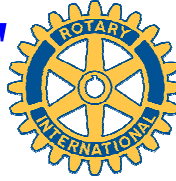


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Thought for the Day:

Roving Mic: Cathy Durfee

Today's Speaker: Jane Louie and Don Jenkins, Rotary International Foundation and Community Foundation

In Memoriam: We received news this morning that **Mark Olson** passed away last week. There are no further details known at this time.

Crab Feed Team Leaders Meeting Tonight
Tuesday November 29th at 5:30pm at
Eldercare Services 1808 Tice Valley Blvd,
Walnut Creek CA 94595



**Toys for Tots
Annual Toy
Drive
NEXT WEEK**

Tuesday December 6th: We are working with the Walnut Creek Police Department again this year. They will be coming to collect unwrapped toys (or cash donations) at our meeting on December 13th. See **Clint Collier**.

Our Club Holiday Party is Tuesday
December 20th from 6pm to 10pm at
Boundary Oak. \$40 per person, includes
music, dinner and lots of holiday fun. Please
sign up with **Jean Edwards**.

Meals on Wheels 2017 Calendar Collection:
Please bring 2017 calendar donations to **Bob**
Romero for distribution through Meals on
Wheels to needy seniors.

**"What we have done for ourselves alone died
with us; what we have done for others and
the world remains and is immortal"Albert
Pike (1809-1891).** Thanks to **Bob Romero** for
this inspiration.

MMC Senior Moments Brunch, Friday
January 6, 8:30am to Noon. Add this to your
calendars now, and sign up with **Jesse Smyers**
in December. We will be helping again with
this fun brunch and bingo program. We will
need 10 to 15 Rotary Volunteers. We have
participated in this for the past two years and
have a great time doing it.

LN-4 Artificial Hand Distribution Project in
Panama Jan. 21 in Panama City and Jan. 22 in
Santiago. Please see **Bob Romero** if you would
like to participate in this trip. As background
information, Bob notes that Expedia quotes
SFO/Panama City round trip (1/19 and back 1/
26) with airfare \$465, and hotels starting at \$110
per night. All travelers are responsible for
making and covering the costs of their own
travel arrangements.

November is Rotary Foundation Month;
Celebrate with Matching Points! Quent
Collier has donated Paul Harris Fellow
matching points for contributions made by Club
Members to the Rotary Foundation this month.
See **Gordon Fischer**.

November Birthdays: Rem Barnard, Jack
Fischer, Jennifer, Al Sevilla, Rod Uffindell,
Don Willoughby.

November Anniversaries: Hari Boukis, Dave
Killebrew, Mike Lommel, Al Sevilla, Trudy
Triner.



Crab Feed 2017 is Saturday, January 28, Pleasant Hill Community Center. It is time to start working on our major fundraiser for the year.

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Start soliciting live and silent auction donations from local individuals and businesses. Chairs are **Jerry Benoit and Gary Stein** (live auction) and **Marcia Gerg, Jean Edwards, Jason Callan, and Mary Azevedo** (silent) auction.

Buy tickets now. See **Bob Morgan** or buy online at www.my-gala.com. Every Rotarian is expected to buy at least 4 tickets. \$75 each.

Bring in your wine donations for the wine barrel auction and raffle. Do your bargain shopping now; every Rotary is expected to donate two bottles of premium (\$25 per bottle value) wine. Or give a check for \$50 to **Gordon Fischer** and he will shop for you.

Join a committee to help out at the event, including Bar (**John Fenoglio**), Kitchen (**Mike Lommel**), Clean-up (**Richard Hsu and Mike Lommel**), Check-Out (**Layton Hansen**). Or ask **Trudy Triner**, the event Chair for 2017.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Dec. 6 Bill Eames, Director of Hospice of the East Bay

Dec. 13 Kathy Woofter, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, "Fire Prevention during the Holidays"

Dec 20 Our Holiday Party, 6-10pm at Boundary Oak. \$40.00 per person, including music, entertainment, and also a great dinner. For more info, contact **Jean Edwards** 925-899-0727, jedwards1007@comcast.net

Be a Sponsor! We encourage all individuals, families, and businesses to be recognized as key sponsors of this fabulous event. See your ad or photo prominently displayed in the event program and on the big screens at the event! **Bronze (\$250) and ALL OTHER SPONSOR LEVELS** include an ad or photo in the event program and in the video slide show during the event. **Silver (\$500)** also includes 2 tickets to the event, 1 bottle of premium wine, and 5 raffle tickets. **Gold (\$1,000)** also includes 4 tickets to the event, 2 bottles of premium wine, and 10 raffle tickets. **Platinum (\$1,700)** also includes a Premium Seating Reserved table for 10; plus a Special Live Auction Raffle Ticket (\$100); 2 bottles of premium wine; 20 wine barrel raffle tickets; a table sponsorship sign; and logo and name recognition in press releases. **Pop-Ups for Re-Ups!** Renewing Platinum Level sponsors also will have a permanent "pop-up" banner displayed at this year's event and at all future crab feed events they sponsor.

Thanks to our 2017 Crab Feed Sponsors!

Platinum Level: Stifel, **Carl Manna**, Eldercare Services, **Bruce Johnson**

Gold Level: Guichard Teng & Portello, **Matt Guichard**

Silver Level: Paleoventures, **Trudy Triner**

Bronze Level: Denalect Alarm, **Rod Uffindell**