

# THE WALNUT LEAF

## Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2020-2021 Theme:

*"Rotary Opens Opportunities"*

RI President Holger Knaack  
Dist Governor Mark Roberts  
Club President Cathy Durfee  
Pres-Elect Peter Kohn  
Imm. Past Pres. Jesse Smyers

Directors 2019-2021 Gary Stein,  
Rod Uffindell, Carl Manna  
Sgt at Arms Jonathan Bishop  
Attendance Secretary Trudy Cumming  
Bulletin Editor John McClintic

Directors 2020-2022 Jean Edwards  
Anthony Ivanich, Jennifer Stowell  
Secretary Jason Callan  
Treasurer Marcia Gerg  
Membership Jerry Benoit

New Rotary Year 2020-2021

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Watch Your Email for Instructions for our Zoom Virtual Meeting Tuesday at 12:20pm and for our Zoom Virtual Happy Hour Thursday at 5pm

Next Week's Program: Club President Cathy Durfee will present her plans for 2020-2021



### Message from Club

#### President Cathy Durfee:

Thank you Walnut Creek Rotarians for the honor of being your president for the 2020/2021 Rotary year. As most of you know, I was to be President Elect this year, but

due to unexpected changes in **John Fenoglio's** work, I was asked to step into the role a year early. I felt so unprepared, but also so supported by the wonderful membership of this Club. Then we went to virtual meetings and I was impressed with our club's ability to pivot to a new reality and continue to have the fellowship and do our important work in our community and the world. Past President **Jesse Smyers** was inspiring in leading us into this situation.

I look forward to hearing from each of you about ways to continue to be Rotarians, People of Action, while remaining safe and healthy. There have been a few "silver linings" in this pandemic cloud, such as seeing **Frank Seuss** join us from Switzerland and **Roberto Romero** join us from Houston.

We will need to find new ways to raise the money we use to serve our community, and **Peter Kohn** (President Elect) is leading the way. As always, there are many opportunities to help

in this effort and each of our members can contribute.

Thanks again, and I appreciate your support for the coming year.

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Cathy Durfee**

**Proposed New Member Alain Justilien:** Alain Justilien is proposed for membership. Alain is founder/owner of Home Stays a housing accommodation business in Pleasant Hill, which provides furnished housing for traveling professionals for month long or longer stays. Alain and his spouse Rita live in Walnut Creek. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary.

**Please see the next pages with information from Peter Kohn, President-Elect and Virtual Fundraiser Chairman about our Virtual Fundraiser 2020-2021, and from Pres Cathy about Directors and Team Assignments for 2020-2021.**

***Rotary Club of Walnut Creek***

***Virtual Fundraiser Information***

***Peter Kohn, President Elect and Fundraiser Chairman 2020-2021***

We have decided that we will have a Virtual Fundraiser in this Rotary Year instead of our traditional Crab Feed. Covid 19 has something to do with this decision. We have also decided to do the fundraiser in early November as many purse strings will be a bit looser than they are in late January. A few weeks ago we had a meeting with Victoria Brisken at The Trinity Center. She was able to put together a very successful virtual fundraiser in about 30 days. She netted over \$100,000 with much less overhead than we typically encounter with our Crab Feed.

A virtual fundraiser will incorporate many of the same tasks as a crab feed and we will need to utilize a few new tricks. We will likely have both a live auction and a silent auction, sponsors and a few hundred attendees. We may even have our Cake Auction. What's new is that we will need a director, producer, videographer, editor, a sound 'guy' and music director. We will need to utilize many types of social media. We will need to obtain and/or create videos from our favorite charities.

We are looking for volunteers to create a committee to push this forward. We will hold an initial strategic planning session in mid-July. Please let Peter Kohn know if you are interested in planning this new fundraiser ([pkohninsurance@gmail.com](mailto:pkohninsurance@gmail.com)).

