

THE WALNUT LEAF

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2019-2020 Theme:

"Rotary Connects the World"

RI President Mark Maloney
Dist Governor Tina Akins
Club President Jesse Smyers
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Sgt at Arms Clint Collier
Attendance Secretary Trudy Cumming
Bulletin Editor John McClintic

Directors 2019-2021 Gary Stein,
Rod Uffindell, Tim Rudd
Secretary Jason Callan
Treasurer Marcia Gerg
Membership Jerry Benoit

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Today's Program: Susan Grossman, Rotary Peace Foundation

Annual Rotary/Loaves and Fishes Poker Fundraiser, Friday November 8 at St Isadore Church 440 La Gonda Way, Danville. 6pm Dinner and Poker Tutorial, 7pm Tournament. **\$75 per person, advance sales only,** no walkups. \$675 for a table of 10 with name/logo on event website and onsite monitor. \$250 table sponsor gets \$500 in extra chips and name/logo recognition. Contact **Carl Manna** 925-389-0850.

Rotary Day at the Races, November 16, Golden Gate Fields, 11:00 am. buffet at noon, first race 12:45. \$41.00 per/ person. Includes Valet Parking, entry, lunch buffet. Sign up with **Milt Smith.**



Rotarians at Work at Borges Ranch

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Tues Oct 29 Nancy Larsen, Tesla

Tues Nov 5 Foundation Month

Fri Nov 8, Rotary/Loaves and Fishes Poker Fundraiser at St Isadores. See info above.

Tues Nov 12 District 5160 Governor, Tina Akins, annual visit.

Sat Nov 16 Rotary Day at the Races, Golden Gate Fields. \$41 includes valet parking, entry, buffet. See Milt Smith.



Last week we enjoyed a great off-site meeting at **Shadowbrook Winery in Walnut Creek** as they were starting the grape crush. This photo features winemaker Rich Tracy (Winemaker) and **Jean Renette** who organized the event. Rich told us that before probation there were a number of wineries in town and the current day Walnut Festival was the Walnut Creek Wine Festival.



Oktoberfesting Rotarians at Work/Play!

Nominating Committee Report: For the 2020-2021 Rotary Year the following members are nominated for the following elective offices:

- President Elect 2020-2021 and President 2021-2022 **Cathy Durfee**
- Board - (2 year term beginning July 1, 2020) **Jean Edwards, Vrej Garabedian, and Jennifer Stowell**
- The continuing board members for 2019-2021 will be **Tim Rudd, Gary Stein, and Rod Uffindell**
- Secretary – **Jason Callan**
- Attendance Secretary–**Trudy Cumming**
- RI Foundation Secretary – **Gordon Fischer**
- Treasurer – **Marcia Gerg**

The nominating committee also recommends that Jonathan Bishop be appointed as Sgt at Arms by incoming President John Fenoglio.

Should any member of the Club wish to nominate alternative members to any of the above elective offices, they should please notify Milt Smith (Nominating Committee Chair) by November 5. Voting will be at the Club meeting on November 19 which will serve as our annual meeting.



**Rotary Club of
Walnut Creek Crab
Feed Fundraiser
Saturday January 25,
2019 5:30pm at the
Pleasant Hill
Community Center,
320 Civic Drive
Pleasant Hill CA**

“Good Friends, Good Music, Great Crab!”

Tickets on Sale Now. Every Rotarian is expected to buy at least 4 tickets. \$75 each. Buy online at <http://wcrotary.my-gala.com>, or at the meeting from **Marcia Gerg**.

Wine Barrel/Auction Donations. Every member is expected to contribute to this critical part of our event. And it’s even easier this year because all you have to do is contribute \$40 in cash that **Gordon Fischer** will use to buy premium wine. No more lugging wine bottles to the meeting.

Silent Auction Donations: Start soliciting good silent auction donations. See **Dess Benedetto**.

Volunteers Needed: See **Crab Feed Chair John Fenoglio** to help on the Committee. “Many hands make light work.”

Sponsorships Now Available. Please contact John McClintic jmclintic@bamlaw.com 925-256-8200 if you have any questions about the four sponsorship levels, and how to purchase them alone or in combination with your purchase of event tickets. You can purchase by credit card at <http://wcrotary.my-gala.com>, or by check payable to Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation. The sponsor levels are: Bronze (\$250) and all other Sponsorship levels include an ad in the event program, and logo/name recognition in the video slide show during the event and on the event website. Families and individuals are encouraged to include their photo in the ad program and slide show recognition.

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; 2 bottles of premium wine; 1 Live Auction Raffle ticket (\$100 value), 20 wine barrel raffle tickets; a table sponsorship sign; and logo and name recognition in press releases.

Thanks to our first 2020 Platinum Sponsors John Fenoglio and John Gardner (Donahue Fitzgerald) and our first Silver Sponsors John and Elaine McClintic