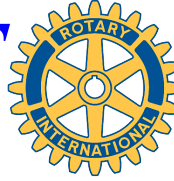


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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2015 2016 Theme:

"Be a Gift to the World"

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Thought for the Day: Fletcher Tyler

Roving Mic: Ivan Kerr

Today's Speaker: Michael Barrington and Guests, "Life in the Ukraine"

District 5160 June Joust Bocce Tournament, This Saturday June 18th, Martinez. See **Gordon Fischer** to sign up.

"Relive the Memories", as we Bring Back the Yosemite Weekend, September 16-18. See our host and organizer **Fletcher Tyler** for information. Make your own reservations for lodging at the "Big Trees Lodge" (formerly the Wawona Inn) or get together with other Rotarians and rent a house or cabin. We will enjoy wine tasting, swimming, rafting, hiking, and group dinners.



50th Anniversary Rotary Exchange Student Celebration with the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii. Oct. 8-14, 2016. Let **Clint Collier** know if you are

coming and see his email message and flyer for details!

Demotion Extravaganza, Tuesday, June 28th, 6pm, at Boundary Oak \$28 per person. All good things must come to an end. Don't let down "La Famiglia" as we gather for fun and fellowship, enjoy a fabulous meal, and say *arvederci* to President Dess and Rotary Year 2015-2016. The Italian spread includes entre choices of: Scaloppini of Pork, Chicken Piccata,

or Vegetable Wellington, plus other good stuff! All for 28 bucks. Sign up with **Milt Smith** by email miltsmith549@gmail.com or phone 925-285-2897.

Rotary Dues 2016-2017: Doug Switzer reports that, for the first time, we are sending the annual dues invoice via email. This should make it easier to forward to your accounting department or other payment person.

Two important items.

1. Three separate checks are required as specified on the form. This is to ensure compliance with tax regulations.
2. Please return a copy of the form with a breakdown so a proper accounting can be made.

Doug will have additional copies of the invoice at Club meetings.

Proposed Member Eric Baba. Eric is an Associate with ReMax CC Connection, Inc. in Walnut Creek. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary.

June Anniversaries: Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating anniversaries this month: **Brian Dutler, Phil Eyring, Lu Hughes, Bob Morgan, Lance Mendes, Mark Hull, Gary Pokorny, Jennifer Ruane, and Milt Smith.**

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

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

June 21 Our own Drew Marshal speaking to us about "Snoring—The Not So Silent Killer"

June 28 Demotion Party Dinner for Pres Dess. Boundary Oak Golf Club. 6pm See **Milt Smith** to sign up.