# The Walnut Leaf

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# Today's Meeting is LIVE and ZOOM!

This weeks meeting is the annual report on the club's foundation, presented by **Milt Smith** and **Scott Wilson**.

See page 2 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

# **Welcome Carolina Alas-Hemphill**



Soon to be new member Carolina opened the meeting with the Thought of the Day and Pledge as the club welcomed her at the final meeting in October.

Later, her sponsor, Cathy Durfee presented her with her Rotary pin following president Peter's "swearing in".



# Also at the meeting...

The Diablo Roteract club gave a great presentation on their activities and how Roteract is becoming more and more integrated into the Rotary organization. Picture of their presentation on back page.



# SCENES FROM THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE







# **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 <a href="mailto:jmcclintic@bamlaw.com">jmcclintic@bamlaw.com</a>
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 Houston 1.346.248.7799.

# 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. Next meeting of the group is Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.



# 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 Caulflower & 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





# Coming meetings & events...

November 11: Happy hour at Bay Club, 5:00pm

November 4: Community Foundation Board of Trustees

via Zoom. Contact Scott Wilson for the link.

November 09: Environmental Sustainability

November 16: Janette Drew Family Support Services

November 23: **DARK** 

#### **Club Officers**

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