

# THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465  
2016 2017 Theme:

*"Rotary Serving Humanity"*

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**Tuesday February 14, 2017**

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**Thought for the Day: Team 2 Volunteer**

**Roving Mic: Rod Uffindel**

**Today's Speaker: Dan Batlin, "Unique Wine Purveying Concept"**

**Happy Hour this Thursday, February 16,  
Stanford's Restaurant, 5:30pm.**

**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.

**Kohoku Exchange Student Applications**

**Invited:** Please tell your college age friends  
and relatives that we are accepting applications  
to be our 2017 summer exchange student to the  
Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan. See  
**Eileen Cheng.**



**District 5160 Conference  
Friday - Sunday - March 24-  
26, 2017:** Join the entire District  
as we celebrate 100 Years of  
Rotary History in Berkeley at  
the Hotel Shattuck (where  
Berkeley Rotary began).

**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. **All  
travelers must make their own arrangements.**  
But Howard Tours has been contacted to help  
put together travel/tour arrangements, depending  
on the number of southern and northern  
California Rotarians going along, including  
tours from Mon. 4/24 and thereafter to go to  
beautiful places in Costa Rica. **Please contact  
Howard Tours directly if you need help with  
hotels, air and tours, or due it on your own.**  
Bob also is available to answer questions about  
the plan, which is still being worked out.  
Contact Howard Tours through Jolene Bortz or  
Brad Howard, 516 Grand Ave. Oakland, CA  
94610 Phone 510-934-2260

**Proposed New Member:** Lucia Owens has  
been proposed for membership. Lucia's firm is  
Walnut Creek Light Force Chiropractic,  
specializing in gentle chiropractic techniques.  
Please provide any comments to the Club  
Secretary.

**Recognitions:** **Jesse Smyers** enjoyed a great trip to Australia and New Zealand. **Oscar Wu** enjoyed a Mexico cruise. **Bruce Johnson** enjoyed a trip to Carmel. **Tom Noble** won the weekly raffle and donated all of his winnings to Meals on Wheels/Senior Outreach Services. .

**Feeding Our Future Fundraiser for Monument Crisis Center, Sat February 25<sup>th</sup>.**  
Please help support MMC's biggest fundraising event of the year.



## *Feeding Our Future*

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**  
**6 pm - 10 pm**

**Honoring CSAA Insurance Group, a AAA Insurer**

**Blackhawk Auto Museum**  
**Blackhawk Plaza, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Cir, Danville, CA 94506**

**Drinks, Gourmet Hors d'Oeuvres**  
**Sit-Down Dinner**  
**Dancing and Live Entertainment**  
**Silent and Live Auctions**

**Tickets \$125 per person**  
**Dressy cocktail attire**

**Purchase tickets online (preferred method)**  
**or with the enclosed RSVP form**  
**<https://crisisct.ejoinme.org/MCCHEARTFELT2017>**



### **Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:**

**Club and District Calendars** are now "always in view" at <http://www.rotarywc.org/>

Feb 21 Lisa Malul, "Rebuilding Together Oakland"

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."