This Week Mar 2: Eric Ball, "Election 2020"
Next Week Mar 9: Steve Lack, “Beer Time"

The Rotary Four-Way Test of All We Think, Say, and Do:
Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all Concerned?
Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships? Will it Be Beneficial to All Concerned?

We meet on Zoom on Tuesdays.
The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm with the
meeting officially opened at 12:30pm.
Our NEW Weekly Zoom link is:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87366614936
Meeting ID: 873 6661 4936
Local dialup audio numbers:
San Jose 1-669-900-9128 or
Houston 1-346-248-7799.

Join the Club Zoom Happy Hour on
Thursdays at 5:00 pm. Watch for an email on
Thursday morning from Darren Kelly with the
connection info, or contact Darren at
darren@dmkarch.com.

Please Support our Rotary Club of Walnut
Creek Community Foundation Fundraiser
2020-2021. We have raised $38,242 from 52
donors thus far. But there is still room to build
on that total, to benefit our Community
Foundation. If you have not donated yet, think
about what you usually spend on tickets for
friends and family, drinks at the event, raffle
tickets, sponsorships, silent and live auction
bidding, etc. and contribute something similar as
you are able. And if you can afford to donate
more, please do! The needs supported by
RWCCF are as great as ever and deserve our
support. You can mail checks payable to
RWCCF to PO Box 4191, Walnut Creek CA
94596.

The Rotary Foundation—Every Rotarian
Every Year. Please make a minimum $25
contribution to The Rotary Foundation so
that we can reach 100% participation by our
Club. Send your check payable to The Rotary
Foundation to PO Box 4191 Walnut Creek CA
94596. We will route it to Gordin Fischer to
send to RI.

St Patrick’s Day Virtual Gala Celebration,
Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill, March 20-25:
Support this local Club as they raise funds for
Meals on Wheels Diablo Region, the Monument
Crisis Center, and the Pleasant Hill Rotary
Foundation's grants program. Click this link to
access their event webpage:
https://pleasanthillrotary.ejoinme.org/StPat

Mobility Matters Needs Volunteer Drivers to
drive Seniors to medical appointments and
vaccinations. See the flyer on the back page of
this edition for the details. Or go to
www.mobilitymatterscc.com
We have learned that former Club member Karen Horrigan’s husband Mat passed away recently. Donations in his memory can be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Rotary Texas Freeze Response: District 5890 has created a special Freeze Response Grant to help folks make repairs in our district that otherwise do not have the means to pay for the repairs. Please see our guidelines attached for your information. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation as follows:

Rotary District 5890 Charities, Inc.
IRC 501(c)(3) Tax ID: 76-0569758
C/O Jackie Barmore
3525 Preston
Pasadena, TX. 77505

Or ACH / Wire to:
Community Bank
3498 East Sam Houston Parkway South
Pasadena, TX 77505
Acct # 21235626
Routing # 113111983

Rotary Environmental Sustainability Project: Join other Rotarians develop programs and projects to be implemented throughout the world, in developing and developed countries, to make our activities environmentally sustainable. An example is the "Becoming a Food Waste Warrior" project. Check out the “ReFed” recording and powerpoint presentation on the ESRAG website https://www.esrag.org/events, and by clicking on the following underlined links

- ReFED tool: A data and solutions hub for food loss and waste
- Save The Food: A US-based organization dedicated to educating people and promoting best practices to reduce food waste.

- EPA: Food Too Good To Waste toolkit

Join the New Rotary Polio Plus Society: Rotary International continues its fight to End Polio Now. The financial need remains great as we strive to eradicate the last and most difficult pockets of polio, and the Polio Plus Society has been started to encourage further donations. You can join the society by pledging to donate $100 per year until the World Health Organization certifies the world as Polio Free. Complete and send the attached pledge form to Trudy Cumming trudycumming@att.net who will forward it on to District 5160.

Then the easiest way to donate is to go to https://www.endpolio.org/donate. You can make a one-time donation of $100 or more, or you can make a recurring monthly, quarterly, or annual donation. Or you can donate by writing a check payable to The Rotary Foundation, with “PolioPlus” in the memo field, and send the check to Gordon Fischer to forward on to RI.

Rotary International Conference 2021 will be Virtual. Registration will be only $49. Dates and other information to follow.

2021-2022 Rotary Theme: Serve To Change Lives

Upcoming Meetings and Events:
March 9th -Steve Lack, "Beer Time"
March 16th- Roger Howland, "The Crossing of the Mayflower 1620"
March 23rd- Gloria Kimberly, "The Kinder Leeds Project"
(March 30th. No speaker; A group discussion event is planned)
The PolioPlus Society

As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, Rotary’s Number One Priority, I am participating in the Countdown to History as a member of the

PolioPlus Society of District 5160

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

☐ $100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)

☐ A contribution of $____________ per year to PolioPlus (more than $100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because...

Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin, certificate and an End Polio Now bracelet...and your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition Points credit.

To make your tax-deductible donation go to https://www.endpolio.org/donate or point your smart phone camera to the QR Code on this page. You can choose a one-time donation of $100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (we suggest $10/month as the “easy way” to become a PolioPlus Society member.)

Name (please print) ___________________________ Date __________________

Email Address ___________________________ Club Name __________________

Please email your form to Mike Crosby (MikePolioPlus@Rotary5160.org)
or mail to Mike Crosby 1713 Chardonnay Lane Breaewood CA 94513.

Your PolioPlus Society certificate, pin and bracelet will be presented at your club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.
Can You Help Seniors and Veterans?  
Volunteer Drivers are needed in  
Contra Costa County

The Rides for Seniors and Veterans Programs bridges the gap in services for ambulatory seniors and disabled veterans in Contra Costa County who no longer drive and cannot access other forms of transportation. We are looking for volunteers to drive seniors and veterans to medical appointments and to get their vaccine shots.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Requirements for volunteer drivers:

- Be a caring, mature individual who is willing and able to provide transportation to an ambulatory senior or veteran who can no longer drive.
- Age 25 - 75 with a current driver’s license.
- Excellent driving record and crime free background.
- Own or have access to a reliable, safe vehicle that is registered and insured.
- Participate in a three hour training class before giving first ride.

If you meet these requirements, come join our team and find out what a difference you can make in another person’s life. It will change their life, and it will most certainly change yours!

If you would like more information about volunteering for the Rides for Seniors or Veterans programs please call:
(925) 284-2215 or email david@mobilitymatterscc.com

(GAS REIMBURSEMENT PROVIDED ON REQUEST)

VOLUNTEER!
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www.mobilitymatterscc.com