## Board of Directors - Team Assignments

### Team

<b>NO.</b>	<b>Name/termsends</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Area of Service</b>	<b>Month</b>
1	Rod Uffindell/6-2021	<a href="mailto:ralph@denalect.com">ralph@denalect.com</a>	Community Service	July
2	Anthony Ivancich/6-22	<a href="mailto:anthony.ivancich@nm.com">anthony.ivancich@nm.com</a>	Marketing/PR	Aug
3	Jean Edwards/6-22	<a href="mailto:jedwards1007@comcast.net">jedwards1007@comcast.net</a>	Youth	Sept
4	Jennifer Stowell/6/22	<a href="mailto:jstowell1@me.com">jstowell1@me.com</a>	Regional & International	Oct
5	Gary Stein/6-2021	<a href="mailto:gstein100@aol.com">gstein100@aol.com</a>	Foundation	Nov
6	Carl Manna/6-21	<a href="mailto:mannac@stifel.com">mannac@stifel.com</a>	Fellowship	Dec
1	Rod Uffindell	<a href="mailto:ralph@denalect.com">ralph@denalect.com</a>		Jan
2	Anthony Ivancich	<a href="mailto:anthony.ivancich@nm.com">anthony.ivancich@nm.com</a>		Feb
3	Jean Edwards	<a href="mailto:jedwards1007@comcast.net">jedwards1007@comcast.net</a>		Mar
4	Jennifer Stowell	<a href="mailto:jstowell1@me.com">jstowell1@me.com</a>	Chamber BASH ?	Apr
5	Gary Stein	<a href="mailto:gstein100@aol.com">gstein100@aol.com</a>		May
6	Carl Manna	<a href="mailto:mannac@stifel.com">mannac@stifel.com</a>		June

### Team 1

Rod Uffindell - leader  
 Jack Fischer  
 Doug Switzer  
 Matt Guichard  
 Steve Derby  
 Fletcher Tyler  
 Gordon Fischer  
 Al Sevilla  
 Drew Marshal  
 Rose Camarena  
 Don Willoughby

### Team 2

Anthony Ivancich  
 Quentin Alexander  
 Marcia Gerg  
 Rich Fleming  
 Jay Hill  
 Russ Anderson  
 Lu Hughes  
 Sabine Webb  
 John Gardner  
 Dave Killebrew  
 Scott Wilson

### Team 3

Jean Edwards  
 Mary Azevedo  
 Vrej Garabedian  
 Ken Anderson  
 Ivan Kerr  
 Trudy Triner  
 Dess Benedetto  
 Lance Mendes  
 Bryan Yeh  
 Layton Hansen  
 Joy Okpa

**International Theme**

Transition Month  
Membership & Extension  
Basic Education & Literacy  
Economic & Community Dev.  
Rotary Foundation  
Disease Prevention & Treatment  
Vocational Service  
Peace & Conflict Prevention  
Water & Sanitation  
Maternal & Child Care  
Youth Service  
Rotary Fellowship

**Team 4**

**Jennifer Stowell**  
Darren Kelly  
Marty Larsen  
Rem Barnard  
Andy Halperin  
Jason Callan  
Jean Rennette  
Jerry Benoit  
Bruce Johnson  
Wallt Youngman  
Karen Lile

**Team 5**

**Gary Stein**  
John McClintic  
Hari Boukis  
Adrian Mendes  
Oscar Wu  
John Fenoglio  
Ruth Epstein  
Clint Collier  
Peter Kohn  
Simon Makedessi  
Katie Valdez

**Team 6**

**Carl Manna**  
Jesse Smyers  
Trudy Cumming  
Tom Noble  
Milt Smith  
Christy Devoe  
Tom Rockwell  
Dan Buckshi  
Theresa Buhlman  
Susan Alker  
Michelle McCoy Mc  
Jonathan Bishop



**Support Our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation as you, your friends, family, and others shop online for PPE and for their hair care/salon products!** Thanks to **Jean Renette** and his global hair care/salon products company Olivia Garden for making this great opportunity **AVAILABLE NOW**. In connection with its introduction of a line of face masks and other personal protective equipment focused on the needs of hairdressers and salons, **Olivia Garden will donate 15% of the sales price paid for all products purchased through its website [oliviagarden.com](http://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 the details reprinted at the end of this Bulletin.

#### **Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

Tuesday July 7 Club President Cathy Durfee presents her plans for 2020-2021

Tuesday July 14 "Clunkers 4 Charity"

Thursday July 16 Community Foundation Trustees Meeting, including proposed grants to Rotacare, and to support girls education in East Africa

Tuesday July 21 Erika Leonard "Kid Power"

Tuesday July 28 Milt Smith "The New Rotary"

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 [oliviagarden.com](http://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.**

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



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.



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.

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- ShearCare Oil Brush
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- Tool Bags
- Stylist Roll-up Tool Bag
- Stylist Tool Bag

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	<b>DISPOSABLE FACE MASK</b> OGE-10MKAS0	- 1 +	\$34.95

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