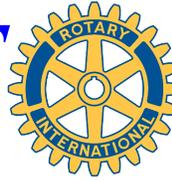


THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

“Be a Gift to the World”

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Thought for the Day: Carl Manna

Roving Mic: Clint Collier

Today's Speaker: Dominic Salomone and Wendy B. Jones, "The First Tee"

In Memoriam: Joan Mendes. Our beloved friend, spouse (of Adrian), and mother (of Lance), passed away peacefully on December 17th. There were no public services. The family advises that those who wish to do so may honor Joan's memory with a gift to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston IL 60201.

Rotary International 2016 Rose Parade Float Quiz: What couple was riding on the RI Rose Parade float? *K. R. Ravindran, Rotary International President and Vanathy.* What other couple was prominently featured in the center of the float? *White Doves.* What slogan was on the front of the float? *Working Together for Peace.*



Monument Crisis Center "Senior Moments Program" this Friday Jan 8 from 8:30am to noon. Our club will be helping with set up, serving meals, Bingo, and clean up. This is an important community service event for our club. So far I have six volunteers, but the Crisis

Center would like to have 10 to fifteen. Signup with Jesse Smyers 925 788-5411
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**Crab Feed Fundraiser
Saturday January 30.**

**Crab Feed Newsletter #3
excerpts from Bruce Johnson:**
We need your help and

participation to make this the best Crab Feed ever. As we move into the final weeks before the Crab Feed, we all need to be to be aware of what we as individuals can do to make this event the best ever for our fund raising and the organizations that we support. Here is a short list of what you can do:

- Buy Tickets! – We cannot have a successful event without everybody participating. \$75 each. See **Bob Morgan**.
- Invite people who will actively support the fundraising through bidding and the purchasing of drinks, raffle tickets, etc. and will have fun in the process. Remember that the idea is to raise money, not to find bargains in the auction items.
- Submit ASAP to **Bob Morgan** the pertinent information now for you and your guests. This will make check-in easier and more enjoyable. This info includes:
 - o Name
 - o Email address
 - o Phone number

- **Keep in mind the organizations that we support as this is our major fundraiser of the year!** The funds that we raise at the Crab Feed have a direct impact on the lives of many people. Some of the organizations and events that are impacted: Monument Crisis Center, Rotacare, Shelter Inc., White Pony Express, Camp Royal/Camp Venture, Aqua Nicaragua, LN-4 Hands and many more.

- Continue to solicit “cocktail auction” (formerly “silent auction”) (see **Marcia Gerg**) and live auction items (see **Steve Derby**). We need these items by mid-January.

- 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.

- Bar tenders and raffle ticket sellers are needed. See **Doug Switzer**.

It's time for the Reverse Draw Raffle! This is one of the annual fundraisers for the Community Foundation. The raffle board has 100 squares and each square costs \$20. When all squares are sold, number chips are drawn. The following are winners: **A free lunch for the 1st, 25th, 50th, 75th number drawn; the 98th \$200.00; the 99th \$300.00; 100th \$500.00**

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)**

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

- Jan 12 Jo Loss and Alejandra, Volunteer Center of the East Bay
- Jan 19 Larry Sly, “The Food Bank of Contra Costa Solano”
- Jan 26 TBA

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 Platinum Sponsors!

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