

THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465
2016 2017 Theme:

"Rotary Serving Humanity"

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Thought for the Day: John Gardner

Roving Mic: Rob Walters

Today: Brian Yeh, "DNA Technology"

**Fishing in the City This Sat April 22nd
8:30am to 11:30am Heather Farm Park.**

It's time for fishing with the fourth grade classes at Buena Vista School. The Department of Fish and Game is scheduled to plant fish at Heather Farm, and on Saturday morning the kids and many of their parents come out to fish with the Rotary volunteers. See **John Gardner** if you would like to participate in this fun annual event.

District 5160 Annual Assembly, Sat May 13, 8:30am to Noon, College Park High School, 201 Viking Drive, Pleasant Hill.

District Governor Elect Gary Vilhauer invites us to attend this year's District Assembly training featuring FIVE topics chosen through last year's survey of District 5160 Rotarians. The Assembly will be offered at FIVE different locations, so if you cannot attend our local location you can travel to others in the District.

9th Annual "May Joust" Bocce Tournament, May 20th, 9:30am till it's done, Benicia Waterfront. See Gordon

Fischer if you would like to play on our Bocce teams for this annual fun and fundraising event.

"Out of the Darkness" Walk, May 20th, San Diego. This year's annual Out of the Darkness fundraiser walk for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is May 20th in San Diego. Suicide is currently the third leading cause of death among young people age 15 to 24. The highest overall rates of suicide are for adults age 40 to 59. AFSP's bold goal is to reduce the annual suicide rate in the U.S. by 20% by 2025! We all are affected by this tragic threat. Marcia Gerg is walking again this year in memory of her son Aaron. For more information go to www.theovernight.org. [Click Here to Sponsor Marcia Gerg.](#)

Paul Harris Society Honoree: Thanks to **Jason Callan** who has joined as a Paul Harris Society contributor to the Rotary Foundation.

April Birthdays: Jason Callan, Darren Kelly, and Peter Kohn.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Apr 25 SCHEDULE CHANGE Loren Druz - "What's Cookin' at the Del Monte Research Center Walnut Creek"

May 2 Randy Janinda, Farm Creek Brewing Co. "Cyber Security & Beer"

May 9 Fran Robustelli, interim City Manager, "What's New with Walnut Creek"

May 16 TBA

May 23 Steve Lack, "Rotary Brewing Fellowship"

May 30 Mayor Rich Carlston, speaking on the overall direction of Walnut Creek and community service.



Spring District Assembly
 May 13, 2016, 8:30 AM to noon

College Park High School
 201 Viking Drive
 Pleasant Hill, CA



Jerry Leggett
Peace Troubadour



rotarian action group for peace
peace through service



April Events in the East Bay!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18 7am: Danville/Syc Noon: Albany 6pm: Nica Lounge Downtown Concord Meet & Greet	19 7am: Noon: DVHS Interact Club Eve:	20 7am: Clayton Sunrise 10:30 - 1:30: DVC Earth Day Celebration Eve:	21 7am: Noon: Concord Eve:	22 7am: Concord His Society 5pm: Clayton Bowling Concord/Diablo
23 3pm: "Meet & Music" 930 Lee Lane Concord, CA	24 7am: Noon: Eve:	25 7am: Noon: Eve:	26 7am: Noon: Alamo Eve:	27 7am: Noon: Eve:	28 7am: Noon: Eve: Bon Voyage - Location TBD	29