

The Walnut Leaf

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

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Rotary

Today's Meeting

Dr. Krushangi Patel
Modern Cancer Care

International

International President

Jennifer Jones

Canada

International President

Elect

Gordon R. McNally

Scotland

International President

Nominee

Stephanie A Urchick

United States

District 5160

District Governor

Suzanne Bragdon

District Governor Elect

Claire Roberts

District Governor Nominee

Dan Gerald

Walnut Creek

Club 465

President

Gary Stein

President Elect

Gordon Fischer



Officers for 2023-2024

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.

New Teams for 2023-2024 Announced!

See Page 3 to find out which team you have been assigned to!

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](#).

Bocce Ball Challenge.

PE Gordon Fischer

Are you ready to start rolling the bocce balls? Saturday May 13th is our District 5160's 13th Annual Bocce Ball Challenge. We have four teams:

- The Walnuts
 - Jerry Benoit
 - Chris Benoit
 - Gordon Fischer
 - Vicki Fischer
- Diablos
 - Clint Collier
 - Bev Collier
 - Tony Pasol
 - Katie Pasol
- Cyclones
 - Trudy Cumming
 - Layton Hansen
 - Marcia Gerg
 - Ivan Kerr
- Locusts
 - Peter Kohn
 - Jason Callan
 - Trudy Triner
 - Betsy Yuan
 - April Sun

ready to hit the courts. Registrations starts at 9:30 and the first games start at 10:30 with a Round Robin consisting of three games in two shifts. Winners of the Round Robin go on to play the Single Elimination Tournament starting at 2:00. The Championship game will start at 4:10. Coffee and treats will be served in the morning with lunch in the afternoon. There is no cost to participants, only your time to have fun. If you have not signed up yet but interested in participating let me know.

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.

Rotarians and books!



A group of Walnut Creek Rotarians gathered together this past Friday at Betsy Yuan's to assemble books in bags for the children in her EmpowerMe Packs program.

Coming meetings & events...

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

We say goodbye to an old friend. . .



Tom Noble

July 28, 1950 – December 11, 2022

2023-2024 Team Assignments

TEAM 1 Jul/Jan

Milt Smith (Leader)
Trudy Triner
Clint Collier
Lance Mendes
Peter Kohn
Jack Fischer
Mary Azevedo
Al Sevilla
Shalini Lugini
Frank Suess

TEAM 2 Aug/Feb

Tom Rockwell (Leader)
Trudy Cumming
Layton Hansen
John McClintic
John Gardner
Drew Marshall
Gary Stein
Betsy Yuan
Adrian Mendes
Andy Halperin

TEAM 3 Sep/Mar

Michele McKay (Leader)
Don Willoughby
Rose Camarena
Jessie Smyers
Russ Anderson
Rich Fleming
Bryan Yeh
Oscar Wu
Christy Devoe

TEAM 4 Oct/Apr

Cathy Durfee (Leader)
Larry Kolka
Jerry Benoit
Ken Anderson
Fletcher Tyler
Theresa Buhlman
Doug Switzer
Bob Linscheid
Matt Guichard

TEAM 5 Nov/May

Marty Larsen (Leader)
Jason Callen
Ted Ford
Prem Abraham
Carolina Hemphill
Dess Benedetto
Quent Alexander
April Sun
Hari Boukis

TEAM 6 Dec/Jun

Tony Pasol (Leader)
Marcia Gerg
Scott Wilson
Darren Kelly
Rod Uffindell
Ivan Kerr
Jean Renette
Sabine Webb
Walt Youngman

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

Live Meetings

Members now have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farm Lake-side 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 jmclintic@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=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXkEQT09>

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 - 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