

# 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  
Pres-Elect John Fenoglio  
Imm. Past Pres. Rich Fleming

Directors 2018-2020 Matt Guichard  
Drew Marshall, Scott Wilson  
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: Welcome to Our District 5160 Governor, Tina Akins

**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.**



At our meeting on  
**December 3<sup>rd</sup>,** we  
will be collecting  
new unwrapped toys or checks payable to  
"Toys for Tots" for the annual WCPD toy  
drive. You also can give donations early to  
**Clint Collier.**

### 25 Years Perfect Attendance!!

Congratulations to the following Rotarians  
with 25 Years of Perfect Attendance!  
**Adrian Mendes, Jack Fischer, Quent**  
**Alexander, Fletch Tyler, Russ Anderson,**  
**Layton Hansen,** and your humble editor  
**John McClintic** so honored to be among all  
of his great Rotary Friends!

**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**
- Secretary – **Jason Callan**
- Attendance Secretary–**Trudy Cumming**
- RI Foundation Secretary – **Gordon**  
**Fischer**
- Treasurer – **Marcia Gerg**
- 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**

The nominating committee also recommends  
that **Jonathan Bishop** be appointed as Sgt at  
Arms by incoming President **John Fenoglio**.  
Voting will be at the Club meeting on November  
19 which will serve as our annual meeting.

**Prospective Member: Theresa Buhlman** is  
proposed for membership. Theresa is Founder  
and CEO of Premium Sports Tickets in Walnut  
Creek. She is a credentialed teacher and  
certificated coach and has served in various  
teaching and coaching capacities, and the  
Community Advisory Committee of the Mount  
Diablo Unified School District Board. Please  
provide any comments to the Club Secretary.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Sat Nov 16 Rotary Day at the Races, Golden Gate Fields. \$41 includes valet parking, entry, buffet. See Milt Smith.  
Tues Nov 19 TBD  
Tues Nov 26 No meeting during Thanksgiving Week.  
Tues Dec 17 5:45pm to 8pm, Christmas Party at Boundary Oak. \$50 per person. Sign up now.



**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**

**“Roll Out the Red Carpet For Rotary”**

**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 by premium wine. No more lugging wine bottles to the meeting.

**Live Auction and Silent Auction Donations:** Start soliciting good silent auction donations. See **Scott Wilson** for Live Auction and **Dess Benedetto** for Silent Auction.

**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](mailto: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 2020 Platinum Sponsors!**

**John Fenoglio**



**Rod Uffindell**



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**Russ and Caroline Anderson**



**Thanks to our Silver Sponsors!**

**John and Elaine McClintic**



**Thanks to our Bronze Sponsors!**

**Trudy Triner and Jack Foley**

