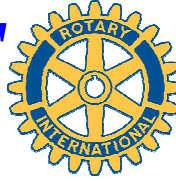


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Thought for the Day: Lance Mendes

Roving Mic: Matt Guichard

**Today's Speaker: Scott Denison, Leshar Center for the Arts and
Walnut Creek Walking Tours**



MCC Turkey and Gift Card Drive This Thursday November 21st: Monument Crisis Center hopes to collect and distribute 1,000 turkeys on November 21. Please give gift card

donations to **Jesse Smyers** between now and Nov 21. Jesse also will be here at the Heather Farms Garden Center the morning of the 21st from 9:30 to 11:00 to collect frozen turkeys.



**Toys for Tots Annual Toy Drive
NEW DATE**

Tuesday December 6th: We are working with the Walnut Creek Police Department again this year. They will be coming to collect unwrapped toys (or cash donations) at our meeting on December 13th. See **Clint Collier**.

Our Club Holiday Party is Tuesday December 20th from 6pm to 10pm at Boundary Oak. \$40 per person, includes music, dinner and lots of holiday fun. Please sign up with **Jean Edwards**.

Meals on Wheels 2017 Calendar Collection: Please bring 2017 calendar donations to **Bob Romero** for distribution through Meals on Wheels to needy seniors.

MMC Senior Moments Brunch, Friday January 6, 8:30am to Noon. Add this to your calendars now, and sign up with **Jesse Smyers** in December. We will be helping again with this fun brunch and bingo program. We will need 10 to 15 Rotary Volunteers. We have participated in this for the past two years and have a great time doing it.

LN-4 Artificial Hand Distribution Project in Panama Jan. 21 in Panama City and Jan. 22 in Santiago. Please see **Bob Romero** if you would like to participate in this trip.

November is Rotary Foundation Month; Celebrate with Matching Points! Quent Collier has donated Paul Harris Fellow matching points for contributions made by Club Members to the Rotary Foundation this month. See **Gordon Fischer**.



Crab Feed 2017 is Saturday, January 28, Pleasant Hill Community Center. It is time to start working on our major fundraiser for the year.

Crab Feed Team Leaders Meeting Tuesday November 29th 5:30pm at Eldercare Services 1808 Tice Valley Blvd, Walnut Creek CA 94595

Start soliciting live and silent auction donations from local individuals and businesses. Chairs are **Jerry Benoit and Gary Stein** (live auction) and **Marcia Gerg, Jean Edwards, Jason Callan, and Mary Azevedo** (silent) auction.

Buy tickets now. See **Bob Morgan** or buy online at www.my-gala.com. Every Rotarian is expected to buy at least 4 tickets. \$75 each.

Bring in your wine donations for the wine barrel auction and raffle. Do your bargain shopping now; every Rotary is expected to donate two bottles of premium (\$25 per bottle value) wine. Or give a check for \$50 to **Gordon Fischer** and he will shop for you.

Join a committee to help out at the event, including Bar (**John Fenoglio**), Kitchen (**Mike Lommel**), Clean-up (**Richard Hsu and Mike Lommel**), Check-Out (**Layton Hansen**). Or ask **Trudy Triner**, the event Chair for 2017.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Nov 29 Jane Louie and Don Jenkins, Rotary International Foundation and Community Foundation

Dec. 6 Bill Eames, Director of Hospice of the East Bay

Dec. 13 Kathy Woofter, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, "Fire Prevention during the Holidays"

Dec 20 Our Holiday Party, 6-10pm at Boundary Oak. \$40.00 per person, including music, entertainment, and also a great dinner. For more info, contact **Jean Edwards** 925-899-0727, jedwards1007@comcast.net

Be a Sponsor! We encourage all individuals, families, and businesses to be recognized as key sponsors of this fabulous event. See your ad or photo prominently displayed in the event program and on the big screens at the event! **Bronze (\$250) and ALL OTHER SPONSOR LEVELS** include an ad or photo in the event program and in the video slide show during the event. **Silver (\$500)** also includes 2 tickets to the event, 1 bottle of premium wine, and 5 raffle tickets. **Gold (\$1,000)** also includes 4 tickets to the event, 2 bottles of premium wine, and 10 raffle tickets. **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; and logo and name recognition in press releases. **Pop-Ups for Re-Ups!** Renewing Platinum Level sponsors also will have a permanent "pop-up" banner displayed at this year's event and at all future crab feed events they sponsor.

Thanks to our first 2017 Crab Feed Sponsors!

Gold Level: Guichard Teng & Portello,

Matt Guichard

Silver Level: Paleoventures, **Trudy Triner**

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