

# 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: Tom Rockwell**

**Roving Mic: Mary Azevedo**

**Today's Speaker: Jan Kawal, "Tranplant"**

**Club Volunteer Day at the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, Wednesday February 24, from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.** We will be helping to sort food donations. **Jesse and Pat Smyers** will be there. If you would like to join them, see the email invitation sent January 21 or contact **Jesse Smyers**.



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student Celebration with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 9-15, 2016:**

The dates for this celebration have been set.

Our Club will be organizing the Opening Night and Farewell Dinner. More information is forthcoming. See **Clint Collier**.

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

District conferences are always inspiring, fun and give a bigger view of Rotary. Bring yourself, your spouse and even your whole family if you like. There are breakout sessions, wonderful speakers, a multi-club social on Friday night, and a Saturday night BBQ. There are only about 40 rooms still available at the Comfort Inn. Call 530-723-5900 and mention the District 5160 conference for the \$99 room rate. 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!

**February Birthdays:** Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in February: **Clint Collier, Barry Crawford, Cathy Durfee, Richard Hsu, Bruce Johnson, Mike Lommel, Bob Morgan, and Mark Sanford.**

**Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:**

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

Feb 16 Gloria, "Having a Life Now"

Feb 23 Shahrokh Shakeri, "Iran"