Tuesday February 21, 2017

Thought for the Day: David Levien

Today’s Speaker: Lisa Malul, “Rebuilding Together Oakland”

Next Week: BART Field Trip: We will have lunch at Heather Farms Noon to 12:30pm, then drive to the BART Maintenance Yard 1045 San Miguel Rd Concord CA 94518

Please note that for your safety, no open toe or high heel shoes will be allowed on the tour.

Wear Your Rotary Pin/Jacket/ Shirt Proudly During February! The February Team’s Fund Raiser will have each member donate one dollar if you are NOT wearing one of the following during each meeting in February:

- A Rotary Pin
- A jacket with a Rotary Emblem
- A shirt with a Rotary Emblem

SPECIAL NOTE: The following will NOT spare you from donating a dollar:

- Your Rotary Name Badge
- A Rotary Pin on your name badge lanyard
- A Rotary hat

The February Team encourages you to share the Rotary Spirit with others.

Costa Rica Wheelchairs Delivery Apr 22-23:
The wheelchair deliveries with Rotary Clubs in San Jose and Cartago Costa Rica are being scheduled for April 22 and 23. Rotarians and friends are welcome to come along. Please tell Bob Romero by March 7 if you want to go along. Bob, the host Rotary Clubs in Costa Rica, and the tour organizer Howard Tours need time to organize trips, dinners, transportation etc. Bob recommends travel Thur. 4/20, a tour and a dinner on Friday 4/21 with the Costa Rica Rotarians, then on Sat. 22 and Sun. 23 complete the wheelchair project, and visit other Costa Rica Rotarian Projects if we have the time. From Mon. 4/24 and thereafter you can tour other beautiful places in Costa Rica.

All travelers must make their own arrangements! Howard Tours owned/managed by current Rotary Internation Director, and Rotary Past District 5170 Governor, Brad Howard, can help with flight/lodging/tour arrangements, depending on the number of southern and northern California Rotarians going along. Howard Tours reports that American and Delta currently seem to have the best fares. Current roundtrip airfares are approximately $650. United also flies the route and offers fare which are currently about $200 higher. Contact Howard Tours through Jolene Bortz JBortz@HowardTours.net, 516 Grand Ave. Oakland, CA 94610 Phone 510-934-2260.
Feeding Our Future Fundraiser for Monument Crisis Center, This Sat February 25th. Please help support MMC’s biggest fundraising event of the year.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:
Club and District Calendars are now “always in view” at http://www.rotarywc.org/
Feb 28 Karen Basting, “BART Field Trip”
Mar 7 Lu Hughes, Steve Wolfe, Sue Galanti, “Update on the Rotocare Clinic, Concord”
Mar 14 Randy Walker shares family history about rescuing Lockheed from bankruptcy, the Pan Am China Clipper, visits with Amelia Earhart, and more.
Mar 21 Jennifer Voss, “Cultural Competence: Training people from other cultures to succeed in ours.”