

The Walnut Leaf

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Gordon Fischer



Today's Meeting is LIVE and ZOOM!

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See page 4 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

Lawrence Kolka to be inducted

Lawrence Kolka, Larry, with Edward Jones, Inc. in



Walnut Creek has been approved for membership by the board of directors. Larry lives in Pleasant Hill and stated on his application..."As a resident of the Eastbay for the past 30 years I have built a successful business. At Edward Jones I help individuals and small businesses by providing human centered complete wealth management.

"I would like to contribute to the Rotary service and voluntary activities to make a difference in our community." Larry is sponsored by **Cathy Durfee**.

2021 Nomination Committee results

The club's nominating committee met to select club

officers for 2023-24 and presented its nominations at the November 30th meeting.

- President 2023/24: **Gordon Fisher**
- Directors 2022/24:
 - ♦ **Jerry Benoit**
 - ♦ **Jason Callan**
 - ♦ **Lance Mendes**
- Continuing positions 2022/23:
 - ♦ Treasurer: **John McClintic**
 - ♦ Secretary: **Marcia Gerg**
 - ♦ Recording Secretary:

Trudy Cumming

For the moment, **Gordon Fisher** is continuing with the Foundation, but that may change. Sergeant at Arms is currently open. This position is the responsibility of the President (or President Elect) to appoint. It is not a Nomination Committee elected position.

The Nomination Committee decided not to follow previous tradition of bringing newer members onto the Board as Directors. It was observed that, due to Covid restrictions, newer members have not had the opportunity to be actively involved with the club so are not as prepared for the responsibility as would be desired. In addition Covid has and is continuing to challenge the operation of the club. Therefore, to help address the overall challenges (Covid and otherwise) of the club, all new Director nominations are people with extensive experience in the club.

This nomination list will be published three consecutive weeks in The Walnut

Leaf and announced in the weekly club meetings during the same period of time. A meeting of the club (during a weekly meeting) will then be convened by President **Peter Kohn** to bring the above nominations for an approval vote. At that time, there will be an opportunity for further nominations to be made from the members of the club. If there are no further nominations, the vote will be a voice vote. If there are further nominations, the vote is required to be by ballot at this meeting.

Rotary's little known perks.



Have you heard about Rotary's Fellowships? For many newer members and maybe a few older one the answer is no. So a quick "word to the wise"; Fellowships are Rotarians from around the world who share a common interest in something. What something? Well you name it... the chances are there's a fellowship for it. With the holiday season upon us this may a good time to take a quick peek at one. And none is more appropriate than the



Wine Appreciation Fellowship! They are a very active Fellowship and publish a nice quarterly newsletter. [The current newsletter](#) features wine selections

for the holidays! Take a peek. Enjoy! And discover another benefit of Rotary!

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 jmclintic@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 September 17th.

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

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.



Lunch Choices Catered by Sunrise Bistro

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 - BLTA
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 & Broccoli, 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

New Team Rosters

Jesse Smyers

A new Team Roster has been issued for the second half of the year to cover losses as well as new members added. Take a look at the roster on the next page and see where your name falls and think about how you will keep the club moving forward!

Club Team Roster

July/January	August / February	Sept / March
Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
<u>Gordon Fischer</u>	<u>Ron Wetter</u>	<u>Darren Kelly</u>
Jack Fischer	Quentin Alexander	Mary Azevedo
Doug Switzer	Marcia Gerg	Carl Manna
Matt Guichard	Rich Fleming	Ken Anderson
Mike Lommel	Cathy Durfee	Ivan Kerr
Fletcher Tyler	Russ Anderson	Dess Benedetto
Al Sevilla	Lu Hughes	Lance Mendes
Drew Marshal	Sabine Webb	Bryan Ye
Rose Camarena	John Gardner	Layton Hansen
Eon Willoughby	Frank Suess	Bob Romero
Carolina Alas	Scott Wilson	
October/April	November/May	December/May
Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
<u>Milt Smith</u>	<u>Kevin Crandell</u>	<u>Alain Justilien</u>
Rod Uffindell	John McClintic	Jesse Smyers
Marty Larsen	Hari Boukis	Trucy Cumming
Rem Barnard	Adrian Mendes	Tom Noble
Jean Rennette	Oscar Wu	Christy Devoe
Jerry Benoit	Ruth Epstein	Tom Rockwell
Bruce Johnson	Clint Collier	Dan Buckshi
Walt Youngman	Gary Stein	Theresa Buhlman
Karen Lile	Prem Abraham	Michelle McCoy McKay
Andy Halperin	Tony Pasol	Larry Kolka
Jason Callan	Trudy Triner	

Club Officers

Immediate Past President
Cathy Durfee

Secretary
Marcia Gerg

Attendance Secretary
Trudy Cumming

Treasurer
John McClintic

Sergeant at Arms
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[Bulletin Editor](#)
Clint Collier

Membership
Jerry Benoit
Cathy Durfee

2020-2022 Directors
Jason Callan
Ron Wetter
Jennifer Stowell

2021-2023 Directors
Prem Abraham
Darren Kelly
Alain Justilien

District Officers

Asst. Governor DV8
Dess Benedetto

DEI Chairman
Milt Smith

Sergeant at Arms
Layton Hansen