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2017 2018 Theme:
"Make a Difference"

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Thought for the Day: Drew Marshall Roving Mic: Rob Walters

Today's Speaker: Randy Walker, "Amelia Earhart Update"



Toys for Tots
Toy Drive
Tues Dec 12th:
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 12th.

Monument Crisis Center Senior Moments Holiday Event Friday December 1st: We will be helping again with this fun annual event, including setup, serving meals, playing bingo, and take down. 1990 Market Street, Concord from 8:30 am to about 1:00 pm. Contact **Jesse Smyers** is you want to participate. We need 12 volunteers.

Our Club Holiday Party is Tuesday December 19th from 6pm to 10pm at Boundary Oak. \$40 per person, includes music, dinner and lots of holiday fun. Please sign up with **Gordon Fischer**.

LN-4 Artificial Hands Delivery Projects—El Salvador itinerary is Wed. Feb 21 Travel to San Salvador Airport and by a private bus to San Miguel (about 2 hrs); Thurs. Feb 22 Tour by private bus; Fri Feb 23 Organize the LN-4 training and project site and then a short tour; Sat Feb 24 Project day, Sun Feb 25 to Tues Feb 27 Bus tours to Mayan ruins, beaches, lakes and volcanoes; Wed Feb 28 Return to the US If you are interested in participating, please contact our honorary member **Bob Romero** directly at romero0425@aol.com. **Volunteers are responsible for their own expenses and must**

make their own travel arrangements, but Bob can put you in touch with a travel agent who is making the arrangements.

No Limit - 2018 District Conference Hyatt Regency, Incline Village, NV Friday to Sunday May 4-6, 2018. Join over 300 Rotarians from around District 5160 for a weekend of dynamic speakers, hands-on service, fellowship and fun in beautiful North Lake Tahoe. Register at www.rotary5160.org.

Reserve your hotel rooms now at \$159 per night, including 3 days before and 3 days after.

Paul Harris Rotary Foundation Matching for Contributions: Thanks to **Tom Rockwell** for donating matching points for all contributions to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International through December 31. See **Gordon Fischer** to make your contribution.



Crab Feed 2018 "50s' 60's Party" is Saturday, January 27, Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill; 5:30pm.

Every Rotarian is expected to buy at least 4 tickets. \$75 each. **Tickets are On Sale Now.** Buy from **Jason Callan** at meetings or online at <http://wcrotary.my-gala.com>.

Wine Barrel/Auction Donations. Every Rotarian is expected to donate at least two bottles of premium wine (\$25 value). Give your donations to **Gordon Fischer**.

Silent/Live Auction Donations. Please start soliciting silent/live auction donations. See the email for a donation letter and suggestions.

Sponsorships Now Available. Please call **John McClintic** if you have any questions about the four sponsorship levels, and how to purchase them alone or in combination with your purchase of event tickets. You can purchase by credit card at <http://wcrotary.my-gala.com>.

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.

Families and individuals are encouraged to include their photo in the ad program and slide show recognition.

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.

AS AN EXTRA SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND THANK YOU FOR RETURNING PLATINUM SPONSORS, we will provide a large pop-up banner with your photo or business logo to be displayed prominently at the event and in all future Crab Feed Fundraisers when you continue as a Platinum Sponsor.

Upcoming Club Meetings:

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

Holiday Tea, Sunday, December 10th, sponsored by Dess Benedetto

Holiday Party Tuesday, December 19th at Boundary Oak. Sign-up with Gordon Fischer.

Elvis Presley Birthday Party, Saturday, January 6th, at Triner/Foley's

Chinese New Year Banquet, February 16th Celebrate the Year of the Dog at Smooth Seasons Restaurant, 525 Center Avenue, Martinez, CA, \$30 per person, hosted by Clint & Bev Collier (with some help from Tessie Wu)

Buffet Dinner, Saturday, February 24th, at Chez Les Rennettes

St. Patrick's Day Party, Saturday, March 17th, at Triner/Foley's

Yacht Club BBQ, Sunday, April 22nd, Milt Smith host

Kentucky Derby Party. Saturday, May 5th, Cathy Durfee & Jennifer Ruane hosting

Thanks to our 2018 Crab Feed Sponsors!

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