

# THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2013 2014 Theme:

*"Engage Rotary; Change Lives"*

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*The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*

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**Thought for the Day: Bryan Yeh**

**Introductions: Christos Coutelier**

**Today: Dave DeLong, Boundary Oak Golf Course**

**Thanks to Andy Halperin for printing and delivering our bulletin during March.**

**Interviews are underway for this Summer's Student Exchange Program with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan.** This program sends a student from each Club to the other Club to spend a few weeks hosted by the Members. If you know a college age student who would be a good candidate to be our representative, please contact **Lance Mendes** so that they can be interviewed and considered.

**Dinner with Rotary International President Ron D. Burton: Sunday March 30, 2014,** at the Double Tree Hotel 2001 Point West Way Sacramento, (Arden Way & Business 80), 5:00 PM Doors Open, 6:00PM Start, \$55 per person (table of 10-\$550), Choice for dinner: Tri-Tip and Shrimp or Vegetarian Soufflé (roasted vegetables in puff pastry).

**Prospective Member:** Richard Fleming is proposed for membership in the Club. He is a residential Real Estate Broker at Realty One Group. Rich has volunteered in the past for Big Brothers and the East Oakland Youth Development Center. Please provide any comments to the Club secretary.

**Recognitions:** Thanks to **Carl Manna, Brian Dutler, John Fenoglio, Jerry Benoit, Trudy Cumming, and Trudy Triner** for volunteering at Challenge Day.

**Update from Quent Alexander:** Quent reports that his knee surgery went fine and he is in minimal pain. The good news is that there was no infection and the appliance installation went smoothly. The bad news is that, since the appliance is so long, he will have to give the bone two months to grow into the appliance to lock it in. That will delay his return to Club meetings until May (hopefully). Quent is at the Danville Rehab Center for two weeks and then home. We wish him well!

**Mt Diablo Rotary Clubs Golf Tourney, Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> Boundary Oak.** 11am registration and lunch; 1pm shotgun start; 5:45pm dinner and awards. This event is a 4-person Scramble. Each group will contain a minimum of 1 Rotarian. Cost is \$85 per person and includes Golf with Cart, Range Token, Lunch, Dinner, and Prizes. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund the Agua Nicaragua Project. All Registration Entries Need To Be Received By Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. See **Brian Dutler** to sign up and for information.

**Upcoming Club Meetings/Events: Plan to attend these Club meetings and invite a guest!**

Mar 18 Norma Bishop, Lindsey Wildlife Museum

Mar 25 Bryan Fong, H.P.V.

Today's E-Edition features photos of our February 25<sup>th</sup> speaker, David Gilbert, from the Human Genome Project:



and from the Joint Meeting with Concord Rotary on March 5th.



The following is a list of grants planned/made by the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation during the past three Rotary years.

Project	11-12	12-13	13-14	
	Actual	Actual	Plan	Actual
Assistance League of Diablo Valley	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Northgate High Parent Faculty Club	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200
Camp Royal	\$3,180	\$3,180	\$3,180	\$3,300
Camp Venture	\$1,180	\$1,180	\$1,180	\$1,270
Northgate scholarship	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Las Lomas scholarship	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Concord Rotacare Mobile Clinic		\$1,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Rotary Learning Center @ Monument Crisis Center		\$1,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Diablo Boy Scout Hispanic Initiative		\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
The Gardens at Heather Farms		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,200
The Creek			\$2,100	\$2,100
Alarm system for Fire Station 7			\$1,512	\$1,512
Kenya Smiles			\$1,200	\$1,200
Trinity Center			\$1,000	\$1,000
Cancer Support Community				\$500
Eco Action Education Program				\$876
2013-2014 International Project with DV8			-	
Walnut Creek Library	\$6,250	\$6,250	-	
2012-2013 Burkina Faso Project with DV8		\$3,000	-	
CERT		\$1,000	-	
Child Abuse Council of CC	\$702		-	
City of WC (hearing aids for Lescher)	\$5,440		-	
Ethiopia Girls School Project with DV8	\$2,000		-	
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>\$27,952</b>	<b>\$28,810</b>	<b>\$34,372</b>	<b>\$36,158</b>
Other			\$628	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$27,952</b>	<b>\$28,810</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$36,158</b>



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