Welcome Jon!

Jon Brown, Head of Market Intelligence for Zuora will be inducted today as our newest member. 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.

Time for some Rotary Fun & Fellowship!

The Lunar or Chinese New Year starts this weekend on February 10th; the year of the Dragon. As we go to press these is still room for one more couple to join us as we 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!

Members are reminded that, since we must pay in cash (no credit cards at time of the event) to bring your payment to today’s meeting to turn in to our treasurer or to Clint Collier!

At this point, since the meal is ordered, we can not accept cancellations but anyone can sell or give away their spot if they’ve decided not to attend. Signed up? See you at 6:00 at Uncle Yu’s!

Coming Meetings & Events...
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 23: Spring Assembly:
  South Fairfield
March 26: Marliyn Cachola
  State PTA Legislation
April 6: Spring Assembly:
  North Redding
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
January 24-26 2025:

A Celebration of Life
JOHN “JACK” FISCHER
March 7th
Zio Fraedos
611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill
starting at 11:00am
All are welcome
World Peace Conference
Rohnert Park (Wine Country)

Coming Up.
Our regular meeting next week, February 13th will be a special lunch for members and spouses. See Tom Rockwell for details and to sign up (required).

District Conference.
Our 2024 District 5160 Conference, Field of Dreams, 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.
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

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.

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=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXdEQT09
Meeting ID: 939 5921 4209 Passcode: WCRotary

Other Club Positions

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

February’s Team!
Tom Rockwell (Leader)
Trudy Cumming
Layton Hansen
John McClintic
John Gardner
Drew Marshall
Gary Stein
Betsy Yuan
Adrian Mendes
Andy Halperin

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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)

No Lunches next week!
Sign up for the Valentine’s Day Party!

**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 & Broccoli, 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
Message from District Governor Claire Roberts

As we reflect on the Rotary monthly theme for February of peace building and conflict resolution, we can ask the question: Is Rotary as a global peace building force?

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

As I have had the privilege to visit with Clubs across our District over the past several months, you have shared with me all of the amazing work that you are doing to address these underlying causes.

You are…

- Hosting conversations with partner groups and leaders in our communities to ensure that all voices are heard, all needs identifies [sic] and all people are represented as we plan our community projects
- Feeding people, young and old, who aren’t sure where their next meal is coming from
- Working with partner organizations to provide safe places for the unhoused to live with safely and with dignity
- Providing clean drinking water to communities around the world
- Actively supporting Rotary’s efforts to eradicate Polio so that no child in the world will contract this dread disease in the future
- Improving educational opportunities for students in our local and global community so that they can make a better life for themselves and their families
- Supporting relief efforts in the Ukraine and other areas of unrest around the world
- And so much more…

So, my answer is YES…Rotary is a peace building force, and we should be proud of that!

Let’s commit ourselves to creating additional ways to promote peace so we can leave the world better than we found it.

Thank you for all that you do and will continue to do. GO TEAM 5160!!