Today’s Meeting is ZOOM and Live Contact President Peter for speaker info

See page 4 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

Goodbye good friend
Sadly we receive word that Lu-man Hughes, Lu, a long time member, he joined our club in 2003, passed away last Tuesday. Lu was a retired OB/GYN doctor and was a moving force in the foundation of the Rotary sponsored Rotacare project in Concord. An always friendly presence at our meetings in the pre-pandemic era when he was always volunteering for whatever the current project seemed to be. He will be missed by all of us who appreciated that spirit. His family has indicated that a tribute to Lu and his life will take place sometime in September.

Demotion, Demotion
It is time to say goodbye to Peter the Great!
• What: our annual demotion party
• When: Tuesday July 12th at 5:30 pm.
• Where: Sugarloaf Open Space

Rotary Round-Up!
Awards & Installation Dinner
Saturday, July 16,
Rolling Hills Casino, Corning, CA
As we’re closing in on the end of this Rotary year, it’s time to celebrate our accomplishments and have a little fun! Plan to join us for the District 5160 Rotary Round-up. Rotarians far and wide across our district will ride gallantly on horseback across rivers and valleys making their way to Corning for the 2022 Awards & Installation dinner on Saturday, July 16th. Prefer an RV as an alternate mode of transportation? You’re in luck! The hotel not only has special rates for rooms, but they have a super deal on RV spots. Space is limited - call the hotel for details. What will be happening Saturday night?
- Club and Member Awards for the 2021-2022
- Year Installation of YOUR 22/23 Presidents
- A LOT of fun, belly laughs, and great friends
Arrive early in the day and you can ride along on the pre-party tour/tasting at the Brewery/ Distiller ($12/person). Keep the party going with a no-host cocktail and social hour at 5:00 pm. ($10 corkage fee if you bring your own wine) Dinner starts and 6:00 pm. Time to connect, laugh, and enjoy delicious food. 7:00 pm. Awards ceremony and installation celebration. Ate too much? Work it off with After-Party Square Dancing with Paradise Rotarian Donn Thompson - a professional square dance caller.
When you’ve swung your partner ‘til you can’t do-si-do anymore, lay your head to rest in one of the Casino’s comfy hotel rooms.

The 4-Way Test
of things we do and say:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
Join the Fun...Happy Hour
Every other Thursday at 5:00 PM members of the club, friends and guests gather at the Bay Club (2805 Jones Road Walnut Creek) to celebrate the almost conclusion of yet another week. Drinks, nibbles and conversation all flow. There is free parking in the garage adjacent to the entrance (until the valet parking is back)!
Want to join us? All you have to do is show up. Contact Darren Kelly for information.

Other Clubs...
..and activities you may be interested in!
Live Meetings
Members now have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farms Garden Center. If you choose to attend the live meeting you can pre-order your lunch (catered by Sunrise Bistro).

Choices for lunch are shown on the next page
If you want to order a lunch, please email your order to John McClintic at jmcclintic@bamlaw.com
or leave voicemail at 925-256-8200.

Be sure to specify your desired "Selections" from the menu if you are ordering the Sandwich Box or Salad Box. Bottled water is included.

Orders must be received no later than noon, Friday preceding the meeting.

Your meal is included in the $23 live meeting charge for diners.
"No-shows" will be charged the full $23.
The meeting charge for non-diners attending live is $10.

Zoom Meetings
Want to join us by Zoom? The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3315080026
Meeting ID: 331 508 0026
Local dial-up audio numbers:San Jose 1.669.900.9128 or Houston 1.346.248.7799.

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BOX LUNCHES

Sandwich Box
Made with our Herbed or Whole Wheat Breads
Includes Potato or Pasta Salad, Lemon Bar, Brownie or Chocolate Banana Bread (Chef’s Choice)

Selections:
- Turkey - Turkey & Cranberry - Ham - BLT
- Tri Tip & Caramelized Onions - Cashew Chicken Salad - Tuna Salad - Egg Salad
- Vegetarian: Herbed Cream Cheese, Avocado, Carrots, Beets, Cucumber, Tomato & Sprouts
- Roasted Veggie: Roasted Veggies with Tomato Basil Pesto Spread
- Vegan: Hummus, Avocado, Carrots, Beets, Cucumber, Tomato & Sprouts

Salad Boxes
Include Fresh Roll, Butter, Lemon Bar, Brownie or Chocolate Chip Banana Bread (Chef’s Choice)

Selections:
- Cobb (GF) - Thai Chicken, Cashew Chicken Salad (GF) - Chicken or Flaked Salmon Caesar’s Goddess
- Greek - Chicken & Roasted Vegetable (GF) - Edamame & Avocado Quinoa (GF)

** (GF) (Vegan) Includes Piece of Fresh Fruit & Chia Seed Pudding
** Mariposa Gluten Free Bread

SPECIALTY BOXES

Cindy’s Special Box
Grilled Mary’s Chicken Breast, Roasted Vegetables, Sweet Potato, House Salsa, Fresh Baked Roll, Brownie or Lemon Bar (Chef’s Choice)

Tahini Lentil Bowl
Roasted Cauliflower & Broccolini, Charred Red Onions, Lentils, Baby Chard & Kale, Toasted Seeds, Herbed Lemon Tahini Dressing, Fresh Baked Roll, Brownie or Lemon Bar (Chef’s Choice)

Paleo Box (GF)
Grilled Mary’s Chicken Breast, Roasted Vegetables, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Fruit & Nuts
District Conference
Monterey is getting ready to welcome us on October 28-30, 2022 - the high-season along the California coast - for our live and in-person District Conference celebrating The Power of Rotary. Our story. Our way. Working directly with hotel and visitor center staff, our District Conference Committee, lead by Colleen Knight (Brentwood) and Dave Dacus (Fairfield-Suisun), is working overtime to ensure an experience none of us will forget. New details and surprises are being added to our Conference website regularly. Check it out at conference.rotary5160.org. Other activities that have limited capacity include Thursday golf ($140) and a special Friday night Hollywood themed party with stunning 270 degree views of the bay ($25). Details are on the District Conference website.
- Regular Registration - $225 through August 31, 2022
- Late Registration - $250 September 1

Full-package pricing includes all the great speakers and sessions you've come to expect from a District conference.

**Not to be missed!**

Coming meetings & events...
July 12: Demotion of Peter the Great! Sugar Loaf 5:30.
October 27-30: District Conference, Monterey

Past copies of The Walnut Leaf
Past copies of the Walnut Leaf for President Peter’s term can be found at:
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9nr3398euvrz4zo/AACaJd1tHoXzvMUSF4guDSyCa?dl=0

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