Hello Fellow Rotarians
Carolina Alas-Hemphill
Thank you all again for joining me yesterday at the Assistance League.
I have done this activity many times, but I can confidently say, you were the most efficient team I have ever brought with me. Awesome job!
However, the best part for me is the look on the faces of

Dear Carolina,
Your team of Rotarians was terrific today. Thanks so much to all of you for packing 150 clothing bags for the children at Shore Acres School. It’s always a pleasure to see you and I look forward to when you come again in November to help us with food boxes.

Linda
Assistance League
the 150 boys when they get their new clothes for this school year!

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...
September 24: Visit to USS Potomac
September 26: Mike Thomas, President and CEO John Muir Health
October 10: Therese Buhiman, Athletic Director Girls Football/High School Sports
October 17: Claire Roberts, District Governor District Governor Visit
October 31: Linda Fodrini-Johnson, Author Sleep Discussion

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.

Great Day at the Assistance League!
Building Little Free Libraries

We’re hoping that we can build and fill a series of Little Free Libraries across Walnut Creek and surrounding cities that emphasize diversity and inclusion by filling these library boxes with culturally relevant books for young children.

The vision and design of these library boxes is that they would be on shorter posts so that children can reach and pick out their books themselves. The library box itself would be taller to fit picture books easily.

To figure out if this is a viable idea, we need a few people to be library stewards and volunteer their yard area to have one of these built and put up. Please let us know if you're interested in having one of these built on your property.

Also, let us know if you'd be interested in helping to:
1. Design and build the libraries
2. Paint and decorate the libraries once they’re completed.

Betsy & April
**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 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.

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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://zoom.us/j/94987367676?pwd=TUJiWXFlNWk3SWI2dzVZZ01vdzBuQT09](https://zoom.us/j/94987367676?pwd=TUJiWXFlNWk3SWI2dzVZZ01vdzBuQT09)

Meeting ID: 939 5921 4209  Passcode: WCRotary

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**Marcia Gerg**

Rotary International Secretary

**Layton Hansen**

Attendance Secretary

Polio Plus Warrior

**Trudy Cumming**

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**September’s Team!**

**Michele McKay**  
(Leader)

**Don Willoughby**

**Rose Camarena**

**Jessie Smyers**

**Russ Anderson**

**Rich Fleming**

**Bryan Yeh**

**Oscar Wu**

**Christy Devoe**

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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
Cards for a Cause

Fundraisers offer cards for all occasions with coordinating envelopes in a keepsake box. Birthdays, Holidays, Celebrations, Thank Yous, & More!

- Decorative Envelopes
- Individually Wrapped
- Beautifully Embellished

Save money now and time later... Have cards on hand for every occasion.

**ALL OCCASION BOXES 1 & 2**

Each beautiful organizer box includes dividers and 30 beautifully embellished cards with envelopes designed for all types of occasions.

**HOLIDAY CARD COLLECTION BOX**

Festive box includes 50 individually designed cards for various holidays in a keepsake box with white envelopes.

**THANKS & BLANKS BOX**

Adorable fold-out organizer box full of 30 uniquely handcrafted greeting cards with colored envelopes. Includes Blank cards and Thank You cards.

**KIDS BIRTHDAY BOX**

Keepease box can be colored with pencils or markers and includes 30 handcrafted birthday cards designed for kids.