Today’s Meeting
Jim Carriere
ShelterBox USA Ambassador

Nominations
President Gary Stein has the following nominations to present as required by our by-laws.

Our President Elect Nominee is Marcia Gerg. Three Board members are leaving the Board because their term will be expiring at the end of June 2023.

Prem Abraham, has gladly agreed to remain on the Board of Directors for another 2 year term, and Ken Anderson and Ivan Kerr have been nominated to take the remaining 2 Board positions. These nomination have now been published in The Walnut Leaf for 3 consecutive weeks and are ready to be voted upon.

Community Service Day.
Walnut Creek will be holding its annual Community Service Day in October (the 14th). Rotarian Jesse Smyers will be coordinating our participation in this event. Want to help, be involved? Contact Jessie.

New Teams for 2023-2024 Announced!
See Page 3 to find out which team you have been assigned to!
Bocce Ball Challenge.

**PE Gordon Fischer**

Interested in a fun day playing Bocce Ball? This year’s challenge will be held on May 13th in Martinez. This is a fun event for everyone whether you know how to play Bocce Ball or not. You can learn the rules in a few minutes for those not familiar with the game. We can have up to 4 teams with a minimum of 4 players per team. There is no cost to participants. Food and drink are included. Our club has won this event twice in the past and it’s time to bring the trophy back to Walnut Creek!

Check your calendars and let me know via email who is interested in playing and I’ll start creating the teams. Our due date to respond to reserve space was April 15th so don’t wait to respond!

Join the Fun...Happy Hour

Every other Thursday at 5:00 PM members of the club, friends and guests gather at the Bay Club (2805 Jones Road Walnut Creek) to celebrate the almost conclusion of yet another fortnight of Rotary. Drinks, nibbles and conversation all flow. There is free parking in the garage adjacent to the entrance (until the valet parking is back)!

Contact **Darin Kelly** for details and to see if this is a meeting week.

**Coming meetings & events...**

- May 9: Dr. Krushangi Patel
  Modern Cancer Care
- May 13: District Bocce tourney
- May 16: Jim Pope CA ISO
- May 23: Ernesto Avila, President CCC Water District
- May 27-31 RI Convention, Melbourne, Australia
- May 30: Erna Grasz, CEO Asante Africa Foundation
- June 13: Cindy Silva State of the City
- June 27: Lisa Mistry Ghatala Ayurvedic Medicine Benefits
- June 27: Demotion party @ 5:30pm
- July 4: Holiday: Dark!
### 2023-2024 Team Assignments

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July 8: Rotary Academy Awards.
2023-24 Installation Gala

![Dedicated to Doing Good Together](image)

Today is **PIZZA DAY!**
**Other Club Officers**

Immediate Past President  
**Peter Kohn**

Secretary  
**Marcia Gerg**

Attendance Secretary  
**Trudy Cumming**

Treasurer  
**John McClintic**

Sergeant at Arms  
**Trudy Cumming**

Bulletin Editor  
**Clint Collier**

Membership  
**Cathy Durfee**

2021-2023 Directors  
**Prem Abraham**  
**Darren Kelly**  
**Trudy Trinner**

2022-2024 Directors  
**Jason Callan**  
**Jerry Benoit**  
**Lance Mendes**

**District Officers**

Asst. Governor DV8  
**Dess Benedetto**

DEI Chairman  
**Milt Smith**

Sergeant at Arms  
**Layton Hansen**

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**Live Meetings**

Members now have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farm Lakeside Room, 301 N San Carlos Drive. If you choose to attend the live meeting you can pre-order your lunch (catered by Sunrise Bistro).

Choices for lunch are shown on the next page. If you want to order a lunch, please email your order to **John McClintic** at jmcclintic@bamlaw.com or leave voicemail at 925.256.8200.

Be sure to specify your desired "Selections" from the menu if you are ordering the Sandwich Box or Salad Box. Bottled water is included.

**Orders must be received no later than noon, Friday preceding the meeting.**

Your meal is included in the $23 live meeting charge for diners. "No-shows" will be charged the full $23. The meeting charge for non-diners attending live is $10.

Want to join us by Zoom? The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm.  
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXdxEQT09  
Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary  
Local dial-up audio numbers: San Jose 1.669.900.6833 or Houston 1.346.248.7799.
Next week - Lunch Choices
Catered by Sunrise Bistro

**BOX LUNCHES**

**Sandwich Box**
Made with our Herbed or Whole Wheat Breads
Includes Potato or Pasta Salad, Lemon Bar, Brownie or Chocolate Banana Bread (Chef's Choice)

**Selections:**
- Turkey - Turkey & Cranberry - Ham - BLT
- Tri Tip & Caramelized Onions - Cashew Chicken
- Salad - Tuna Salad - Egg Salad
- Vegetarian: Herbed Cream Cheese, Avocado, Carrots, Beets, Cucumber, Tomato & Sprouts
- Roasted Veggie: Roasted Veggies with Tomato Basil Pesto Spread
- Vegan: Hummus, Avocado, Carrots, Beets, Cucumber, Tomato & Sprouts

**Salad Boxes**
Include Fresh Roll, Butter, Lemon Bar, Brownie or Chocolate Chip Banana Bread (Chef's Choice)

**Selections:**
- Cobb (GF) - Thai Chicken, Cashew Chicken Salad (GF) - Chicken or Flaked Salmon Caesar's Goddess (GF) - Greek - Chicken & Roasted Vegetable (GF) - Edamame & Avocado Quinoa (GF)

**SPECIALTY BOXES**

**Cindy’s Special Box**
Grilled Mary's Chicken Breast, Roasted Vegetables, Sweet Potato, House Salsa, Fresh Baked Roll, Brownie or Lemon Bar (Chef’s Choice)

**Tahini Lentil Bowl**
Roasted Cauliflower & Broccolini, Charred Red Onions, Lentils, Baby Chard & Kale, Toasted Seeds, Herbed Lemon Tahini Dressing, Fresh Baked Roll, Brownie or Lemon Bar (Chef’s Choice)

**Paleo Box (GF)**
Grilled Mary's Chicken Breast, Roasted Vegetables, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Fruit & Nuts

**Included:**
- **(GF) (Vegan) Includes Piece of Fresh Fruit & Chia Seed Pudding**
- **Mariposa Gluten Free Bread**