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Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



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Watch Your Email for Instructions for Joining Next Week's Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Next Week's Speaker: Victoria Briskin, Trinity Center, "Homelessness in Contra Costa"

Great thanks 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 (clothing optional). Watch your email for the invitation and connection/dial in instructions. See the last page for a screenshot photo from today's meeting.



Trudy Cumming and her husband Roderick are among the many sewers nationwide making masks for healthcare workers and folks like us. And they are works of art as well! If you would like one, contact **Trudy Cumming** at 925-674-9664 or trudycumming@att.net. Club members honored Trudy Cumming's efforts with many donations to the Club and the Club's Community Foundation at today's Virtual Meeting. And here is another photo of the mask as modeled by our other Trudy, Trudy Triner:



Food Collection for Monument Crisis Center:

MMC is distributing food to needy families in their community. If you have non-perishable food items (peanut butter and cereal are in high demand) that you would like to donate, please contact **Katie Valdez by email** katievaldez22@gmail.com ASAP, with your address, and the best day/time for me to come by your place and pick up the items. She will confirm day/time with you and pick them up. She wants to pick up all donations by this Thursday April 9 night.

Or you can take donations yourself to MMC at 1990 Market Street Concord CA 94520 on the following days and hours:

Donation Drop Off Hours:

Monday 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-3:30pm

Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-6:30pm

Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-4:30pm

Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-4:30pm

(If donating perishables (like fresh fruits and vegetables, please bring them on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday only.)

Or 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.

Thanks for your continued support of MMC!



The Gardens at Heather Farm is now SELLING PLANTS ONLINE! They asked us to share the following information from their website with our Club members and friends.

While we can't host our April 4th Plant Sale in person at The Gardens' nursery as we traditionally do, you can join us for our first-ever ONLINE PLANT SALE and order from our wide selection of specimens from the comfort of your own home.

<https://gardenshf.square.site/>

Cucumber, lettuce, sweet pepper, melon, tomato, eggplant and more to help you prepare healthy, locally-grown meals. Basil, lemongrass, onion and other herbs and aromatics to make your culinary creations even more tasty!

Browse dozens of plants available in 4-inch pots and gallons, add your choices to your e-cart, pay online with a credit card and VOILA! You just went plant shopping!

Members of The Gardens at Heather Farm are eligible to receive a 10% DISCOUNT off plant sale purchases. All current members will receive a separate email TODAY with the special code required to activate the discount on your order.

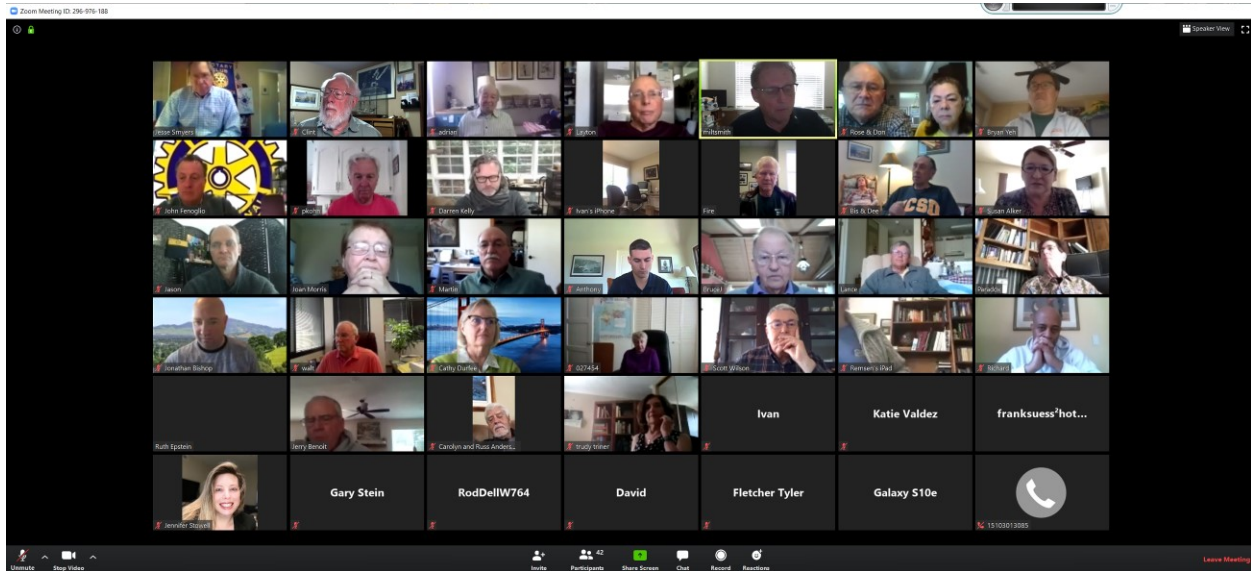
Your completed plant order will be available for drive-thru pick-up at the far end of the GHF parking lot at a specific scheduled pick up appointment time. Just pull down to the circle, say your name and/or order number, and we'll load your plants directly into your vehicle.

Pick up appointments this week will be available on Thursday (4/2), Friday (4/3) and Saturday (4/4). We're making every effort to follow

proper social distancing guidelines and will be limiting the number of customers driving up during the same pick up window. Please respect your scheduled times.

We're hopeful lots of folks will participate in this online sale...it's really a win-win. You get to take some choice new plants back to your garden plots to grow food for your families during these challenging times, and your sales help bring much-needed revenue to our nonprofit organization.

The following photo from today's virtual meeting on Zoom is courtesy of **Clint Collier**, top row, second from the left.



Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- Virtual Meeting Apr 14 Speaker is Victoria Briskin, Trinity Center, “Homelessness in Contra Costa”
- Virtual Meeting Apr 21 Speaker is Linda Johnson, Eldercare Services
- Virtual Meeting Apr 28 Speaker TBA