Today’s Meeting is LIVE and ZOOM!
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See page 4 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

Lawrence Kolka to be inducted
Lawrence Kolka, Larry, with Edward Jones, Inc. in Walnut Creek has been approved for membership by the board of directors. Larry lives in Pleasant Hill and stated on his application…”As a resident of the Eastbay for the past 30 years I have built a successful business. At Edward Jones I help individuals and small businesses by providing human centered complete wealth management.
“I would like to contribute to the Rotary service and voluntary activities to make a difference in our community.” Larry is sponsored by Cathy Durfee.

2021 Nomination Committee results
The club’s nominating committee met to select club
officers for 2023-24 and presented its nominations at the November 30th meeting.

▪ President 2023/24: Gordon Fisher
▪ Directors 2022/24:
  ✧ Jerry Benoit
  ✧ Jason Callan
  ✧ Lance Mendes
▪ Continuing positions 2022/23:
  ✧ Treasurer: John McClintic
  ✧ Secretary: Marcia Gerg
  ✧ Recording Secretary:

  Trudy Cumming

For the moment, Gordon Fisher is continuing with the Foundation, but that may change. Sergeant at Arms is currently open. This position is the responsibility of the President (or President Elect) to appoint. It is not a Nomination Committee elected position.

The Nomination Committee decided not to follow previous tradition of bringing newer members onto the Board as Directors. It was observed that, due to Covid restrictions, newer members have not had the opportunity to be actively involved with the club so are not as prepared for the responsibility as would be desired. In addition Covid has and is continuing to challenge the operation of the club. Therefore, to help address the overall challenges (Covid and otherwise) of the club, all new Director nominations are people with extensive experience in the club.

This nomination list will be published three consecutive weeks in The Walnut Leaf and announced in the weekly club meetings during the same period of time. A meeting of the club (during a weekly meeting) will then be convened by President Peter Kohn to bring the above nominations for an approval vote. At that time, there will be an opportunity for further nominations to be made from the members of the club. If there are no further nominations, the vote will be a voice vote. If there are further nominations, the vote is required to be by ballot at this meeting.

Rotary’s little known perks.

Have you heard about Rotary’s Fellowships? For many newer members and maybe a few older one the answer is no. So a quick “word to the wise”; Fellowships are Rotarians from around the world who share a common interest in something. What something? Well you name it… the chances are there’s a fellowship for it. With the holiday season upon us this may a good time to take a quick peek at one. And none is is more appropriate than the Wine Appreciation Fellowship! They are a very active Fellowship and publish a nice quarterly newsletter. The current newsletter features wine selections for the holidays! Take a peek. Enjoy! And discover another benefit of Rotary!
Live Meetings
Members now have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farms Garden Center. 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 September 17th.
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.

Zoom Meetings
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://us02web.zoom.us/j/3315080026
Meeting ID: 331 508 0026
Local dial-up audio numbers:
San Jose 1.669.900.9128 or

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 week. Drinks, nibbles and conversation all flow. There is free parking in the garage adjacent to the entrance (until the valet parking is back)!
Want to join us? All you have to do is show up. Contact Darren Kelly for information.
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 - 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
**New Team Rosters**  
**Jesse Smyers**  
A new Team Roster has been issued for the second half of the year to cover losses as well as new members added. Take a look at the roster on the next page and see where your name falls and think about how you will keep the club moving forward!

### Club Team Roster

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### Club Officers

**Immediate Past President**  
Cathy Durfee

**Secretary**  
Marcia Gerg

**Attendance Secretary**  
Trudy Cumming

**Treasurer**  
John McClintic

**Sergeant at Arms**  
open

**Bulletin Editor**  
Clint Collier

**Membership**  
Jerry Benoit

**Cathy Durfee**

#### 2020-2022 Directors

- Jason Callan
- Ron Wetter
- Jennifer Stowell

#### 2021-2023 Directors

- Prem Abraham
- Darren Kelly
- Alain Justilien

### District Officers

**Asst. Governor DV8**  
Dess Benedetto

**DEI Chairman**  
Milt Smith

**Sergeant at Arms**  
Layton Hansen