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Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2019-2020 Theme:

"Rotary Connects the World"

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Today's Speaker: Fire Chief Lewis Broschard, on the October 27 Statewide wind event which caused many fires in Contra Costa County

LN-4 Artificial Hand Deliveries in Mexico and Peru. 2013-2014 Past President and honorary member **Bob Romero** is organizing two LN-4 artificial hand distribution projects, one in Casino Español Córdoba, Veracruz, Mexico on March 15, and another at the Pucallpa Naval Base, Peru, on June 13. Contact Bob at romero0425@aol.com or 925-457-4291 for more information on possibly joining in on these events.

Rotary District 5160 Southern Spring Training Assembly –Saturday April 4th
Fairfield High School, 205 E Atlantic Avenue, Fairfield, CA 94533. Registration 8:30
Program 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM FREE LUNCH
Registration information to follow.

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS – ROTARY DAY AT THE RACES Saturday



April 18, 2020 \$41 per person includes – Parking, Admission & Reserved Seating, daily race program,

Prime Rib Buffet tax and gratuity. Checks payable to Pacific Racing Association. **Milt Smith** will have a sign up sheet at the meetings. Or call, text, or email Milt 925-285-2897 miltsmith549@gmail.com.

Fishing in the City, Saturday morning April 25. Mark your calendars for this year's fishing in the city event at Heather Farms Park. This annual event introduces children at Buena Vista Elementary to the fishing and the role that the CA Fish and Game Department, and local fishers, play in supporting a vibrant water ecosystem. Details to follow.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- Mar 10 Honorable Michele McKay-McCoy on "Our Constitution." Rescheduled from Jan 28.
- Mar 17 Ed Del Beccaro, on general commercial business real estate development in Walnut Creek present and future and specifically on the 5G loop at Bart and the Shadelands and plans to integrate that into future development.
- Mar 24 BART Director Debra Allen on "BART"
- Apr 6 TBA
- Apr 13 TBA
- Apr 20 TBA
- Apr 27 TBA

2021 Rotary Peace Fellowship applications are now available. We need your help finding the next cohort of global peace and development leaders. Rotarians are asked to use their professional and social contacts to find potential candidates. Then provide them with this link <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships> to information about the application process. Candidates have until 31 May to submit applications to their districts. Districts have until 1 July to submit endorsed applications to The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship program also is proud to announce a new Rotary Peace Center at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda — our first peace center in Africa — as well as exciting changes to the professional development certificate program.



Join the Rotary Golf Fellowship! Milt Smith, Jerry Benoit, and John McClintic played at Callippe Preserve in Pleasanton last week.



Marty Larsen completed his 6th Paul Harris Fellow recognition, benefitting the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.