

The Walnut Leaf

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CREEK**

Today's Meeting

Matthew Guichard: Legal liability on the issues of gun violence and parental responsibility.

Shalini Lugani Proposed for Membership

According to her application, "I've completed a full circle and I'm ready to give back to the club that is dear to my heart! I was awarded a Rotary International Scholarship to complete a PhD degree at the University of Georgia in 1988. After that, I have had the good fortune to teach at Los Medanos College. As a community college teacher for almost three decades; I've worked to



enhance the lives of students from all walks of life. Many of our students are first generation college students. They need academic, intellectual, social and emotional support and inspiration. Our jobs as community college teachers extends beyond the classroom in more ways than one. The time spent with students during office hours holds tremendous value if used well." Obviously, her job/title is Professor in the department of Social Science at LMS. She and husband Vishrut live in Walnut Creek..

Member comments on the proposed member should be directed to **Cathy Durfee** or President **Gary Stein**.

Community Service Day

Our club has agreed to help with Community Service Day again this year. The date is October 8, 2022 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. As last year, we will be helping with the collection of food items to benefit the **Food Bank of**

Contra Costa and Solano. We have been asked to man seven collection stations at seven supermarkets in Walnut



Creek. Member of our club will act as team leaders at each station and others, including friends and relative, are needed to fill out the teams. **Trudy Trinner** and **Jesse Smyers** have volunteered to act as Team Leaders at two stations, so we need five more club members to fill this roll.

For the remaining volunteer positions our club will have first dibs. We will need to get our names to the city before the positions are opened to the public, so please let Jesse know of your interest as soon as possible and...*Save the Date!*

Governor Visit

Mark your calendar for the District Governor visit and a rollicking picnic, all rolled into one. Come September 25th you won't want to miss the fun out at Sugarloaf Open Space!

Club Roster

Marcia Gerg, Secretary

I will be preparing the new 2022-2023 Membership roster to be printed in September. Please log on to DACdb and check your information and picture. You will be able to change anything on the data base including updating your picture, but if you need help - please send me the information and picture in .jpeg format that you would like to have updated and I will take care of this for you.

Please have any information for me by August 30, 2022.

If I don't hear from you, I will assume that all the information on DACdb is correct and will get the new roster processed for printing.

Visitor from India!



Vijay Balaji from our sister club in Madras India paid us a visit the last meeting, welcomed by members of the club and President **Gary Stein** shown here during a brief banner exchange. Vijay spoke to us on the ongoing projects of this large

(over 200 members) club that we are affiliated with!

New Paul Harris Awards

Way to go Rotarians! The Paul Harris awards seem to keep piling up! At the last meeting Club Foundation Secretary **Gordon Fishcher** presented two more



Paul Harris awards. **Cathy Durfee** was first followed by Club Pres **Gary Stein!** Thank you both for your continuing support of Rotary through this Foundation.

The Pizza Man Cometh.

President **Gary** has designated the first meeting of the month as our Club Pizza Day! Join us for free (well, at least no additional cost) pizza. Viewing the devastation we rendered on the pizzas two weeks ago, this is obviously going to be

a popular event. So start looking forward to September 6th... our next

PIZZA DAY!

Sorry Zoomers. We haven't figured out a way to transport the pizza to you... not even the smell... so, for you we are printing this quick pizza recipe!

Editor's Quick Pizza Recipe

Using your computer, open a browser (Firefox, Chrome or Edge) and type in "pizza deliveries near me". Select one of the displayed services and click on it.

Using their website, pick the size and ingredients desired, then click "buy". Enter your delivery address and credit card payment information and click on "confirm" or "purchase".

Sit back and relax for 30 to 45 minutes until your doorbell rings.

Answer the door, bring your piping hot pizza in, placing it next to your computer where you will be zooming with us.

Enjoy!

Don't forget to tip the deliver person!

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)!



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 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://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXJdEQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary

Local dial-up audio numbers: San Jose 1.669.900.6833 or Houston 1.346.248.7799.

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 & 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



ACTIVITIES:

- House of Friendship
- Golf! Golf! Golf!
- Wine Tasting at FolkTale Winery
- Tours of Historic Buildings
- \$10 OFF Whale Watching

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MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA**

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Early Bird registration of \$199 through June 1, 2022.



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OUR AWESOME SPEAKERS:



LEON PANETTA
Former Secretary of State



TOVI SCRUGGS-HUSSEIN
Keynote: Racial Healing in Pursuit of Rotarian Allyship



TAELEN THOMAS
Steinbeck in Person
Become enthralled by Steinbeck's journey, his upbringing in Salinas and his colorful encounters with the real characters of Cannery Row in Monterey.

Coming meetings & events...

- August 25: *Bruce Johnson Volunteer Day* at White Pony Express (1-3pm)
- August 30: Leslie Mills Housing market trends
- September 6: Mil Schueler Garden and water conservation
- September 13: Michele McKay McCoy Tales from the courtroom Crypt
- September 20: George Sauter, Strategy Officer John Muir
- September 25: District Governor visit DV8

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