

THE WALNUT LEAF

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2019-2020 Theme:

"Rotary Connects the World"

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Today's Speaker: Katie Cooney, from inKynd, a philanthropic marketplace that unites donors and buyers with millions of causes, campaigns, and non-profits

LN-4 Artificial Hand Deliveries in Mexico and Peru. 2013-2014 Past President and honorary member **Bob Romero** is organizing two LN-4 artificial hand distribution projects, one in Casino Español Córdoba, Veracruz, Mexico on March 15, and another at the Pucallpa Naval Base, Peru, on June 13. Contact Bob at romero0425@aol.com or 925-457-4291 for more information on possibly joining in on these events.

Bob Romero Health Update: Bob is recovering in John Muir Medical Center in Concord, from his heart problem suffered during our meeting last week. He expects to be out of the hospital soon and will be able to get back to planning the two LN-4 projects. Bob thanks all the Club members for their good wishes and visits.

Prospective Member: Katie Valdez is proposed for membership. Katie is a realtor with Dudum Real Estate Group in Walnut Creek. Katie and her fiancé Jonny Emlen live in Walnut Creek. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary.

2021 Rotary Peace Fellowship applications are now available. We need your help finding the next cohort of global peace and development leaders. Rotarians are asked to use their professional and social contacts to find potential candidates. Then provide them with this link <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships> to information about the application

process. Candidates have until 31 May to submit applications to their districts. Districts have until 1 July to submit endorsed applications to The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship program also is proud to announce a new Rotary Peace Center at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda — our first peace center in Africa — as well as exciting changes to the professional development certificate program.



**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS
– ROTARY DAY AT
THE RACES Saturday
April 18, 2020** \$41 per
person includes – Parking,

Admission & Reserved Seating, daily race program, Prime Rib Buffet tax and gratuity. Checks payable to Pacific Racing Association. **Milt Smith** will have a sign up sheet at the meetings. Or call, text, or email Milt 925-285-2897 miltsmith549@gmail.com.

Valentines Day Dinner/Dance Fundraiser, Concord Rotary Club, Friday February 14 6pm at the Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord. \$50 per person. To attend, send an email with # guests and entree choices to: Greg Grassi at greg.grassi@yahoo.com or call Greg at 925-588-4309. Ssend payments to Treasurer, Rotary Club of Concord P.O. Box 6512, Concord, CA 94524.

Beerfest BBQ Fundraiser, San Ramon Valley Rotary Club, Saturday February 29 6pm Veterans Hall 400 Hartz Avenue, Danville.
\$55. For more info: www.beerfestrotary.com

Contra Costa Grand Jury Accepting Applications for Jurors. See **Mary Azevedo** if you are interested in applying to serve on the county grand jury. This group of dedicated citizens performs a critical community service by investing County government departments and projects that use public funds.

Recognitions: **Trudy Triner** bought a new Buick Encore from Lehmer's GMC (Russ and Caroline Anderson). **Marcia Gerg** and her daughter enjoyed a great trip to London, and Marcia thanks **Layton Hansen** for filling in for her as treasurer while she was gone.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Feb 11 Joanna Grossman, The Walnut Creek Education Foundation

Feb 18 Rovy Antonio, New statewide rent control law

Feb 25 TBA

Mar 3 Fire Chief Lewis Broschard, on the October 27 Statewide wind event which caused many fires in Contra Costa County

Mar 10 Honorable Michele McKay-McCoy on "Our Constitution." Rescheduled from Jan 28.

Mar 17 Ed Del Beccaro, on general commercial business real estate development in Walnut Creek present and future and specifically on the 5G loop at Bart and the Shadelands and plans to integrate that into future development.

Mar 24 BART Director Debra Allen on "BART"

