Shelter in Place Edition Week 12
Watch Your Email for Instructions for Joining Next Week’s Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Next Week’s Speaker is Maureen DeCoste, Executive Director of Ability Now

Thanks again go to Pres Jesse for organizing our terrific and fun packed Virtual Meetings. You can connect to Zoom with your PC, laptop, iPad or other tablet, or you can dial in from any phone. Watch your email for the invitation and connection/dial in instructions.

And also watch your email for Zoom connection information for our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Virtual Happy Hours on Thursdays.

Farewell to Andy Halperin! Andy (pictured at left with Trudy Triner) and Andy’s wife Teresa are on their way to their new home in Massachusetts. Here are some details provided by Andy in his inimitable style: “I hope to be bi-coastal (if I ever have the guts to fly again and the airlines are in business). I will have the same phone # (925-933-3366) : email (andy@lpresource.com) and work address 2872 Ygnacio Valley Rd # 422 Walnut Creek 94598. My new Home address will be 108 Sabin St Belchertown (yes that is the real name) Ma 01007. (Ed. Note: It’s near Springfield on the west side of MA). Driving across county with two large dogs in the middle of a pandemic will be a real adventure. For the first 3 or 4 months we are staying in a 2 bedroom apt. until we can take possession of our new house. We are right next door to my daughter. The new house has an "in-law unit" so when you come to visit you will have a place to stay.”

Your editor thanks Andy especially for many years of assistance with printing and distributing the Walnut Leaf at no cost to the Club.

Proposed Member Michele McKay McCoy: Michele is a retired judge who has spoken to our Club recently about the US Constitution. Michele was a seniors girl scout leader for 30 years, and has taught law to college students, law students, prosecutors, police cadets, police officers, and judges. As an avid seamstress, during the Covid-19 crisis she has made cloth masks. Michele is looking forward to doing other things to serve the community with our Club. Michele and her husband Gregory live in Danville. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary.
Please Update your Personal Information for our Club Roster 2020-2021. You can do this online at www.rotarywc.org, clicking at the upper right for DACdb Login. After you login, click on My Data at the upper left and then click on Edit Member on the left side and make your edits. Or send your changes to Jason Callan at jasonc.rotary@gmail.com.

Watch your Email for the 2020-2021 Dues Invoices. The Board of Directors increased dues to $300 per year.

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 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 email blast sent out Tuesday announcing the program, and see the details reprinted at the end of this Bulletin.

Neighbor Express managed by the City of Walnut Creek is looking for volunteers to make deliveries and assist isolated seniors in our community. For more information go to https://walnutcreek.neighborexpress.org/volunteer

Food Collection for Monument Crisis Center: MMC is distributing food to needy families in their community. You can donate cash through their website https://www.monumentcrisiscenter.org/donate-now. It’s fast and easy and cuts down the need for human contact in the supply chain.

White Pony Express and over 60 partner businesses and organizations provides food, clothing, and books at 58 community based mobile boutiques and partner locations throughout Contra Costa County. In Just 6 Years they have served over 80,000 each year through 60+ Contra Costa partners. That includes 10,569,878 pounds of fresh, high-quality food rescued and repurposed to provide over 7.7 million meals. And 512,705 clothing items, shoes, coats, toys and books. They need volunteers and cash donations. Contact them at https://www.whiteponyexpress.org/

Our Community Foundation is donating $2,500 to the cost of an additional refrigerator truck.
District 5160 Governor Elect Mark Roberts invites us all to attend Virtual District Assembly Training Sessions for the upcoming Rotary Year 2020-2021. Watch your email for a registration link.

