

The Walnut Leaf

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Today's Meeting...

Hari Boukis: New Website Introduction

New Meeting location

Don't forget. Next week we are moving to Assistance League Diablo Valley at 2711 Buena Vista, Avenue Walnut Creek for our meeting.

Dr. Craig DeVinney, New Member



Doctor **Craig DeVinney** was inducted as our Club's newest member last week, receiving his new member packet from Pres Gordon, Membership Chair Jerry Benoit

and his sponsor, Milt Smith. Welcome Craig!

Potential New member

Jon Brown, Head of Market Intelligence for Zuora has applied for membership in the club. He is a resident of Walnut Creek and is married to Stephanie Albon and they have three children. His goal is to become more active in the Walnut Creek community where they have lived the past 3 years. His father left him a legacy of community involvement; he wants to continue that for his children.



A Celebration of Life



JOHN "JACK" FISCHER
March 7th

Zio Fraedos

611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill
starting at 11:00am
All are welcome

Paul Harris Recognition

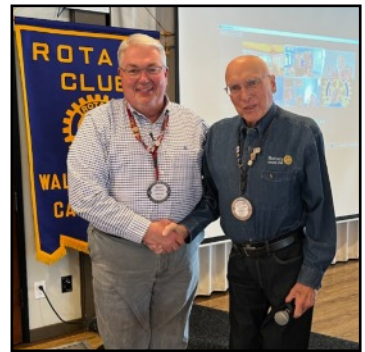
Our club has one of the highest percentages of Paul Harris donors in the district which in turn makes our district one of the highest in Rotary!

That tradition resulted in a flurry of additional recognitions at the last meeting,

Ivan Kerr was recognized for his sixth Paul Harris.

Cathy Duffee achieved seven and **Scott Wilson** received number eight! That represents twenty one

thousand dollars in support of the Rotary program. All of the recognitions were presented by Paul Harris Secretary **Layton Hansen!**





Time for some Rotary Fun & Fellowship!

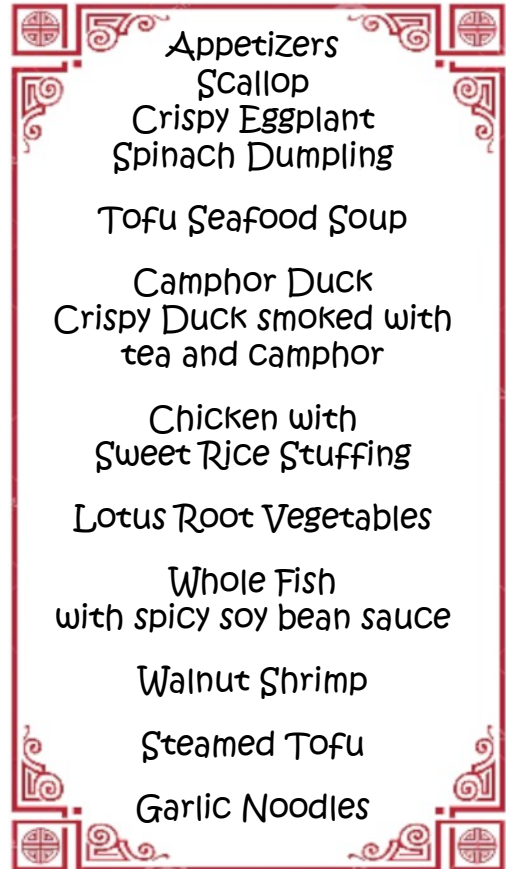
The Lunar or Chinese New Year starts on February 10th this year; the year of the Dragon. Join with fellow Rotarians and celebrate a second New Year with a Chinese dinner at Uncle Yu's in Lafayette. A special "prix fixe" menu has been selected for \$55/person (tax and gratuity included). Drinks... you are on your own! Space is limited to a total of 24 people, Xiān dào xiān dé*. Sign up today and turn in your check for payment to our treasurer or to **Clint Collier** to insure your place at this once in a year event!

Not sure yet? Check out this authentic menu put together by **Tessie Wu** and Uncle Yu!

*first come first served



Uncle Yu's



Tuesday January 30, 2024 7:00pm - 9:00pm



you are invited to a



Valentine's Day Luncheon



February

13

12:00pm

Assistance League-Diablo Valley

CATERED LUNCH, ENTERTAINMENT & CAKE AUCTION

cake provided by Betsy Yuan



\$40 per person or
\$60 if you bring your significant other

RSVP AT NEXT MEETINGS



Our Community Foundation

Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, January 30 at 5:30pm at Summit Bank (1701 N California Blvd, Walnut Creek). All club members are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom (for the link, please contact **Scott Wilson** at swilsongobears@gmail.com or on 925.876.5480).

Coming Meetings & Events...

February 6: Kerry Hillis
Update on BART
February 10: Chinese New Year Dinner
February 13: Valentine's Day Luncheon
February 20: Gordon Reese, President
Gordon Reese Design Build
February 27: Sherry Nadwony &
Caitlin Sly
Meals on Wheels
March 5: Lori Armstrong, Writer
March 12 Ben Lavender CCC San
Pollution Prevention
March 19: Sheena Kawaakami
Special Olympics of Northern CA.
March 26: Marlyn Cachola
State PTA Legislation
April 9: Amy Alanes, Ex Director
Women's Cancer Resource Center
April 16: Janet Hoy, VP
League of Women Voters, DV
April 26-28: District Conference

District Conference.

Our 2024 District 5160 Conference is scheduled from April 26-28, 2024! REGISTER NOW for the TEAM 5160 World Series District Conference-MVP Status.

The Conference Hotel, Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena is located just steps away from the historic Old Sacramento Waterfront District.

The Conference Hotel, Holiday Inn, is in the middle of EVERYTHING, with discounted room rates of \$184/night.

Register and book NOW so you don't miss out on early bird rates. Use this link to book rooms: [Rotary5160Booking Link](#)

You can find more information about our Field of Rotary Dreams District Conference, as well as the surrounding Sacramento area right here on the Conference website. If you need assistance, our registration team can be reached at Registrar@Rotary5160.org.

Full package pricing includes: Friday Night Social; Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast buffet. Dynamic speakers that will motivate and inspire you! Also included; access to all general sessions on Saturday/Sunday; House of Friendship; participate in community service projects and LOTS of fellowship!

Registration: \$325 thru April 19, 2024.



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Other Club Positions

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January's Team!

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Al Sevilla

Shalini Lugini

Frank Sues

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.

Want to join us by Zoom? The Zoom session starts at 12:00pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaiU0YXdeQT09>

Meeting ID: 939 5921 4209 Passcode: WCRotary



Weekly 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