The Walnut Leaf
The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek
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Today’s Meeting is ZOOM and Live

See page 6 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

Ted Ford
Approved for membership

Ted is a resident of Walnut Creek and retired. Previously he was a Peace Corps Volunteer then a foreign service officer before working in the banking industry. In 2001 he started working with Cole European in auto sales. He is sponsored by Trudy Triner.

Rotary Gears Up for Ukraine Disaster

Rotary's Disaster Response Fund is a general fund to receive contributions for worldwide response to natural disasters. The fund typically provides for Disaster Response Grants of up to $25,000, made to Rotary Districts to assist on the ground in these disaster areas.

Due to the growing humanitarian and refugee crisis taking place in Ukraine and the impacted surrounding countries, on March 2, 2022, the Executive Committee of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, acting on behalf of the Trustees, agreed that the sudden and extreme needs prompted by the crisis in Ukraine warrant immediate action to bring relief in these impacted areas.
All contributions to Rotary's Disaster Response Fund, through 30 April 2022, will be used to support relief and recovery efforts in Ukraine and surrounding areas. Rotary districts that have been affected by the Ukraine crisis will receive priority access to Disaster Response Grants until 30 June 2022.

This channel of support gives donors the greatest assurance that contributions are going to help those most in need.

Disaster Response Grants may be used to provide basic items such as water, food, medicine, and clothing and for providing immediate aid to support refugees of this crisis.

I you would like to help, please click HERE to donate to the Disaster Response Fund.

Vicki Puliz,
Rotary International Director
2021-2023
Larry Lunsford,
Rotary Foundation Trustee
2021-2025

Look for the DV8 BBQ
Coming soon, sign up for the DV8 BBQ and cornhole competition. A fun time is coming your way… and it supports the Ukrainian relief program!

The current decision specifically provides that Rotarians in Rotary Districts in (1) Hungary, (2) Poland, (3) Ukraine/Belarus (they are one district), (4) Czech Republic and Slovakia, and (5) Republic of Moldova and Romania are eligible for a Disaster Response Grant of $50,000 until 30 June 2022. When one grant is completed, another grant can be requested, to mobilize donations as soon as possible to make the most difference.

In summary, donations go to Rotary's Disaster Response Fund, and grants are made to Rotary members in the field.
In June 2016 members of a Rotary Exchange program designed to spread peace and understanding world wide visited our club to introduce us to their homeland.

Sadly... this is their message to us today, four years later.
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA INVITES YOU TO

SPRING CONCERT & BBQ!

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 2022 @ 4 PM

AT THE BENJAMIN’S WINDMILL OAKS
4147 OAKWOOD DRIVE, FAIRFIELD, CA 94534


MENU: BBQ TRI-TIP, BAKED POTATO, CORN ON THE COB, SALAD, ROLL AND DESSERT

Pre-sale tickets only! $50/person
Please contact Heidi at (707) 333-5995 or online at beniciarotary.org - under “News”

All proceeds benefit the Rotary Club International and Ten For Girls Project.
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We have been invited
Trudy Triner...

by the Rotary Club of Lamorinda to join them on Saturday, March 26th [Note the new date!] for their "last Saturday of the month" Home Team volunteer day. We will shadow one of their teams to learn the ropes and observe how they work with both clients and with one another. If our club decides to form our own Home Team in the future, we will receive requests from Walnut Creek senior residents and spend one Saturday morning a month responding to those requests. So far, Don and Rose have volunteered to participate on February 26th and others are welcome! Please contact Trudy Triner if you have any questions or would like to join on the 26th.

Several of our past presidents, including Bruce Johnson, have wanted to make this happen and it would be great to make this the year it actually did! Perhaps we could do it in honor and memory of Past President, Bruce, who would undoubtedly been the first to volunteer!
**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 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.

**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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3315080026)
Meeting ID: 331 508 0026
Local dial-up audio numbers: San Jose 1.669.900.9128 or Houston 1.346.248.7799.
**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)

**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

***(GF) Vegan) Includes Piece of Fresh Fruit & Chia Seed Pudding**

***(Mariposa Gluten Free Bread)**
District Conference
Not to be missed!
The 2022 District Conference has been set and announced on the District webpage. It will be October 28th to the 30th in Monterey (at the Marriott Monterey). The hotel cost is $225 per night Conference registration:
- Early Bird Registration - $199 through June 1, 2022
- Regular Registration - $225 through August 31, 2022
- Late Registration - $250 September 1

Full-package pricing includes all the great speakers and sessions you've come to expect from a District conference. Not to be missed!
Friday Night Event: $25 per person, Register by Sept 1. Registration will be available soon. Limited space available, sign up early!

Coming meetings & events...
April 2: DV8 party at Sugarloaf Open Space
April 23: Dinner party hosted by PE Gary Stein
April 19: Candace Andersen CCC Supervisor
April 24-30: World Immunization Week
June 1: deadline for conference early registration.
October 27-30: District Conference, Monterey

Past copies of The Walnut Leaf
Past copies of the Walnut Leaf for President Peter’s term can be found at:
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9nr3398euvrz4zo/AACAjd1tHoXzvMUSF4guDSyCa?dl=0

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