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<td>Sat May 30, 2020</td>
<td>10am</td>
<td><strong>Rotary 101 - Everything You Wanted to Know About Rotary But Were Afraid to Ask:</strong></td>
<td>This session is especially good for newer members and those who want to explore the world of Rotary beyond the club level. Covers Rotary structure and how the parts of Rotary interconnect.</td>
<td>PDG Steve Lack, Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill</td>
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<td>Tues June 2, 2020</td>
<td>5pm</td>
<td><strong>Fundraising:</strong></td>
<td>What does a good fundraiser look like? How has Covid 19 changed the way our Clubs raise money? How can we think differently to continue to raise money to support our projects?</td>
<td>AG-Elect René Matsumoto, Rotary Club of Dougherty Valley/San Ramon. Panelists: P.J. Goodson, Rotary Club of Vacaville; Kelly Rhoads-Poston, Rotary Club of Fairfield-Suisun; Heather Vilhauer, Rotary Club of Dougherty Valley/San Ramon</td>
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<td>Wed June 3, 2020</td>
<td>5pm</td>
<td><strong>Position Players:</strong></td>
<td>Completing your Club leadership team. Helping your Board members understand resources/tools available to help them be successful in their Club role and as a member of the Club's Board.</td>
<td>DS160 Membership Chair Carol Landry, Rotary Club of Vacaville</td>
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<td>Thurs June 4, 2020</td>
<td>5pm</td>
<td><strong>Board to Leadership Team:</strong></td>
<td>What does a strong Club look like? Strong Board leadership helps our Clubs become stronger and enables them to make a significant impact in our community. How can we grow future Club leaders?</td>
<td>DGND Suzanne Bragdon, Rotary Club of Fairfield-Suisun</td>
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<td>Tues June 9, 2020</td>
<td>5pm</td>
<td><strong>Telling Your Rotary Story:</strong></td>
<td>We all have our Rotary story – join a conversation about how to effectively share your story to build our Clubs and the Rotary brand in our communities.</td>
<td>President-Elect Andre Lewis, Rotary Club of Benicia</td>
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<td>Wed June 10, 2020</td>
<td>5pm</td>
<td><strong>How to Run an Effective Board Meeting:</strong></td>
<td>How do you engage your Board members and make your Club's Board meetings effective?</td>
<td>PDG Candy Pierce, Rotary Club of Cordelia</td>
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<td>Thurs June 11, 2020</td>
<td>5pm</td>
<td><strong>How to Run a Small Non-profit:</strong></td>
<td>Running a Rotary Club is like running a small non-profit and, if your Club has a separate 501c3, you are held to the California standards and regulations for non-profits.</td>
<td>DG/N Kathy Suvia, Rotary Club of Mt. Shasta &amp; Kathy Anderson, Rotary Club of Redding</td>
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<td>Tues June 16, 2020</td>
<td>5pm</td>
<td><strong>Engaging Through Social Media:</strong></td>
<td>How is your Club using social media to enhance your public image and attract new members? This session will cover recent Rotary brand emphasis throughout the world of Rotary, including why the effort is important and how you can steer your Club ship to the public image of your choosing!</td>
<td>2020-21 DS160 Branding &amp; Image Chair Val Reddemann, Rotary Club of Chico</td>
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<td>Thurs June 18, 2020</td>
<td>5pm</td>
<td><strong>DACdub for Beginners:</strong> What can DACdub do for you? What can DACdub do for your Club? A Club that communicates well will have a greater impact on your community.</td>
<td>Facilitator: DG Tina Akins, Rotary Club of Concord</td>
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Community Service Opportunities from the City of Walnut Creek, with links:

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<td><strong>Contra Costa Health Services</strong> is coordinating donations of equipment and supplies that will then be made available to frontline health workers. For a list of specific items and drop-off locations visit the <a href="#">CCHealth Donations</a> webpage.</td>
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| The number of individuals and families in need of food has grown exponentially during this crisis. Please consider helping these local organizations.  

Our [local Food Bank](#) continues to need our support. Can you sponsor an emergency food box ($20)? Or, could you assist with food distribution?  

**Monument Crisis Center** is accepting donations of perishable and non-perishable food at scheduled times and locations.  

The food rescue group, [White Pony Express](#), continues to operate its programs. Volunteers and donations are needed.  

[Meals on Wheels Diablo Region](#), which helps local seniors, continues to deliver meals and other supplies and provide its Friendly Visitor services (by phone). Consider helping.  

Now more than ever those who are homeless desperately need the services of [Trinity Center](#). The best way to help: purchase and donate local restaurant gift cards to Trinity Center. Your gift card purchase will also help local restaurants. Here’s a [list of local businesses that are open](#). |

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<td>Many of our neighbors, particularly seniors, may be isolated and need help during this crisis. You can help these individuals by volunteering through <a href="#"> Neighbor Express Walnut Creek</a>, which connects volunteers with those who need a delivery, a meal, or a helping hand. Learn more about volunteering.</td>
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<td>Most of our favorite non-profits are closed, just like our local businesses.</td>
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You can support the non-profits with a financial contribution . . . or you can check their websites and participate in the online classes and workshops that many non-profits are offering for a nominal price. Check out this list of non-profits to get started.

You can support local restaurants by ordering lunch or dinner for delivery or take-out. Check out the list of eateries that are open.

Give Blood

Patients in our hospitals rely on lifesaving blood transfusions -- and our hospitals continue to face a shortage of blood supplies. Healthy individuals are needed to donate now to help patients who need blood, and appropriate safety protocols are in place. The American Red Cross is coordinating donations. You can make appointments online or by calling 1-800-733-2767.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- June 16  Boy Scouts.  John Fenoglio
- June 23  Economic Update. Michael O’Keefe, Chief Investment Officer-STIFEL
- June 30  Demotion Celebration during our regular Zoom meeting.
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 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.

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

1. Open the link www.oliugiarden.com
   Select the protective gears you need

2. Add any other product featured on this website

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   $15.75

   URBAN SAFARI BRUSH
   OGG-471 Detangler (448 Color)
   5
   $23.00

   DISPOSABLE FACE MASK
   OGG-5MMAG
   1
   $34.45

   Free shipping with $50 purchase
   Shipping to US only, excluding territories
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