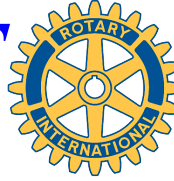


THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

“Be a Gift to the World”

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Thought for the Day: Adrian Mendes

Roving Mic: Ivan Kerr (Go Hawkeyes!)

Today's Speaker: District Governor, Ken Courville



Please bring your donations of unwrapped toys to next week's meeting.

Holiday Party, Sat Dec 19, 6pm to 10pm, Elks Lodge 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek. \$50.00 per person, \$25 for children 12 and under. Choice of main courses. Dancing to the beat of "George and the Cool Cats." See **Marcia Gerg**.

Fellowship Fest Events—Sign Up Now. See the information table for fellowship events. To lock in your reservation, please make the required payment to the host when you sign up. **Events coming up:** Wine & Cheese Tasting, **new date** Sat January 23, 2015 4:00PM, hosted by John & Stephanie Fenoglio, 581 El Capitan Drive, Danville, \$25.



Crab Feed Fundraiser Saturday January 30. Tickets on sale now, \$75 each. See **Bob Morgan**.

Start soliciting “cocktail auction” (formerly “silent auction”) (see **Marcia Gerg**) and live auction items (see **Steve Derby**).

Bring in your 2x \$25 each bottles of wine for the wine barrel raffle and wine barrel auction. See

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Dec 8 Dave Kemnitz, “Clunkers for Charity”

Dec 15 Jennifer Ruane, Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation

Sat Dec 19, Rotary Holiday Party, Elks Lodge, Walnut Creek 6pm to 10pm. See **Marcia Gerg**.

And see the full calendar on the other side....

Gordon Fischer with your donation. Or give him a check for \$50 and he will shop for you. Good sales are ongoing at Safeway, BevMo and other wine retailers.

Sponsorships are an important source of support for our event and a great opportunity to promote your business, group, or family. This year there are four levels. **Bronze (\$250) and all other Sponsorship levels** include an ad in the event program, and logo/name recognition in the video slide show during the event and on the event website. **Silver (\$500)** also includes 2 tickets to the event OR 1 Special Live Auction Raffle Ticket (\$100), 1 bottle of premium wine, and 5 raffle tickets. **Gold (\$1,000)** also includes 4 tickets to the event OR 2 Special Live Auction Raffle Tickets (\$200), 2 bottles of premium wine, 10 raffle tickets, a table sponsor sign, and a framed certificate/plaque. **Platinum (\$1,700) also includes a Premium Seating Reserved table for 10; plus** a Special Live Auction Raffle Ticket (\$100); 2 bottles of premium wine; 20 wine barrel raffle tickets; a table sponsorship sign; logo and name recognition in press releases; and a framed certificate/plaque. See **John McClintic**.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - DECEMBER 2015

Rotary District 5160 - Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Tue Dec 01, 2015	12:00P	Walnut Creek	<u>District 5160 Governor Ken Courville's Official Visit</u>	All WC Rotarians called to welcome DG Ken!
Thu Dec 3, 2015	05:30P	Walnut Creek	<u>First Thursday New Generation Tech Committee Meeting</u>	See Darren Kelly for details. Stanford's in WC at 5:30p
Sat Dec 6, 2015	02:00P – 5:00P	Walnut Creek	<u>Women in Rotary Holiday Tea</u>	See Dess Benedetto for details.
Sat Dec 12, 2015	09:00A – 6:00P	Walnut Creek	<u>Salvation Army Bell Ringing and Caroling – Nordstrom Walnut Creek</u>	See Mary Azevedo to sign up. Stop by for caroling from 1pm – 2 pm!
Thu Dec 17, 2015	05:30P	Walnut Creek	<u>Third Thursday Happy Hour</u>	See Darren Kelly for details. Stanford's in WC at 5:30p
Sat Dec 19, 2015	06:00P	Walnut Creek	<u>Annual Holiday Party</u>	See Marcia Gerg for tickets. Elks Lodge in Walnut Creek. Music, great food, holiday festive attire. \$50pp, 6 pm
Tue Dec 22, 2015	12:00P	Walnut Creek	NO regular club meeting. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!	
Sat Dec 26, 2015	6:00P	Walnut Creek	<u>Boxing Day Dinner</u>	See Clint Collier to sign up. Only 10 spots available! Join your fellow Rotarians for an "almost" X-Mas Party!
Tue Dec 29, 2015	5:30pm	Walnut Creek	NO regular club meeting. OPTIONAL CLUB MEETING – 5:30 PM AT STANFORD'S. LET'S ENJOY A CUP OF HOLIDAY CHEER TOGETHER!	