

# THE WALNUT LEAF

## Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2020-2021 Theme:

*"Rotary Opens Opportunities"*

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Next Week May 11: Eve Birge, White Pony Express

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### The Rotary Four-Way Test of All We Think, Say, and Do:

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all Concerned?

Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it Be Beneficial to All Concerned?

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#### We meet on Zoom on Tuesdays.

The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm with the meeting officially opened at 12:30pm.

**Our NEW Weekly Zoom link is:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87366614936>

Meeting ID: 873 6661 4936

Local dialup audio numbers:

San Jose 1-669-900-9128 or

Houston 1-346-248-7799.

**Our May 4, 2021 meeting will be led by Immediate Past President Jesse Smyers.**

**CORRECTION:** The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Rotary Club of Alamo this Wednesday has limited capacity and cannot accommodate any more live attendees. The Alamo Club was formally chartered on May 7, 1971, and was sponsored by the Rossmoor, Danville and Walnut Creek Rotary Clubs. Our Club's sponsorship will be recognized during the meeting.

#### Borges Ranch Work Day May 22 8:30am to Noon:

We have arranged with Ranger Dan Bylin for a Rotary Club work day at Borges Ranch on the morning of Saturday May 22 from 8:30 to noon. We will be constructing a fence which we started about a year and a half ago. There will also be some painting and perhaps some light landscape work. This is a great chance to get outdoors with your friends for some community service. Bring water, gloves and wear your Rotarian at Work t-shirt. Tools and materials will be provided. Please email **Don Willoughby** at [dfwilloughby@gmail.com](mailto:dfwilloughby@gmail.com) with your best contact email and phone number.

**2021-2022 Dues Invoices:** Watch your email for your 2021-2022 dues invoices, covering your \$300 annual Club dues, \$20 birthday and \$20 anniversary recognitions, optional \$150 "free sharing" recognition for all vacations/cars/other shares during meetings, and opportunities to make annual contributions to our Community Foundation and to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

**May Birthdays:** Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in May: **Steve Derby, Prem Abraham, Rose Camarena, John Gardner, Alain Justilien, and Lance Mendes.**

**Join the New Rotary Polio Plus Society:**

Rotary International continues its fight to End Polio Now. The financial need remains great as we strive to eradicate the last and most difficult pockets of polio, and the Polio Plus Society has been started to encourage further donations.

You can join the society by pledging to donate \$100 per year until the World Health Organization certifies the world as Polio Free. Complete and send the attached pledge form to Trudy Cumming [trudycumming@att.net](mailto:trudycumming@att.net) who will forward it on to District 5160.

Then the easiest way to donate is to go to <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>. You can make a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or you can make a recurring monthly, quarterly, or annual donation. Or you can donate by writing a check payable to The Rotary Foundation, with

**Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

- May 4: Andrzej Stewart, “NASA Rover”
- May 11: Eve Birge, White Pony Express
- May 18: John Kenny, “Investing for 2021”
- May 25: Ken Chong, “How to Attract Professionals and Millenials to Rotary”

“PolioPlus” in the memo field, and send the check to **Gordon Fischer** to forward on to RI. **Rotary International Conference 2021 will be Virtual.** Registration will be only \$49. Dates and other information to follow.

**2021-2022 Rotary Theme:**



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**



## The PolioPlus Society



As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, **Rotary's Number One Priority**, I am participating in the Countdown to History as a member of the

### PolioPlus Society of District 5160

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

- \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)
- A contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because ...

***Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.***

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin, certificate and an End Polio Now bracelet...and your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition Points credit.

To make your tax-deductible donation go to <https://www.endpolio.org/donate> or point your smart phone camera to the QR Code on this page. You can choose a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (We suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a PolioPlus Society member.)

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please email your form to Mike Crosby (MikePcilioPlus@Rotary5160.org)

or mail to Mike Crosby 1713 Chardonnay Lane Brentwood CA 94513.

Your PolioPlus Society certificate, pin and bracelet will be presented at your club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.

