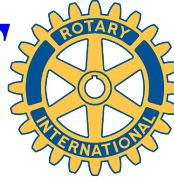


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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

"Be a Gift to the World"

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Thought for the Day: Mark Sanford

Roving Mic: Drew Marshall

Today's Speaker: Dave Kemnitz, "Clunkers for Charity"



**Thanks to all who
have brought
donations for our**

annual Toys for Tots drive. And welcome to Officer Coffin of the Walnut Creek Police Department K-9 Division who is accepting our donations at today'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.**

Every Rotarian Every Year: Thanks to the following Rotarians who have made their contributions to the Rotary Foundation for 2015-2016: **Quent Alexander, Rem Barnard, Jonathan Bishop, Eileen Cheng, Barry Crawford, Christy DeVoe, Brian Dutler, Gordon Fischer, Richard Fleming, Andy Halperin, Layton Hansen, Richard Hsu, Ivan Kerr, Peter Kohn, Fletcher Tyler, and Rod Uffindel**



**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 **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.** **Thanks to our first Platinum Level Sponsor, Eldercare Services (Bruce Johnson)!**

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

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.**

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!	