

# THE WALNUT LEAF

## 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: Rovy Antonio, New statewide rent control law**

The Oakland Rotary is having a Business Development Showcase Mixer this Thursday, February 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Hampton Inn 378 11th Street, Oakland CA. Marcia Gerg encourages us to attend. These Mixers are a great way to meet businesses and make contacts. The Walnut Creek Rotary Groups are considering trying to put on a joint mixer on our side of the tunnel in the future, and this is a great opportunity to try it out.

**Beerfest BBQ Fundraiser, San Ramon Valley Rotary Club, Saturday February 29 6pm Veterans Hall 400 Hartz Avenue, Danville. \$55.** For more info: [www.beerfestrotary.com](http://www.beerfestrotary.com)

**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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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.

**Change in Club President 2020-2021:** Due to job related issues, **John Fenoglio** has told the Club Board that will not be able to serve as our Club president this coming year. This is unfortunate because John did a great job overseeing our annual Crab Feed and will make a great Club president someday. Fortunately for us, **Cathy Durfee** has agreed to move up her year as President and she will become our president starting this July for the 2020-2021 Rotary year. The Club Board of Directors approved her appointment last night and she is now making plans to attend PETS in May and the international convention in Honolulu in June, and move right into office. Thanks and

congratulations to Cathy and best wishes to John.

**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.



**Layton Hanson** drew the winning white marble at last week's meeting, taking the raffle prize! A new pot starts today.

### **Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

Feb 25 David Benet, Diablo View Rotary Club and Volunteer Coordinator for Mobility Matters which provides mobility management services throughout Contra Costa County by providing free, one on one, door through door rides for seniors and disabled veterans who cannot access other forms of transportation.

Mar 3 Fire Chief Lewis Broschard, on the October 27 Statewide wind event which caused many fires in Contra Costa County

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"