

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: Barry Crawford

Roving Mic: Bob Romero

Today's Speaker: Linda Grobin, "Caring Hands Volunteer Caregivers Program"



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

**REVISED DATES,
October 8-14, 2016**

Attendees must make their own room reservations now. You can [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 let **Clint Collier** know that, so that we know how many are coming along.

Scheduled events currently include Saturday arrival/check in, Sunday night welcome reception, Monday tour organized by the Kohoku Club, Tuesday breakfast reception and free time, Wednesday joint meeting and dinner, Thursday free time, Friday departure (or stay

over!). Details of events will follow, and costs of the events will depend upon attendance.

**District 5160 Conference April 1-3, 2016,
YOLO County Fairgrounds in Woodland.**

Bring yourself, your spouse, or your whole family if you like. There are breakout sessions, wonderful speakers, a multi-club social on Friday night, and a Saturday night BBQ. To register for the conference go to <http://goo.gl/WXbekK> to get a personal registration link sent to your email. Or contact **Doug Switzer** and he will help sign you up. The entire conference is only \$99 pp and includes 5 meals. There is an optional golf tournament on Thurs 3/31 for an additional \$99. Sign up soon to reserve your spot!

Fishing in the City will be held Sat April 9th.
More information is forthcoming. See **John Gardner**.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

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

Mar 8 Lisa Borga, Contra Cost Water District

Mar 15 Karen Lile/Rem Barnard, Rotary Yachting Fellowship

Mar 22 Peter Kohn, Developmentally Disabled in the East Bay

Mar 29 James Vendel, BSA Troop 832

Apr 5 Hannah Richardson, "Teaching swimming to the non-swimming inhabitants of the Corn Islands, Nicaragua

Apr 12 Ruth Bancroft Gardens

Apr 19 Wolf Heinritz, "El Capitan or Bust"

Apr 26 Jesse Smyers, "Swimming Saves Lives"

June 28th, Demotion Party Dinner for Pres Dess. Details to follow.