

# 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: Jennifer Ruane

Roving Mic: Jack Fischer

Today's Speaker: Wolf Heinritz, "El Capitan or Bust"



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student Celebration with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii. Oct. 8-14, 2016.**

Attendees must make their own room reservations now.

[Click this link](#) for the

special \$239 per night rate at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa. This rate also is available if you want to come 3 days earlier and/or leave 3 days later. If you are staying somewhere else, please tell **Clint Collier** so that we know how many are coming along.

The **Bocce Fellowship Event** sponsored by **Carl Manna** is **rescheduled to May 1<sup>st</sup>** from noon to 2pm. See Carl to sign up.

**Benicia Rotary Club Casino Night and Texas Hold'em Tournament, Fri May 6 6:30pm to 1pm, Benicia Clocktower. \$40. Register at [www.BrownPaperTickets.com](http://www.BrownPaperTickets.com).**

**Vocational Service—"Coffee Draw"**— To help us share our vocational backgrounds with one another, **Trudy Triner** is organizing a "Coffee Draw" each meeting. She will collect business cards from those interested in participating and will draw two business cards at random. The matched individuals then can arrange to meet for coffee and share information about what they do.

**Kentucky Derby Party, Sat May 7, 1pm hosted by Jennifer Ruane. \$25 per person; The party starts 1:00, derby post-time 3:34.**

Bring a pot luck salad, dessert, or appetizer. Jennifer will provide the bar, meat, and accessories (plates, etc).

**Rotary District 5160's Spring Training Assemblies: North Assembly, Saturday, April 30, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Red Bluff High School, Red Bluff; South Assembly, Saturday May 14, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm Benicia High School, Benicia.** Come to break-out sessions designed for Club Secretary, Treasurer, service project planners, grants managers, youth program leaders, everyone!

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Check out the many volunteer opportunities displayed on the back table at our meetings. Pres Dess updates these regularly as information comes in.

Today's E-Edition features photos from the Fishing in the City event last Saturday.



**Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:**

**Club and District Calendars** are now "always in view" at <http://www.rotarywc.org/>

Apr 26 Jesse Smyers, "Swimming Saves Lives"

June 28<sup>th</sup>, Demotion Party Dinner for Pres Dess. Details to follow.