Today’s Meeting is LIVE and ZOOM!

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See page 3 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

Today we vote on our new officers!
The slate of future officers proposed by our nominating committee is:

- President 2023/24: Gordon Fischer
- Directors 2022/24:
  - Jerry Benoit
  - Jason Callan
  - Lance Mendes
- Continuing positions 2022/23:
  - Treasurer: John McClintic
  - Secretary: Marcia Gerg
  - Recording Secretary: Trudy Cumming

This nomination list has now been published three consecutive weeks in The Walnut Leaf. In accordance with our bylaws President Peter Kohn will now ask for club approval of these nominations. At that time, there will be an opportunity for further nominations to be made from the members of the club. If there are no further nominations, the vote will be a voice vote. If there are further nominations, the vote is required to be by ballot at this meeting.
New Member
Lawrence Kolka,
Larry, with Edward Jones, Inc. in Walnut Creek became our club’s newest member at the last meeting of 2021 when he was inducted by our club president, Peter Kohn. He is shown standing next to Cathy Durfee, his sponsor following the welcoming ceremony!

Rotarians helping at White Pony Express
Trudy Triner
We had a great time sorting and packing food headed for Richmond and Antioch food pantries.
Carolina, Bruce, Trudy T along with John Foley and my Godson, Gregory Done showed to work.
At the end, a man asked how to join Rotary!! Yes, we got his name and num-

Service Above Self
As we begin 2022, we wanted to highlight an exemplary Rotarian who truly demonstrates "Service Above Self" as an inspiration to us all for the coming year. In the last few months, Bruce Johnson has been very active in working to avert food insecurity in Contra Costa County. He has spearheaded two food drives for the City of Walnut Creek, organized both his own neighborhood for one and the entire WC Rotary for the second. He not only organized the effort by working closely with city officials but actively participated in the Saturday effort with other Rotarians and WC citizens and their children. In addition, he has volunteered to sort food at the CC Food Bank and, rounding out the year, worked with
a team of Rotarians and friends at White
Pony Express packing fresh produce to
be distributed in Antioch and Pittsburg.
Bruce is truly demonstrating, and mod-
eling for us all, what "Service Above
Self" actually looks like in practice!
Congratulations Bruce! Let's all follow
his example as we look for ways to be of
service, both close to home and around
the world.

**Manos...**
Bob Romero

Our club, working with the Ecuadorian
clubs of Manta and Salinas, continue
with the LN4/Rotary projects.
At the end of last month two more
"Hands of Love and Hope" sessions
were conducted in Salinas on the 28th
and 2 weeks earlier Manta.
Happy new year to you and your families.

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**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
jmcclintic@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
Meeting ID: 331 508 0026
Local dial-up audio numbers: San Jose 1.669.900.9128 or
Houston 1.346.248.7799.
# Lunch Choices
Catered by Sunrise Bistro

## BOX LUNCHES
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)

** (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
Dinner for RI President Elect

Rotary District 5170 is hosting a special dinner and program featuring Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones on Sunday, February 27, 2022. The dinner will be held at the Blackhawk Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville CA. The dinner and program are from 7:00-9:00pm.

You are all invited to purchase a ticket. The tickets are $150/person. Once we determine how many 5160 Rotarians are attending, we will work with the 5170 organizing committee to reserve tables for those of us who want to sit together.

Here is the link to purchase your ticket(s):
https://events.rotarydistrict5170.org/upcoming-events

Attendance is limited to 350 people so if you are interest-

Coming meetings & events...

January 25: Polio: Mike and Marsha Crosby
January 29: Foundation Day [Grant Training]
February 27: RI President Elect Jennifer Jones Dinner

2020-2022 Directors
Jason Callan
Ron Wetter
Jennifer Stowell

2021-2023 Directors
Prem Abraham
Darren Kelly
Alain Justilien

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Marcia Gerg
Attendance Secretary
Trudy Cumming
Treasurer
John McClintic
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Bulletin Editor
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