THE WALNUT LEAF



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2020-2021 Theme:

"Rotary Opens Opportunities"
RI President Holger Knaack
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Next Week's Program: April Rovero, from MEDs

Our Weekly Zoom Meetings on Tuesday now have a Permanent Meeting ID number 857-9920-0431, and local dialup audio numbers San Jose 1-669-900-9128 or Houston 1-346-248-7799.

If you have pre-registered but lost the above information, you can use these to login. If you have not preregistered, please contact **Pres**Cathy cathydurfee@yahoo.com for the details on how you can pre-register.

The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm with the meeting officially opened at 12:30pm.

Club Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday August 11 at 5:30pm. Open to all Club Members. Contact Pres Cathy if you would like a Zoom invitation to join in cathydurfee@vahoo.com.

Tuesday August 18, Join all the Local Walnut Creek Rotary Clubs in a Virtual Mixer, 5:30pm.

To join by Zoom: Meeting ID: 985 462 0266 Passcode: oldwest.

Or by dial in by phone: 1-669-900-9128. Or click the following to *Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting*

1 minute Rotary Stories: Pres Cathy will ask two Rotarians to share their "1 minute" Rotary story at each regular meeting. Start thinking about what you want to say.

Monument Crisis Center Kid Food Bag Drive. See the attached flyer about MCC's

special fund food bag drive replacing the back to school backpack for 2020.

Jennifer E. Jones of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, nominated to serve as Rotary International President 2022-2023! Jennifer is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She became a Rotarian in 1997, and thereafter served as a Rotary Foundation trustee (current), an RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.

Our District 5160 Governor Mark Roberts says that "I have had the pleasure and privilege of meeting with and hearing from Jennifer several times over the past few years as I prepared to become District Governor. Like PDG Jon Dwyer, I thought to myself, "Here is the first woman RI President!" She is supremely well qualified and well spoken and will, I'm sure, provide superb and inspirational leadership to Rotary -- and she will embody our organization's renewed commitment to diversity, equity and inclusiveness. It has taken 115 years for RI to select its first woman president but I'm confident that Jennifer Jones will prove that she was worth the wait! Please join me in congratulating her

and wishing her well as she prepares to make history."

What's Your "Big Idea" to gain interest, awareness, and participation in our annual Community Foundation fundraising quest? President Elect Peter Kohn is hard at work to develop a "Virtual Crabfeed" in late fall this year. What partnerships and community service can we get behind to have a really compelling fundraising message?

And/Or

What is Your Big Idea to attract new members? Our Rotary future depends on attracting members who are from diverse backgrounds who share a love of service.

Pres Cathy will be asking for you to speak up at our meetings to share Your Big Idea, or if you prefer, email cathydurfee@yahoo.com.

LN-4 Artificial Hand Delivery Projects: Bob Romero invites us to plan to join with him on LN-4 Artificial Hand deliveries in Spring 2021. Projects are pending for Mexico March 13 thru March 21, 2021 in 3 cities: Xalapa, Chilpancingo and Puebla, and for Peru and Ecuador on the same trip April 23 thru May 10, 2021, in 3 Peruvian cities, Pucallpa, Chimbote and Huancayo, and in Manta, Ecuador. Bob Romero will have more information for us later in the year.

Change in Walnut Creek Community Service Day for 2020. The City of Walnut Creek has decided to cancel the community service day projects and refocus on a City-Wide Food Drive. The need is great this year because the USPS will not be able to do its usual food drive. More information will be provided in the coming months.

Borges Ranch Project: Our Club is looking into working with the City to restructure our planned service project to build and stain fences

at Borges Ranch so that it can be performed over a number of days by small groups of Rotarians and family members.



Ruth Bancroft Gardens thanked our Community Foundation for a \$2,500 donation last year with this beautiful permanent plaque.



Olivia Garden PPE and Salon Products Fundraiser Report June: Thanks to Jean Renette for making this fundraiser available to us. Internet sales in June were \$3,717.77, providing a 15% donation to our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek of \$557.67. Please support this program as you, your friends, family, and others shop online for PPE and for hair care/salon products! Olivia Garden will donate 15% of the sales price paid for all products purchased through its website oliviagarden.com which reference ROTARY at checkout. All the customer needs to do is enter "ROTARY" in the discount code field on the checkout page when completing its purchase. See sample email and other details reprinted at the end of this Bulletin.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Tues Aug 18 Zoom Mtg Erna Grasz (East Africa Project)

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MONUMENT CRISIS CENTER BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

IN PLACE OF BACKPACKS THIS YEAR WE ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT STUDENTS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A NUTRITIOUS FOOD SUPPLY TO START THE YEAR RIGHT!

MCC Requests



DONATIONS ACCEPTED MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 9AM-12NOON BEGINNING AUGUST 10 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2ND. MORE INFO CONTACT CHERYL

MCCFAITHCOMMUNITY@GMAIL.COM

MONUMENT CRISIS CENTER 1990 MARKET ST. CONCORD, CA 94520

501C(3)TAX ID # 41-2111171 TEXT MCC TO 41-444 TO DONATE!

Sample email about Olivia Garden's offer to make donations to the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation from website sales.

To: [Recipient email address, for example Salons, Stylists, Rotarians and Friends]

From: [Rotary Sender Email address]

Subject: Olivia Garden Supports Rotary!

I am excited to share with you the news of a generous offer from Olivia Garden which will provide support for our Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation.

With its introduction of a line of face masks and other personal protective equipment, OLIVIA GARDEN enlarges its extensive range of professional hair brushes and high quality appliances that will fit your needs.

And to celebrate, Olivia Garden will donate 15% of the net amount for all products purchased through its website <u>oliviagarden.com</u> which reference ROTARY at checkout.

All the customer needs to do is enter "ROTARY" in the discount code field on the checkout page when completing its purchase.

Please share this information with family, friends, and other supporters of Rotary.



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was founded in 1967 on the principles of providing hairdressers with high quality, innovative, beautiful & cutting-edge salon tools. Today, Olivia Garden enjoys a position as market leader & has earned over 55 patents making its products widely popular with hairdressers in more than 102 countries. Olivia Garden tools are also used backstage at New York Fashion Week as well as often spotted on TV shows, on movie sets & used by celebrity stylists worldwide. Olivia Gardens co-founder Jean Rennette is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek in Walnut Creek, California, USA.

Club of Walnut Creek
The Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation is an IRC §501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Foundation operates pursuant to the goals, ideals and rules of Rotary International, and dedicates itself to enhancing the quality of life for members of the greater Walnut Creek community, and to other purposes consistent with the ideals of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

4 easy steps to raise funds for the Rotary & Protect your family and friends against COVID-19





