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Shelter in Place Edition Week 10 Watch Your Email for Instructions for Joining Next Week's Virtual Meeting on Zoom

**Next Week's Zoom Meeting Speaker is [To Be Announced]** 

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.



"Zoom Personas." Thanks to **Clint Collier** for this cartoon. Recognize anyone?

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

Please Update your Personal Information for our Club Roster 2020-2021. You can do this online at <a href="www.rotarywc.org">www.rotarywc.org</a>, 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 contact Marcia Gerg at <a href="majerg@summitbanking.com">mgerg@summitbanking.com</a> and she will make your changes.

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** Olivia Garden® 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.

Online Dance Party Bay Area Food Banks Fundraiser, This Saturday May 23, 3pm to 11pm PDT. Danville Sycamore Rotary is cohosting an online virtual dance party in conjunction with LyVyB. You get entry by donating at least \$5 but anything more is appreciated. Their goal is to raise \$100,000, and all net proceeds go to the Bay Area Food Banks. Music provided by local, popular DJs. No need to know how to dance but donate, join the party, have fun, put your groove on if you'd like, and help our local food banks. All donations will be tax deductible as all funds will go through Danville/Sycamore Valley Rotary's Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation. Event and Donation Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-lyve-party-feed-the-bay-area-charity-event-tickets-104726628164?aff=erelpanelorg

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 <a href="https://walnutcreek.neighborexpress.org/volunteer">https://walnutcreek.neighborexpress.org/volunteer</a>

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-

https://www.monumentcrisiscenter.org/donatenow. 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 <a href="https://www.whiteponyexpress.org/">https://www.whiteponyexpress.org/</a> Our Community Foundation is donating \$2,500 to the cost of an additional refrigerator truck.

Other Community Service Opportunities from the City of Walnut Creek, with links:

# **Donate Protective Supplies**

<u>Contra Costa Health Services</u> is coordinating donations of equipment and supplies that will then be made available to frontline health workers. For a <u>list of specific</u> items and drop-off locations visit the <u>CCHealth Donations</u> webpage.

### Feed Those in Need

The number of individuals and families in need of food has grown exponentially during this crisis. Please consider helping these local organizations.

Our <u>local Food Bank</u> continues to need our support. Can you <u>sponsor an</u> 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 is programs. Volunteers and donations are needed.

<u>Meals on Wheels Diablo Region</u>, 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 <u>Trinity Center</u>. The best way to help: purchase and <u>donate local restaurant gift cards</u> to Trinity Center. Your gift card purchase will also help local restaurants. Here's a <u>list of local businesses that are open</u>.

## Help Our Neighbors & Seniors

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">Neighbor Express Walnut Creek</a>, which connects volunteers with those who need a delivery, a meal, or a helping hand. Learn more about <a href="Volunteering">volunteering</a>.

## Support Local Non-Profits & Businesses

Most of our favorite non-profits are closed, just like our local businesses.

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 <u>list of non-profits to get</u> <u>started</u>.

You can support local restaurants by ordering lunch or dinner for delivery or takeout. 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 <a href="Merican Red Cross">American Red Cross</a> is coordinating donations. You can <a href="make">make</a> <a href="make">appointments online</a> or by calling 1-800-733-2767.

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

May 26 Speaker TBA

June 2 RotoCare. Steve Polcyn, Chairman of the RotoCare Board and Past Pr. Of Alamo Rotary

June 9 Ability Now. Maureen DeCoste-Executive Director

June 16 Boy Scouts. John Fenoglio

June 23 Economic Update. Michael O'Keefe, Chief Investment Officer-STIFEL

June 30 Demotion Celebration. Time TBD.

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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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.

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





