

# The Walnut Leaf

*The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*

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**Club 465**

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**Gordon Fischer**

## Today's Meeting is ZOOM and Live

Debora Allen: How Covid has effected BART

See page 3 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

## Major Donor Presentation to Tom Noble



At last week's meeting Paul Harris Secretary **Gordon Fischer** presented **Tom Noble** with his recognition on becoming a Major Donor, level 2, to Rotary's Paul Harris Foundation.

## New Rosters are here.

Secretary **Marcia Gerg** distributed new club rosters at the last meeting and they will continue to be available at the live meetings. Eventually, copies will be sent out to all members to cover those joining us via Zoom.

## What we're doing

Your club along with our Foundation, has approved...

- A grant of \$2,000 to Asante Africa
- A grant of \$3,000 to the Monument Crisis Center.
- A grant from the foundation of \$1,000 to the Rotaract Club of Diablo Valley

Also, stay alert for two April events, April 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a DV8 party at the Sugarloaf Open Space. Then, on April 23<sup>rd</sup> President Elect **Gary Stein** is hosting a dinner party; watch for further details!

## **Ted Ford Has applied for membership.**



Ted is a resident of Walnut Creek and retired. Previously he was a Peace Corps Volunteer then a foreign service officer before working in the banking industry. In 2001 he started working with Cole Euroean in auto sales. He is sponsored by Trudy Triner.

## **March Madness Basketball Squares Lottery Board**

### **When?**

We will be selling squares starting Tuesday March 1 for our March Madness Basketball Tournament Squares Lottery Board.

### **How does the board work?**

After the board is sold out (or by March 15th), numbers 0-9 will be assigned at

random to the horizontal axis and to the vertical axis. These numbers represent the “ones” digit of the final score for each of the 63 games in the tournament. The Winning Team score will be on the horizontal axis and the Losing Team score will be on the vertical axis.

### **How do you win?**

The same board will be in effect for all 63 games of the tournament, with 32 in the First Round, 16 in the Second Round, 8 in the Sweet Sixteen, 4 in the Elite Eight, 2 in the Final Four, and 1 in the Final. The “play-in” games are not included. This means all tournament games count towards earning prizes.

Prizes will be awarded to the players who win the most games. 1st place gets \$300, 2nd place gets \$200, 3rd place gets \$100, and 4th through 11th places get \$50. The Club keeps the remaining \$1,000 of the sales proceeds for the full board. In the case of ties, players who are tied with the same number of games won will equally share the prizes for their combined places. For example, if there is one player with the most games won, that player wins 1st place alone and takes the \$300 prize. If the next highest win score has 3 players who are tied, they will share the combined prizes for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place. (If the board doesn’t sell out, the total prize money would be decreased with the prize money 50% of sales proceeds and the Club keeping the other 50%, but that has never happened in the history of our Club’s lottery boards).

### How much does it cost?

\$20 per square.

### How do you buy squares?

See John McClintic at the Tuesday meetings, or email him at [jmclintic@bamlaw.com](mailto:jmclintic@bamlaw.com).

Pay at the meeting, or by check to the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek, PO Box 4191 Walnut Creek CA 94596.

### Let the Madness Begin!

### Update on Polio Plus



Mike Crosby and Kathleen Wall of the Rotary Club of Brentwood presented a great update on Rotary's continuing effort to eradicate Polio, world wide. Mike is the District's Polio Plus ambassador.

### We have been invited

#### Trudy Triner...

by the Rotary Club of Lamorinda to join them on Saturday, March 26th [Note the new date!] for their "last Saturday of the month" Home Team volunteer day. We will shadow one of their teams to learn

the ropes and observe how they work with both clients and with one another. If our club decides to form our own Home Team in the future, we will receive requests from Walnut Creek senior residents and spend one

Saturday morning a month responding to those requests. So far, **Don** and **Rose** have volunteered to participate on February 26th and others are welcome! Please contact **Trudy Triner** if you have any questions or would like to join on the 26th.

Several of our past presidents, including **Bruce Johnson**, have wanted to make this happen and it would be great to make this the year it actually did! Perhaps we could do it in honor and memory of Past President, **Bruce**, who would have undoubtedly been the first to volunteer!





**GETTING TO ZERO - ROTARY'S JOURNEY TO END POLIO**



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## 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](mailto: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://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)

#### 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

## District Conference Not to be missed!

The 2022 District Conference has been set and announced on the District web page. It will be October 28<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> in Monterey (at the Marriott Monterey). The hotel cost is \$225 per night Conference registration:

- 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!

Friday Night Event: \$25 per person, Register by Sept 1. Registration will be available soon. Limited space available, sign up early!

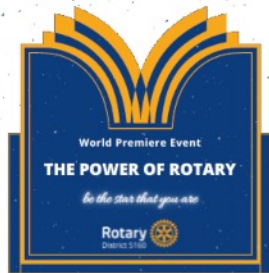
## Coming meetings & events...

April 2: DV8 party at Sugarloaf Open Space  
April 23: Dinner party hosted by PE **Gary Stein**  
June 1: deadline for conference early registration.  
October 27-30: District Conference, Monterey

## Past copies of The Walnut Leaf

I have made the pdf copies of all of The Walnut Leaf for **Peter's** term (Vol 90) available on my [Editor] Dropbox account. Members wishing to view any of them (they are named by the date of the meeting) can simply click on this link or copy it into their browser:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9nr3398euvrz4zo/AACaJd1tHoXzvMUSF4guDSyCa?Dl=0>



## Club Officers

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