Office Nominations.
Past President Jesse Smyers announced the nominated officers for club offices into the year 2025 at our last meeting. The proposed officers are:

- Continuing Board Members:
  - Ivan Kerr, Ken Anderson, Prem Abraham
- Newly Nominated Board Members:
  - Betsy Yuan, Shalini Lugani, Ted Ford
- President Elect 2024-2025: Marcia Gerg
- Recording Secretary: Jason Callan
- Attendance Secretary: Trudy Cumming
- RI Foundation Secretary: Gordon Fischer
- Treasurer: John McClintic
- Sergeant at Arms: Tony Pasol
- President Nominee 2025-2026: Tony Pasol.

Dr. Ikediobi has applied for membership.
Doctor Ogechi ("Chi") Ikediobi has applied for membership in our club. The club’s board of directors has reviewed and approved the application. She spoke to our club a few weeks ago, primarily about her specialty—dermatology and has a practice here in Walnut Creek. “I have started a medical dermatology practice on the princi-
Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

Holiday Party

* FUN * FOOD * MUSIC *
& AN UGLY SWEATER CONTEST!

WHEN
12 December 2023
6pm- 9pm

WHERE
Lakeside Room
Heather Farms Community Center

Celebrate the holidays and a fantastic year with the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek!

Tickets are $65 per person and includes music, dinner & wine.

RSVP: By Dec. 6, 2023 to Tony Pasol stpasol@gmail.com or 415-519-6013
ples of holistic health—addressing the whole human being rather just the presenting illness in order to properly diagnose and treat dermatological diseases. In doing so, I guide my patients on a journey to healing that feels redemptive.”

She and her husband, Steffen Durinck, live in Orinda. Shalini Lugani is Chi’s sponsor.

Any member who has comments about this application is encouraged to contact our club secretary Marcia Gerg.

**Dr. DeVinney has applied for membership.**

Doctor Craig DeVinney (but not his son) has applied for membership in our club. The club’s board of directors has reviewed and approved the application.

Craig has been working as an Emergency Room doctor working for John Muir in Walnut Creek for the last 17 years. While there, he has served as chair for the disaster preparedness committee.

He and his wife Jennifer live here in Walnut Creek with their 3 sons. He has coached boys soccer, basketball and lacrosse. He’s also completed an Ironman competition in 2010! He and his wife are gold level sponsors of WCEF (Walnut Creek Educational Fund).

Gene Voelkel is Craig’s sponsor.

Any member who has comments about this application is encouraged to contact our club secretary Marcia Gerg.

**Holiday Party**

You may have noticed… the flyer for our holiday party on the facing page? Is it on your calendar yet? The date is December 12th, the place Heather Farms, Lakeside Room. The menu for the evening can be found on the last page of the newsletter!

**Number two!**

Our project to install Little Free libraries around the city continues with the installation of the second kiosk on Mt. Diablo Blvd.! Betsy Yuan plans to bring the books to “seed” it to today’s meeting. Once done the concept is that it will self perpetuate as people bring books to share as well as take books to read..

**remember Pearl Harbor**

**December 7th, 1941**
Assistance League Help  
Carolina Alas-Hemphill  
Hello Everyone,  
Thank you so much for joining me at Assistance League of Diablo Valley this past Wednesday.  
We helped fill 60 food boxes for families in need in Contra Costa County.  
Your generosity, good will and hard work was very much appreciated.  
Please extend my thanks to Pat Smyers, Kris Mendes, and Sheryl Kerr.  
Best Regards,  
Carolina  
[pictures on facing page 5]  

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...  
December 12: Club Holiday Party  
December 19: Taylor Foxworthy  
Organizing and Decluttering Tips  
December 26: Dark  
January 2, 2024: Dark  
January 9, 2024: Leah Briones  
Foothill Mental Health Project  
January 16, 2024: Jack Fischer  
Stores about the Club  
January 30, 2024: Hari Boukis  
New Website Introduction

The 4-Way Test  
of things we do and say:  
1. Is it the TRUTH?  
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
Other Club Positions

Immediate Past President
Gary Stein
Secretary
Marcia Gerg
Rotary International Secretary
Layton Hansen
Attendance Secretary
Polio Plus Warrior
Trudy Cumming
Treasurer
John McClintic
Sergeant at Arms
Trudy Cumming
Bulletin Editor
Clint Collier
Membership
Cathy Durfee
Trudy Triner
Community Outreach
Trudy Triner
Club Hospitality
Darren Kelly
Audio Visual
Tony Pasol
Fellowship
Jason Callan
Speaker Committee
Carolina Alas-Hemphill
Matt Guichard
Prem Abraham
Peter Kohn
2021-2023 Directors
Prem Abraham
Darren Kelly
Trudy Triner
2022-2024 Directors
Jason Callan
Jerry Benoit
Lance Mendes
District Officers
DV8 Asst Governor
Cathy Durfee
December’s Team!
Tony Pasol (Leader)
Marcia Gerg
Scott Wilson
Darren Kelly
Rod Uffindell
Ivan Kerr
Jean Renette
Sabine Webb
Walt Youngman

Live Meetings

Members 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 12:00pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm.
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXdEQT09
Meeting ID: 939 5921 4209 Passcode: WCRotary
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 - BLTA
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 - Greek - Chicken & Roasted Vegetable (GF) - Edamame & Avocado Quinoa (GF)

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

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
Holiday Celebration Menu

Appetizers:
Classic Bruschetta
Mushroom and Chicken Empanadas

Salad:
Holiday Pomegranate

Mains:
Hand Carved Tri-Tip with Portabella Sauce
Baked Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce
Roasted Tomato Pasta (vegetarian selection) with
Roasted Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Dessert:
Tres Leches Christmas Cake

Musical entertainment provided by the Tonic Trio