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.
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 Durfee achieved seven and Scott Wilson received number eight! That represents twenty one thousand dollars in support of the Rotary program. All of the pre-cognitions were presented by Paul Harris Secretary Layton Hansen!

A Celebration of Life

JOHN “JACK” FISCHER
March 7th
Zio Fraedos
611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill
starting at 11:00am
All are welcome
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

Appetizers
Scallop
Crispy Eggplant
Spinach Dumpling
Tofu Seafood Soup
Camphor Duck
Crispy Duck smoked with tea and camphor
Chicken with Sweet Rice Stuffing
Lotus Root Vegetables
Whole Fish with spicy soy bean sauce
Walnut Shrimp
Steamed Tofu
Garlic Noodles

And the fun just keeps coming!
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: Marlilyn 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

Immediate Past President
Gary Stein

Secretary
Marcia Gerg

Rotary International Secretary
Layton Hansen

Attendance Secretary
Polio Plus Warrior
Trudy Cumming

Treasurer
John McClintic

Sergeant at Arms
Trudy Cumming

Bulletin Editor
Clint Collier

Membership
Jerry Benoit
Shalini Lugani

Community Outreach
Trudy Triner

Club Hospitality
Darren Kelly

Audio Visual
Tony Pasol

Fellowship
Jason Callan

Speaker Committee
Carolina Alas-Hemphill
Matt Guichard
Prem Abraham
Peter Kohn

2021-2023 Directors
Prem Abraham
Darren Kelly
Trudy Trinner

2022-2024 Directors
Jason Callan
Jerry Benoit
Lance Mendes

District Officers
DV8 Asst Governor
Cathy Durfee

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 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.

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=dVBnK1hPV3NhSTWaitqUTU0YXdEQT09
Meeting ID: 939 5921 4209  Passcode: WCRotary
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