

The Walnut Leaf

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Today's Meeting

Robert McNally author *Cast out of Eden*

White Pony Express



We missed some regulars this past month but made some new friends, including two nice high-schoolers working on service hours and the mom, a post partum doula!

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

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 Wal-

nut Creek) to celebrate the almost conclusion of yet another fortnight of Rotary. Drinks, nibbles and conversation all flow. There is free parking in the garage adjacent to the entrance (until the valet parking is back)!

Want to join us? All you have to do is show up. Contact [Darren Kelly](#) for details and to see if this is a meeting week.

Coming Meetings & Events...

- 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, D.V.
- April 23: Hon. Catharine Baker
State Political Fair Practices
Commission
- April 26-28: District Conference
- Apr 30: James Guzzetta
Deep Listening
- May 7: Bob Shusta Police Captain
- May 14: Beatriz Ahumada
La Concordia Wellness Ctr
- May 21: Midge Shusta Writing Skills
- May 28: Kent Davis-Packard
White Pony Express
Mexico and Veracruz
- June 4 Glenn Breslin SIR Club
- June 11: Dr Richard Godfrey
End Cervical Cancer
- June 18: Kristin Thomas
Cristo Re de La Salle High School
- January 24-26 2025:
World Peace Conference
Rohnert Park (Wine Country)
- July 2: Marcia Gerg Plans for next year



Walnut Creek Rotary Club
Community Foundation



USS Potomac
540 Water St, Oakland, CA 94607

SCAN ME



Ahoy all Landlubbers!

Join us for a High Seas Gala

May 5, 2024

Departure Time 12:00 High – 3pm

(allow extra time for parking)

3 hour cruise of San Francisco Bay

Gourmet Hors d'oeuvres

No Host Wine & Beer Bar

\$195/person*

Checks Payable to:

WCRCFF

(Walnut Creek Rotary Community Club Foundation)

3.0% surcharge for Credit Card Purchases

Donations Accepted

Limited to First 100 Paid Passengers

Casual Attire

Soft Sole and ~~low heeled~~ shoes a must

Dress in Layers

Contact:

Marcia Gerg

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Special thanks to our Event Sponsors: Summit Bank, Paradox Traders, LLC, John & Elaine McClinton, RGP, LLC and Layton Hanson

- *Ticket Price includes a \$50 donation to the Wheel Chair Foundation*

High Seas Adventure

The club is sponsoring a special fund raiser on the *USS Potomac*, the historical presidential yacht of president Roosevelt. The event is May 5th, the cost of a ticket is \$195 benefiting both the Walnut Creek Rotary Community Club Foundation and the Wheel Chair Foundation. You can register by scanning the QR Code on the following page or by clicking here. There is a surcharge for this or you can bring a check to any meeting. Participation is limited to 100.

Other Club Positions

Immediate
Past President
Gary Stein

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2021-2023 Directors
Prem Abraham
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2022-2024 Directors
Jason Callan
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District Officers
DV8 Asst Governor

April's Team!
Cathy Durfee (Leader)
Larry Kolka
Jerry Benoit
Ken Anderson
Fletcher Tyler
Theresa Buhlman
Doug Switzer
Bob Linscheid
Matt Guichard

Live Meetings

Members have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at the Assistance League of Diablo Valley, 2711 Buena Vista, Avenue, Walnut Creek 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=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXdEQT09>

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

Save the Date
Saturday, June 8th 2024 -Blackhawk Museum



Tickets are \$175
Table of 10 is \$1500

JOIN US!
May 9, 2024 6 PM
Ruth Baneroff Garden
Spring Fundraiser
benefitting



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YOU'RE INVITED

CLAY & SIP FUNDRAISER
2 PART event

Let your creativity flow with some wine while helping support our **EmpowerMe** packs project for the **foster youth** of Contra Costa County! This interactive class will teach you how to shape clay with traditional hand-building techniques, understand glaze application, and what happens during firing. Session 1 (April 5th) will be all about making your own clay creation. Session 2 (April 19th) is glazing your creation!
Space is limited. RSVP Today!

FRIDAYS, APRIL 5TH & 19TH, 2-3:30PM
CREATIVE ART & CLAY STUDIO (1829 MT. DIABLO BLVD)
\$100/PERSON (INCLUDES 2 GLASSES OF WINE PER SESSION)
CONTACT BETSY ON APRIL TO RSVP

