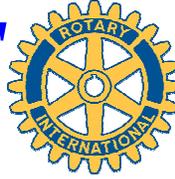


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**Thought for the Day: Carl Manna**

**Roving Mic: Gordon Fischer**

**Today's Speaker: Graham Wiseman "Toxic Stress in Our Students"**

**TONIGHT Annual Dinner with Rotary International President John Germ: Tuesday, January 3, 2017, San Jose Doubletree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place. 5:00 - 6:00 No-host reception, 6:00 - 9:00 Dinner. \$85 per person. See the personalized email invitation sent Nov 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**MMC Senior Moments Brunch, This Friday January 6, 8:30am to Noon.** Sign up with **Jesse Smyers** in December. We will be helping again with this fun brunch and bingo program. We need 10 to 15 Rotary Volunteers. We have participated in this for the past two years and have a great time doing it.

**LN-4 Artificial Hand Distribution Project in Panama** Jan. 21 in Panama City and Jan. 22 in Santiago. Please see **Bob Romero** if you would like to participate in this trip. As background information, Bob notes that Expedia quotes SFO/Panama City round trip (1/19 and back 1/26) with airfare \$465, and hotels starting at \$110 per night. All travelers are responsible for making and covering the costs of their own travel arrangements.

**Paul Harris Fellows:** The following members achieved another \$1000 level in Paul Harris contributions to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International: **Brian Yeh #1, Rem Barnard #3, Quent Alexander #5,**

**Our 2017 Reverse Draw Lottery Starts Jan 10** Watch for an email from Rotarian Doug Switzer to reserve your numbers before the January 10 meeting. For new members, the Reverse Draw Raffle is part of the annual crab feed fund raising effort. There are 100 boxes on the board and each costs \$20. The raffle is considered a success if all 100 boxes are sold. Half of the cash received from the raffle is returned in prize money. The Board is drawn in reverse order, with the last few spaces winning cash prizes.



**Crab Feed 2017 is Saturday, January 28, Pleasant Hill Community Center.** It is time to start working on our major fundraiser for the year.

**Finish Up soliciting live and silent auction donations** from local individuals and businesses. Chairs are **Jerry Benoit and Gary Stein** (live auction) and **Marcia Gerg, Jean Edwards, Jason Callan, and Mary Azevedo** (silent) auction.

**Buy tickets now.** See **Bob Morgan** or buy online at [www.my-gala.com](http://www.my-gala.com). Every Rotarian is expected to buy at least 4 tickets. \$75 each.

**Bring in your wine donations for the wine barrel auction and raffle.** Do your bargain shopping now; every Rotary is expected to donate two bottles of premium (\$25 per bottle value) wine. Or give a check for \$50 to **Gordon Fischer** and he will shop for you.

**Join a committee to help out at the event,** including Bar (**John Fenoglio**), Kitchen (**Mike Lommel**), Clean-up (**Richard Hsu and Mike Lommel**), Check-Out (**Layton Hansen**). Or ask **Trudy Triner**, the event Chair for 2017.

**Be a Sponsor!** We encourage all individuals, families, and businesses to be recognized as key sponsors of this fabulous event. See your ad or photo prominently displayed in the event program and on the big screens at the event! **Bronze (\$250) and ALL OTHER SPONSOR LEVELS** include an ad or photo in the event program and in the video slide show during the event. **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. **Pop-Ups for Re-Ups!** Renewing Platinum Level sponsors also will have a permanent “pop-up” banner displayed at this year’s event and at all future crab feed events they sponsor.

**Thanks to our 2017 Crab Feed Sponsors!**

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