

# The Walnut Leaf

*The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*  
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## **Today's Meeting is ZOOM and Live**

Bob Salgado Program Director at CASA of Contra Costa County.

See page 4 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

## **Bocce This Saturday!**

Gordon Fischer



The annual Bocce Event put on by the Martinez Rotary Club was this past Saturday at the Martinez Waterfront Park Bocce Ball Courts.

Rotarians, **Jerry Benoit, Layton Hansen, Trudy Cumming, Trudy Triner, Prem Abraham, Michele McCoy, Clint Collier, Ivan Kerr, Anthony Pasol** and **Jean Rennette** are along with spouses showed up to pay and have a great time. The weather cooperated and it was a beautiful day. With this level of participation we fielded three teams. When all was said and done the Walnut Creek Cyclones took 4th place and the Walnut Creek Diablos took third place. The Walnuts got a nice pin to add to their collection.



# Bocce Fun!



## 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...



**TEXAS CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT**

BENEFITING  
DIABLO VIEW ROTARY FOUNDATION AND THE CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

**CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY**  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

**DATE:** SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022  
**TIME:** 6:00pm: Dinner/Drinks/Poker Tutorial  
7:00-10:00pm: Poker Tournament  
**COST:** \$75/seat (Re-buys and Add-ons Available)  
**LOCATION:** Lafayette Community Center, 500 St Mary's Road, Lafayette CA  
**REGISTER ONLINE:** <https://diablovierotary.org/events/texas-hold-em-fundraiser/>

**PRIZES:** 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
AWESOME RAFFLE PRIZES

..and activities you may be interested in!



**Early Alert Canines**

**EARLY ALERT CANINES FUNDRAISING WALK**  
2 FEET, 4 PAWS, 1 CAUSE!

Walk with us, anytime, anywhere - June 3rd-5th, 2022



Trinity Center is excited to be hosting our first in-person fundraiser in over two years.

I am excited to be able to personally invite you to participate, support, and hear the latest news about our services and programs.

When you come to our live event on May 19th at Ruth Bancroft Gardens, you will take a walking tour of the beautiful gardens (wear comfortable shoes!) and, along the way, see and hear Trinity Center stories of challenge and triumph. You will enjoy hearty, appetizers, beverages, and desserts, and cap off the evening with our live outdoor auction. There is also an option to join us virtually.

Ticket information (in-person and virtual options for attending) can be found here -- <https://trinitycenterwc.org/tc-events/>

More on next page ⇨





## MARTINEZ ROTARY ANNUAL WINE DRAWING

The annual wine drawing is back!! This yearly fundraiser allows our club to fund over **\$10,000 in scholarships** for Alhambra High School, Vicente High School, College Park High School and a \$1,500 donation to the Kennedy King Scholarship fund. In addition we donate funds and volunteer our time to over 25 organizations in our community. Our club members are all volunteers and 100% of the proceeds are used for these endeavors.

### DRAWING DATE

The drawing will be held on **June 1st**. **You need not be present to win.**

For information contact Denny Horack 925.228.2263 [cards4dh@comcast.net](mailto:cards4dh@comcast.net)

## 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@hondanet.com](mailto:jmclintic@hondanet.com)

or call 925.228.2263 or 925.228.2263 x8200.

Be sure to specify your order on the menu if you are ordering the Sandwich or less menu. Tax and tip is included.

**Orders must be received before 12:00 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.

# 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)

Turkey - Turkey  
Tri Tip & Caram  
Salad -  
Vegetarian: Herbed  
Beets, Cuc  
Roasted Veggies: Ro

Vegan: Hummus  
Cucumber



### Salad Box

Includes Fresh Fruit, Chia Seed Pudding, Brownie or  
(Chef's Choice)

Chicken Salad  
Goddess -  
(GF) -



**Box lunches will not be available at the meeting next week, May 27th!**

\*\* (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](https://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.

- Early Bird Registration - \$199 through June 1, 2022
- 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...

June 1: deadline for conference early registration.

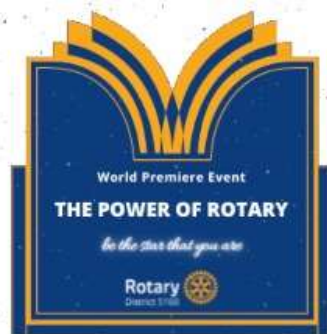
June 4-8: Rotary International Convention, Houston TX

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?DI=0>



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