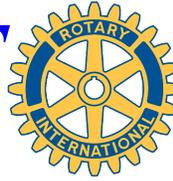


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Thought for the Day: Carl Manna

Roving Mic: Steve Derby

Today's Speaker: Club Assembly "All About Rotary"

In Memoriam: Mark Cranmer passed away from cancer. A memorial service and reception will be held at 1pm, February 20th, at Community Presbyterian Church. Donations in his memory may be made at www.samaritans-purse.org.

Sunshine Committee Report: Dave Levien is back in the East Bay, and says that he is recovering exceedingly well. He will be having some additional surgery out of town on February 16.

January Anniversaries: Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating anniversaries in January: **Marv Epstein, Wendy Jones, Tom Rockwell, and Doug Switzer.**

Club Volunteer Day at the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, Wednesday February 24, from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. We will be helping to sort food donations. **Jesse and Pat Smyers** will be there. If you would like to join them, see the email invitation sent January 21 or contact Jesse Smyers.

Thanks to all of the Club's Meals on Wheels Volunteers, Celebrating 10 Years of Service. **Bob Romero** thanks all of our Club and family members who volunteer with Meals on Wheels. We did our first meal delivery ten years ago on 1/10/2005. Most important are the "Thanks" from the recipients of our WC-5 Route. We make every Monday a good day for them!

50th Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student



Celebration with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 9-15, 2016: The dates for this celebration have been set. Our Club will be organizing the Opening Night and Farewell Dinner. More

information is forthcoming.

District 5160 Conference April 1-3, 2016, YOLO County Fairgrounds in Woodland.

District conferences are always inspiring, fun and give a bigger view of Rotary. Bring yourself, your spouse and even your whole family if you like. There are breakout sessions, wonderful speakers, a multi-club social on Friday night, and a Saturday night BBQ. There are only about 40 rooms still available at the Comfort Inn. Call 530-723-5900 and mention the District 5160 conference for the \$99 room rate. To register for the conference go to <http://goo.gl/WXbekK> to get a personal registration link sent to your email. Or contact **Doug Switzer** and he will help sign you up. The entire conference is only \$99 pp and includes 5 meals. There is an optional golf tournament on Thurs 3/31 for an additional \$99. Sign up soon to reserve your spot!



**Crab Feed Fundraiser
This Saturday, 5:30pm,
January 30, Centre Concord.**

Reverse Raffle Board winners included: Free lunches to **Pres**

Dess (1), and Mike Lommel (3!), probably their most expensive “free” lunches ever. Cash to **Ivan Kerr -- \$200, John Fenoglio -- \$300, and Donna Montana -- \$500**

We still have lots of tickets left. \$75 each. Provide **Bob Morgan** with the name, email address, and phone number for you and your guests. This will make check-in easier and more enjoyable.

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Bridget Waller



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Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Club and District Calendars are now “always in view” at <http://www.rotarywc.org/>

Feb 2 Peter Crooks, author of “The Setup”

Feb 9 Jan Kawai, Tranplant

Feb 16 Gloria, “Having a Life Now”

Feb 23 Shahrokh Shakeri, “Iran”

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