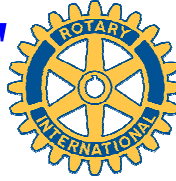


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2016 2017 Theme:

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Thought for the Day: Jerry Benoit

Roving Mic: Ivan Kerr

Today: Kathleen McNamara - Seven Hills School, "The Role of Service in Education"

Fishing in the City Sat April 22nd. We will be doing our joint project with the fourth grade classes at Buena Vista School, the Department of Fish and Game, and the City of Walnut Creek. Buena Vista incorporates a curriculum around fishing, watershed issues and conservation in the classroom. Then the week prior to the event, a few of us will be going out to Buena Vista Elementary School to teach the kids how to tie knots, bait hooks and cast, as well as telling fishing stories and teaching ethics. The Department of Fish and Game plants fish at Heather Farm, and on Saturday morning the kids and many of their parents come out to fish with the Rotary volunteers. See **John Gardner** if you would like to help with any part of this fun annual event.

District 5160 Annual Assembly, Sat May 13, 8:30am to Noon, College Park High School, 201 Viking Drive, Pleasant Hill.

District Governor Elect Gary Vilhauer invites us to attend this year's District Assembly training featuring FIVE topics chosen through last year's survey of District 5160 Rotarians. The Assembly will be offered at FIVE different locations, so if you cannot attend our local location you can travel to others in the District.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Apr 11 Rotary Exchange Program
Apr 18 Brian Yeh, "DNA Technology"
Apr 25 "Horse Racing Fundraiser"

9th Annual "May Joust" Bocce Tournament, May 20th, 9:30am till it's done, Benicia Waterfront. See **Gordon Fischer** if you would like to play on our Bocce teams for this annual fun and fundraising event.

"Out of the Darkness" Walk, May 20th, San Diego. This year's annual Out of the Darkness fundraiser walk for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is May 20th in San Diego. Suicide is currently the third leading cause of death among young people age 15 to 24. The highest overall rates of suicide are for adults age 40 to 59. AFSP's bold goal is to reduce the annual suicide rate in the U.S. by 20% by 2025! We all are affected by this tragic threat. Marcia Gerg is walking again this year in memory of her son Aaron. For more information go to www.theovernight.org. [Click Here to Sponsor Marcia Gerg.](#)

Member News: Brian Dutler is relocating back to Chicago where he will manage the Harborside golf course. We thank Brian for his dedicated service with the Club, including as our Sergeant at Arms.