brief bio. He was raised in Frankfort Ohio, a small Midwestern town like "Mayberry." There were 62 in his high school graduating class. He has been in the banking business for 31 years, starting in college when he began studying for a job in the computer industry but found that he enjoyed banking. We are his third Rotary Club, and he also has been an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts, the United Way, and Junior Achievement. He and his wife Edna have been married for 32 years. Their son is a computer engineering major at the University of Santa Clara, and he got Jim and Edna to relocate out to California. Welcome Jim!



17th Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser January 31, 2015, Centre Concord. "An Evening of Fun, Fellowship and Fundraising!" This year's theme is "Mardi Gras."

This year's entertainment features a four-piece band and games!

There still are volunteer jobs to fill—see Bruce Johnston regarding games, and Layton Hanson regarding checkout.

Buy your tickets now for \$60; they are Going Fast! See **Bob Morgan**. Please consider adding a sponsorship to your ticket purchase (see below).

Wine Barrel Raffle and Auction. Each Member should please bring your two bottles of \$25 or greater premium wine to donate to our raffle and auction barrels. Otherwise provide a check for \$50 and we will shop for you. See **Gordon Fischer**.

Auction Items: Please start contacting businesses (including your own) for donated items for our live auction and silent auction. See **Cathy Durfee and Gary Pokorny** for the live auction (especially sports event tickets or souvenir items) and **Trudy Triner, Eileen Cheng, Jim Hester, and David Levien** for the silent auction.

Reverse Draw Raffle Now On Sale: \$20 per square. Prizes are: a free lunch for the 1st, 25th, 50th, 75th number drawn. The 98th number drawn \$200.00. The 99th number drawn \$300.00. The 100th number drawn \$500.00. See **Doug Switzer** or you can purchase via email to daswitzer25@msn.com with your lucky numbers. If your preferred numbers are available, Doug will assign them to you. If not, Doug will choose a square nearest to the number you requested. You can mail your check in payment to P.O. Box 4191, Walnut Creek, 94596. Otherwise, please bring cash to the meeting of January 6 or January 13.

2015 Crab Feed Fundraiser Sponsorships are an important source of support for our event and a great opportunity to promote your business, group, or family. We have had great participation thus far, but we have room for more sponsors at all levels. **Families and Individuals, are particularly encouraged to join in sponsoring at the Bronze Level (\$250) which includes your logo or family photo recognition in the video slide show during the event, an ad in the event program, and name listing on the event website.** One Platinum Table is available for \$1500, and Silver \$500 and Gold (\$1000) level sponsorships also are still available and include additional benefits. See **John McClintic**, or order online at www.eventbrite.com.

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Upcoming Club Meetings/Events:

Jan 13 Michael Barrington, His recent trip to the Rotary International water project in Mali
Jan 20 Wendy Hanson, National Speakers Association, "Life Transitions"
Jan 27 Joseph Lumello, Hospice of the East Bay

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