**The Walnut Leaf**

**Rotary Club of Walnut Creek**

**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

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**Directors 2018-2020**

Matt Guichard

Drew Marshall, Scott Wilson

Sgt at Arms

Clint Collier

Attendance Secretary

Trudy Cumming

Bulletin Editor

John McClintic

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**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:** Nancy Larsen, Tesla

**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.

Lance Mendes, shared some memories with us of his year as President 1996-1997, and even earlier from his childhood when he and brother Sam were pressed into duty by their father Adrian as “blackjack dealers” in the annual Pre-Reno Train Trip breakfast at their home at Palmer School.

**Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

**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.

**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.

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**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.

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

John Gardner

Tom Rockwell

Rod Uffindell

Thanks to our Silver Sponsors:

John and Elaine McClintic

Thanks to our Bronze Sponsors:

Trudy Triner and Jack Foley