

THE WALNUT LEAF

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2018-2019 Theme:
"Be the inspiration"

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Today's Speaker: John Bettencourt "Deepwater Horizon - A Rescue Pilot's Leadership Lessons Learned During the Overnight Response to the World's Largest Oil Spill."

Wolfgang Heinritz "Gathering of Friends"
Friday, May 3rd, 3pm to 5pm at the Contra
Costa Country Club at 801 Golf Club Road in
Pleasant Hill. Please RSVP directly to Trudy
Cumming, trudycumming@att.net or
1.925.914.0895 so she can get a head count for
Waltraud. This is meant to be a Beer, Wine and
Cheese affair and the sharing of fond memories
of Wolf. There will be two friends of Wolf that
will speaking and things to share about Wolf and
Waltraud's time together.

**Fishing in the City, This Saturday May 4,
8:30am to 11:30am, Heather Farms Park,** our
Annual Joint Project with California Fish and
Game and the City of Walnut Creek, benefiting
the Buena Vista Elementary School. A few
Club members go into the classrooms to teach
fishing techniques and fish conservation, then
CA Fish and Game stocks Heather Farms Park
with fish and the kids go fishing. **We need
volunteers to help the kids on Saturday
morning. Prior fishing experience is not
necessary.** Contact **John Gardner**
JGardner@Donahue.com.

**Rotary Bocce Tournament. Saturday May
11, Registration 9:35, Matches from 10:30am
to 1:30pm, Martinez Waterfront.** See
Gordon Fischer to join a team.

**Ability Now "Free Lunch Fundraiser"
Wednesday May 15,** at the Ability Now facility
4500 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602. See
Peter Kohn.



On May 17-19, join Northern California and
Nevada Rotarians from Districts 5130, 5150,
5160, and 5190 at the Peppermill resort in
Reno for a combined annual conference. **This
event is expected to sell out soon, so register
now** at <https://rotary4wayfest.com/>. **Get your
hotel room at the Peppermill before our block
is released to the public on April 25.**

**2nd Annual Rotary Golf Tournament and
Fellowship Event - Friday, May 24th.** For the
golfers (or wanna-be golfers), we tee off for 9
holes in the afternoon at Boundary Oak Golf
Course in a scramble format, each 4-some
competing against the other 4-somes. The
golfers will be joined by non-golfers in the
evening at the home of Jerry and Chris Benoit
for dinner, a celebration of the earlier event, and
fellowship. (You don't have to be a golfer or
related to a golfer to join in the dinner.) Sign-up
sheet will be distributed at upcoming meetings.
See **Jerry Benoit, Milt Smith or Peter Kohn**.

Ukrainian Business Visitors Program:
Volunteer drivers are needed **May 31 to June 6**
to provide rides to a group of Ukrainian business
men and women hosted by members of our Club
and other neighboring Clubs as they visit local
businesses to observe how they operate.

Walnut Creek Art and Wine Festival June 1st.
We will be volunteering in the ticket booth. See
Marcia Gerg to sign up.

Demotion Party. Time flies and it's time for Rich Fleming to leave office as our President. We will be recognizing his year at a dinner on June 25th. Details to follow.

April Birthdays: Many happy returns of the day to Rotarians celebrating birthdays this month: **Jason Callan, Darren Kelly, and Peter Kohn.**

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Sat May 4 Fishing in the City. See **John Gardner.**

Tues May 7-Chris Carpenter. Contra Costa Sanitary District (thanks Tom Rockwell for securing this speaker).

Tues May 14- Lorna Van Ackerman with Hillendale Home Care. "Aging in Place"

Tues May 21- Catherine Baker. Retired CA State Assemblywoman

Fri May 24 Rotary Golf Tournament (9-Hole Scramble), Dinner at the Benoit Home, Either or Both.

Tues May 28- Hari Boukis. Burning Man Part 2

Sat June 1 Volunteers needed for the ticket booth at the Art & Wine Festival. Contact **Marcia Gerg.**

Thur June 25 Demotion Party. Details TBA.