THE WALNUT LEAF

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465 2017 2018 Theme:

"Make a Difference"

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Thought for the Day: Brian Yeh

Roving Mic: Steve Derby

Today's Speaker: Ron Wetter, "Structural changes in the health care industry"



Today's Program features speaker Ron Wetter, speaking to us on structural changes in the health care industry.

Walnut Creek Community Service Day, This Saturday October 14th 9am to 1pm. We will be working at the Howe Homestead. Streamlined signup available with Jesse Smyers.

New Flag Presentation. On October 18, 2017, at 7am at the Flag Pole at Civic Park the Sunrise Rotary Club along with our club will be presenting a new flag to the City of Walnut Creek. Rotarians are invited to join the ceremony on this date at 7 AM at the Flag Pole at Civic Park in downtown WC. If you plan on attending, please email Marcia Gerg

Mgerg@summitbanking.com by October 16th so that she can provide a head count for coffee and donuts.

Annual Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Poker Tournament with Loaves and Fishes, Friday November 10th. St. Isadore Church, 440 La Gonda Way, Danville, 5:30 pm dinner, 6:30pm play begins. \$75 per seat (pay in advance and receive \$200 in extra chips, \$80 at the door. \$600 for a table of 9 (save \$75!). Be a table sponsor for another \$200 and receive \$500 in extra chips, 2 drink tickets and inclusion in all advertising before and during the event! Register online at Register online at www.loavesfishescc.org using the code

word "POKER" To pay by check, make check payable to Loaves and Fishes and send to: Loaves and Fishes at 835 Ferry Street, Martinez, CA 94553. For more info call **Carl Manna** at 925-389-0850.

Holiday Party December 19, Boundary Oak. Mark this date on your calendar. Details will be coming closer to the event. See Gordon Fischer

LN-4 Artificial Hands Delivery Projects in Ecuador (Now January) and El Salvador (February). Date Changes: Our former Club member Bob Romero now with the Rotary Club of Houston, Texas, is planning a 3 city trip to deliver LN-4 artificial hands in Ecuador rescheduled to January. And there will be another 2-day project on Friday and Saturday, February 23-24, 2018, in San Miguel, El Salvador. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these projects, please contact Bob Romero directly at romero0425@aol.com.

Volunteers are responsible for their own expenses and must make their own travel arrangements, but Bob can provide suggestions.



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.\

Hail Paul Harris Fellows Well Met: Milt Smith, Mike Lommel, and Gordon Fischer all completed another Paul Harris Fellow contribution level.



Fellowship Events Are Underway!

"Taste of Old Havana" Saturday October 14th, 6pm to 8pm, hosted by Trudy Cumming. \$20 per person; 20 maximum. See Trudy Cumming to sign-up. The location is to be determined.



Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest Saturday, October 14th |11a.m. - 6p.m.

Locust St. between Civic Dr.& Mt. Diablo Blvd. & Bonanza St. between N. California & Commercial Ln. See **Prez Trudy**

or Marcia Gerg.

Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce October BASH, October 26, 2017 5:30 to 7:00, Walnut Creek Historical Society, 2660 Ygnacio Valley Rd. See **Prez Trudy** or **Marcia Gerg**.

Spirit Fest, Saturday, October 28th, sponsored by Concord Rotary at the Concord Historical Society and Conference Center. info@spiritsfest.org for more info

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

Holiday Party Tuesday, December 19th at Boundary Oaks

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

Annual Crab Feed, Saturday, January 27th 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

"Coffee Tawks" are being scheduled. See Carl Manna to signup. You will be matched with another Rotarian to get together for coffee at a mutually agreed time and location. Get to know one another.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Tuesday October 17 Fernanda Castilo, "California Inclusive Sailing"

Tuesday October 24 Pancho (aka) Cecil Padilla, District 5160 Polio Plus Chair, "World Polio Day"

Tuesday October 31 EJ Deterle, Past President Half Moon Bay Rotary. "EJ's Oktoberfest Singalong!"