Today’s Meeting
Our speaker is Birger Stamperdahl
Insights on how philanthropy works in various countries in Asia and charities’ accountability

Shalini Lugani Proposed for Membership
According to her application, “I’ve completed a full circle and I’m ready to give back to the club that is dear to my heart! I was awarded a Rotary International Scholarship to complete a PhD degree at the University of Georgia in 1988. After that, I have had the good fortune to teach at Los Medanos College. As a community college teacher for almost three decades; I’ve worked to enhance the lives of students from all walks of life. Many of our students are first generation college students. They need academic, intellectual, social and emotional support and inspiration. Our jobs as community college teachers extends beyond the classroom in more ways than one. The time spent with students during office hours holds tremendous value if used well.” Obviously, her job/title is Professor in the department of Social Science at LMS. She and husband Vishrut live in Walnut Creek.

Member comments on the proposed member should be directed to Cathy Durfee or President Gary Stein.

Community Service Day
Our club has agreed to help with Community Service Day again this year. The date is October 8, 2022 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. As last year, we will be helping with
the collection of food items to benefit the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. We have been asked to man seven collection stations at seven supermarkets in Walnut Creek. Member of our club will act as team leaders at each station and others, including friends and relative, are needed to fill out the teams. Trudy Trinner and Jesse Smyers have volunteered to act as Team Leaders at two stations, so we need five more club members to fill this roll.

For the remaining volunteer positions our club will have first dibs. We will need to get our names to the city before the positions are opened to the public, so please let Jesse know of your interest as soon as possible and...Save the Date!

**Governor Visit**
Mark your calendar for the District Governor visit and a rollicking picnic, all rolled into one. Come September 25th you won’t want to miss the fun out at Sugarloaf Open Space!

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**Take one old bench...**

Add a few motivated and enthusiastic Rotarians

And what do you get?
One new Heather Farms Bench!

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**Club Roster**
Marcia Gerg, Secretary
I will be preparing the new 2022-2023 Membership roster to be printed in September. Please log on to DACdb and check your information and picture. You will be able to change anything on the data base including updating your picture, but if you need help - please send me the information and picture in .jpeg format that you would like to have updated and I will take care of this for
you. Please have any information for me by August 30, 2022. If I don't hear from you, I will assume that all the information on DACdb is correct and will get the new roster processed for printing.

New Paul Harris Awards
Club Foundation Secretary Gordon Fishcher presented three Paul Harris awards at our last meeting. Shown here are Marcia Gerg and Jason Callan receiving theirs. Doug Switzer attended the meeting via Zoom and was also honored for his continuing support of Rotary’s Foundation.

Goodbye Cliff
Past International President Cliff Dochterman passed away at the end of last year. This past weekend Rotarians from around the District, state and nation gathered to honor him and the legacy he left behind. Rotarians wishing to honor him can make donations to the Clifford I. Dochterman Endowed Fund at Rotary International.
**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)!

**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://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXdEQT09
Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary
Local dial-up audio numbers:San Jose 1.669.900.6833 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)

### Salad Boxes
Include Fresh Roll, Butter, Lemon Bar, Brownie or  
Chocolate Chip 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

**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**
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ACTIVITIES:
- House of Friendship
- Golf! Golf! Golf!
- Wine Tasting at Folktale Winery
- Tours of Historic Buildings
- SIG OFF Whale Watching

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COMING MEETINGS & EVENTS...
August 23: Matthew Guichard thoughts on gun violence
August 25: Bruce Johnson Volunteer Day at
White Pony Express (1-3pm)
August 30: Leslie Mills Housing market trends
September 6: Mil Schueller Garden and water conservation
September 13: Michele McKay McCoy Tales from the
courtroom Crypt
September 25: District Governor visit DV8

LEON PANETTA
Former Secretary of State

TOVI SCRUGGS-HUSSEIN
Keynote: Racial Healing in Pursuit of Rotarian Allyship

TAELEN THOMAS
Steinbeck in Person
Become enthralled by Steinbeck’s journey, his
upbringing in Salinas and his
and his colorful encounters with
the real characters of Cannery Row in Monterey.

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