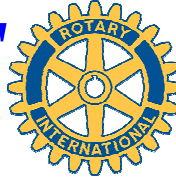


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Thought for the Day AND Roving Mic: Trudy Cumming

Today's Speaker: Ryan Christoi, "KRT Marketing"

Costa Rica Wheelchairs 2016 Project Update.

Thanks to tireless promotional efforts led by **Bob Romero**, we have raised over \$22,000 so far towards our goal of \$33,000 to fund 200 wheelchairs. **All the funds need to be paid in by October 31st so we can order the chairs for delivery approx. May next year. Every \$1 counts! To make a personal donation, give Bob your check or or mail in care of The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek, Attn. Bob Romero, P.O. Box 4191, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. Make checks payable to "Wheelchair Foundation" (an IRC 501(c)(3) charity), with notation "Costa Rica Wheelchairs 2016"**

Annual Rotary Club of Walnut Creek/Loaves and Fishes "Texas Hold-em" Poker

Tournament Friday Nov 11th at St Isadore Church, 440 La Gonda Way, Danville. Dinner at 5:30pm; cards fly at 6:30pm. \$55 in advance, \$60 at the door. Register and pay online at www.loavesfishescc.org (type "POKER" in the comments section. See **Carl Manna** for more info on how to pay by check.

District 5160's Golden Gate Fields 10th

"Salute to Rotary Foundation" Day at the Races is Saturday November 19th. A special discounted Turf Club group rate of \$40pp is available for groups of 12 or more. 10% of the overall net ticket sales from all Rotary Clubs in attendance will be donated to the Rotary International Foundation "Annual Fund". The Turf Club package will include: Valet parking, admission and reserved seating, daily racing program, Turf Club buffet, tax/tip for the food servers. See **Rem Barnard** to sign up.

MCC Turkey and Gift Card Drive:

Monument Crisis Center hopes to collect and distribute 1,000 turkeys on November 21. Please give gift card donations to **Jesse Smyers** between now and Nov 21. Jesse also will be here at the Heather Farms Garden Center the morning of the 21st from 9:30 to 11:00 to collect frozen turkeys.

Crab Feed 2017 is Saturday, January 28. It will be held at the Pleasant Hill Community Center. This is a new venue for us and recently remodeled.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Oct 25 Christina Cherry, "Paws for Purple Hearts"

Nov 1 Mike Crosby, "Blind Spots—Why Sometimes We Fail to Do What's Right, and What to Do About It"

Nov 8 The Annual Visit of our District 5160 Governor, Fred Collignon

Nov 11 Our Annual Joint Poker Event with Loaves and Fishes at St. Isadore Church. 5:30 dinner. 6:30 cards fly. See **Carl Manna**.

Nov 15 Martha Carlson, Contra Costa County Meals on Wheels

Nov 22 Scott Denison, Leshner Center for the Arts and Walnut Creek Walking Tours

Nov 29 Jane Louie and Don Jenkins, Rotary International Foundation and Community Foundation

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