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Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



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DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2019-2020 Theme:

"Rotary Connects the World"

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Today's Speaker: Joanna Grossman, The Walnut Creek Education Foundation

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.

Welcome New Member Katie Valdez! Katie is being inducted today. She is a realtor with Dudum Real Estate Group in Walnut Creek.

Paradise Fire Book Sale to Benefit Local School: See **Clint Collier** today if you would like to order a copy of the book about the Paradise fire and recovery efforts. They are \$30 and will be delivered at the March 3rd Club meeting. Buying them through Clint will help fund the Paradise school which is being supported by the author.



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.

Valentines Day Dinner/Dance Fundraiser, Concord Rotary Club, This Friday February 14 6pm at the Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord. \$50 per person. To attend, send an email with # guests and entree choices to: Greg Grassi at greg.grassi@yahoo.com or call Greg at 925-588-4309. Ssend payments to Treasurer, Rotary Club of Concord P.O. Box 6512, Concord, CA 94524.

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

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.

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.

Recognitions Correction: Trudy Cumming bought a new Buick Encore from Lehmer's GMC (Russ and Caroline Anderson).

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.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Feb 18 Rovy Antonio, New statewide rent control law

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”

Paul Harris Recognitions: Gordon Fischer awarded Fletcher Tyler with PH Fellow #8 and Dave Killebrew with PH Fellow #2.

