The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

Volunteer Coordinator: Jack Fischer

Tuesday August 30, 2016

Thought for the Day: Marty Larsen

Today’s Program: Drew Marshall “Sleep Apnea”

Club Directories are Now Available. Thanks to Doug Switzer for his efforts in producing this year’s Directors. Each member can pick up two directories today or at a future meeting.

Exchange Student Arrival: Our 2016 Kohoku Exchange Student, Ms. Honami Kageyami, arrives at SFO at 5pm tonight. Her welcome party is next Tuesday Sept 6th at 5:30pm at the home of Jennifer Ruane 35 Tierra Verde Ct., Walnut Creek. Her farewell party is Sept 15 at 5:30pm at the home of Richard Hsu. Honami will join us for our Yosemite weekend Sept 16-18. She departs from SFO 11am Sept 25. We especially need one or two host families for Honami during her last week Monday Sept 19th through Thurs Sept 22nd. Please contact Trudy Cumming at 1.925.914.0895 if you can help.

―Relive the Memories‖, as we Bring Back the Yosemite Weekend, September 16-18. See our host and organizer Fletcher Tyler for information. We will enjoy wine tasting, swimming, rafting, hiking, and group dinners. You need to arrange your own lodging. Options include: 1. The BIG TREES LODGE (formerly known as Wawona Hotel) Call for reservations (888) 413-8869. 2. PRIVATE HOMES for rent in Wawona - Log on to the Website: redwoodsinyosemite.com. or call for reservations (877) 753-8566. 2 or 3 couples might choose to share the cost of a home. This is where the Tyler’s home is and we will have a Saturday night BBQ for all. 3. WAWONA CAMPGROUND. 4. TENAYA LODGE in Fish Camp, about 3 miles outside the South Entrance to the Park, about 9 miles from Wawona. Call for reservations (888) 514-2167.

50th Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student Celebration with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii. Oct. 8-14, 2016. We are headquartered at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa.

Main events include:
Sat Oct 8th Arrival and Check-in
Sun Oct 9th Welcome Reception
Mon Oct 10th Tour
Tues Oct 11th Breakfast reception
Wed Oct 12th Joint meeting and dinner
Thurs Oct 13th free time and TBA
Fri Oct 14th departure

Let Clint Collier know if you are coming and see his email message and flyer for details! Click this Link to the Registration Website.


Rotary Community Service Project October 8th 9AM to Noon. Volunteers are needed to assemble and install benches for the Rotary amphitheater at Borges Ranch. See Jesse Smyers or Don Willoughby.
Nicaragua LN-4 Artificial Hand Project, Oct. 21, 22 and 23, Managua, Nicaragua. We are going to do an LN-4 project with the Rotary Managua-Tiscapa Club that helped us with our "Agua Nicaragua" water project. Please contact Bob Romero for more information romero425@aol.com 925-457-4291.

Our Club’s Holiday Party will be held Tuesday, December 20, from 6 to 10 PM at Boundary Oak. Cost is $40.00 per person, including music, entertainment, and also a great dinner. For more info, contact Jean Edwards 925-899-0727, jedwards1007@comcast.net

Crab Feed 2017 is Saturday, January 28. It will be held at the Pleasant Hill Community Center. This is a new venue for us and recently remodeled.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:
Sat Aug 27  Rotary District 5160 Foundation Fun Day at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. $45 includes lunch.
Aug 30  Drew Marshall, “Sleep Apnea”
Sep 6  Bob Romero and David Behring, “Costa Rica Wheelchairs 2016 Project”
Sept 13  Steven Huss, Public Art Director for the City of Walnut Creek, “Public Art in Walnut Creek”
Sept 20  Our annual lunch meeting at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, Ball Auditorium.
Sept 27  Camp Venture and Camp Royale Students tell us about their summer camp experiences.