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DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465
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Thought for the Day: Oscar Wu

Roving Mic: Barb Muniz

**Today's Program: Steven Huss, Public Art Director for the City of Walnut Creek,
“Public Art in Walnut Creek”**

Welcome to Ms. Homani Kageyami, our visiting Exchange Student from Japan!

Next Week: We Meet at John Muir Medical Center at Noon, Ball Auditorium

**Rotary Golfers: Try the pitching challenge
before today's meeting!**

**Exchange Student: The Farewell Party for
Ms. Honami Kageyami, is this Thursday,
Sept 15 at 5:30pm at the home of Richard Hsu**
1124 Bancroft Road Walnut Creek. Honami
will join us for our weekend in Yosemite this
weekend. She departs from SFO 11am Sept. 25.

**Our Annual Lunch Meeting at John Muir
Medical Center Walnut Creek is Next
Tuesday Sept 20th at Noon in the Ball
Auditorium.** The program will feature a walk-
through tour of the new Rehabilitation Center.
Members and guests are invited; \$17 at the door.
Sign up now with **Rob Walters**.



**Our Yosemite Weekend is
Here! September 16-18.** See
our host and organizer **Fletcher
Tyler** for information.

**Lafayette Rotary Club's Golf Classic is
Monday, October 3rd at the Rossmoor Golf
Club.** Shotgun start at noon. \$150.00 includes
golf, box lunch, and dinner. Dinner only \$35.
Register at <https://bit.ly/lafayetterotarygolf>.

**50th Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student
Celebration with the Rotary
Club of Tokyo-Kohoku
Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii.**



Oct. 8-14, 2016. We are
headquartered at the Waikiki
Beach Marriott Resort & Spa.
Main events include:
Sat Oct 8th Arrival and Check-

in

Sun Oct 9th Welcome Reception

Mon Oct 10th Tour

Tues Oct 11th Breakfast reception

Wed Oct 12th Joint meeting and dinner (**Dress
code: Jacket and Tie**)

Thurs Oct 13th free time and TBA

Fri Oct 14th departure

**Let Clint Collier know if you are coming and
see his email message and flyer for details!**

**Rotary Community Service Project October
8th 9AM to Noon.** Volunteers are needed to
assemble and install benches for the Rotary
amphitheater at Borges Ranch. See **Jack
Fischer**.

Rotary District 5160's Fall Foundation / Membership Seminars. Two dates/locations: North - **Saturday, September 24 9:30 am – 2:00 pm Red Bluff High School, Red Bluff** or South - **Saturday, October 8 9:00 am – 2:30 pm Benicia High School, Benicia.** This is for all Rotarians. Learn more about improving your Club's membership - attracting, retaining, and engaging your members. And, learn more about your Rotary Foundation.

Nicaragua LN-4 Artificial Hand Project, Oct. 21, 22 and 23, Managua, Nicaragua. A delegation led by **Bob Romero** will be traveling to Managua to distribute artificial hands with the Rotary Managua-Tiscapa Club that helped us with our "Agua Nicaragua" water project.

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.

Our Club's Holiday Party will be held Tuesday, December 20, from 6 to 10 PM at Boundary Oak. Cost is \$40.00 per person, including music, entertainment, and also a great dinner. For more info, contact Jean Edwards 925-899-0727, jedwards1007@comcast.net

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.

Prospective Member Incentive—Another Free Lunch! The Club Board has approved a new incentive to encourage Club members to bring prospective members as guests. The lunch for the guest AND FOR THE CLUB MEMBER will be free for the first meeting attended by the guest.

Recognitions: Jonathan Bishop bought a car, enjoyed a vacation, and attended a Raiders pre-season game with Dave Killebrew. **John McClintic** broke 100 3x at Kauai Lagoons (now Hokuala); break out the champagne! **Layton Hanson** enjoyed a trip to New Orleans and the Postmasters National Convention. **John Fenoglio** also enjoyed New Orleans and the Boys Scouts of America National Convention. **Doug Switzer** enjoyed an RV show. **Clint Collier** enjoyed a car trip to Victoria British Columbia and an International Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians event. **John Gardner** enjoyed Sri Lanka with one son, and then Banff, Canada with his 2 other sons.

Info About Tanzania from Karen Lile: Those who were with **Karen Lile** and other Club Rotarians on the Africa Safari trip and who gave the luncheon presentation to our club last month, saw the locations, animals, and the hunt with the Hadzabe that will be featured in a TV broadcast of 3 short films Comcast HomeTown Network Channel 104 SD and Channel 810 HJD on **Wednesday, September 28th at 8pm.** See Karen's recent email about other related broadcasts.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Sept 20 Noon Our annual lunch meeting at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, Ball Auditorium.
Sept 27 Camp Venture and Camp Royale Students tell us about their summer camp experiences.
Nov 11 Our Annual Poker Event at St. Isadore Church. 5:30 dinner. 6:30 cards fly. See **Carl Manna**.