Today’s Meeting is LIVE and ZOOM!

Today’s meeting: Joel Sjostrom, Pres & CEO of the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano

See page 4 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

2021 Nomination Committee results

The club’s nominating committee met to select club officers for 2023-24 and presented its nominations at the November 30th meeting.

- President 2023/24: Gordon Fisher
- Directors 2022/24:
  - Jerry Benoit
  - Jason Callan
  - Lance Mendes
- Continuing positions 2022/23:
  - Treasurer: John McClintic
  - Secretary: Marcia Gerg
  - Recording Secretary: Trudy Cumming

For the moment, Gordon Fisher is continuing with the Foundation, but that may change. Sergeant at Arms is currently open. This position is the responsibility of the President (or President Elect) to appoint. It is not a Nomination Committee elected position.
The Nomination Committee decided not to follow previous tradition of bringing newer members onto the Board as Directors. It was observed that, due to Covid restrictions, newer members have not had the opportunity to be actively involved with the club so are not as prepared for the responsibility as would be desired. In addition Covid has and is continuing to challenge the operation of the club. Therefore, to help address the overall challenges (Covid and otherwise) of the club, all new Director nominations are people with extensive experience in the club.

This nomination list will be published three consecutive weeks in The Walnut Leaf [this is the third printing] and announced in the weekly club meetings during the same period of time. A meeting of the club (during a weekly meeting) will then be convened by President Peter Kohn to bring the above nominations for an approval vote. At that time, there will be an opportunity for further nominations to be made from the members of the club. If there are no further nominations, the vote will be a voice vote. If there are further nominations, the vote is required to be by ballot at this meeting.

Want to help this Holiday Season?
Trudy Trinner is collecting “gently used winter coats to donate to One Warm Coat drive. If you have something hanging around in your closets that you don’t use any more this is an opportunity to open up a little more space.

President Peter (here in after referred to as PP and Trudy are also working on getting any donated items to the Holiday Gift Drive. PP sent out the flyer on this by e-mail last week; a copy of it is on the next page… but hurry, they need “stuff” by tomorrow!

Hats off (or on)!
PP auctioned off a couple of handsome club hats at the last meeting. The first one went to new member Carolina Alas-Hemphill, The second was snatched up by Tom Noble who donated it to Clint Collier who was manning the Zoom console; most likely to replace his currently disgraced team hat following the big game between Cal and the team “..who must not be named”.

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This is the last meeting of the year!
Holiday Gift Drive

With the holiday season quickly approaching, you may be thinking about ways to engage your business in a holiday giving program.

Bring **JOY** during the holidays by providing for the needs of families with infants and toddlers! Your company, family, or group is invited to help make the holidays **MERRY & BRIGHT** by participating in the Options Health Annual Holiday Gift Drive.

You can impact your community by providing much-needed baby essentials and resources to underserved families within our community. Those served include, expecting moms and families with babies newborn up to age two.

- Sponsor a family*
- Baby clothes (size 2T to 24 mos.)
- Baby shampoo & lotion*
- Baby thermometers
- Baby wipes*
- Bath sets & bath toys
- Blankets
- Car seats

- Diapers (sizes 1-6, emphasis on size 6)*
- Gift cards for Target, Walmart, Amazon & buybuy BABY*
- Pack-n-Play
- Toys; rattles, teething, learning toys & building blocks and books

*For the health and safety of our clients, we are only able to accept new, unused items. Items marked with an asterisk are items needed most. Please contact the center to discuss sponsoring a family during the holidays.

Please note, our transportation resources are limited. We respectfully request all donations be delivered (unwrapped) to our office no later than **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021**.

Gifts are received at: 5167 Clayton Rd Suite H, Concord, CA 94521 Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM or by appointment by calling the center at (925) 827-0100.

For questions or ideas about how to engage your staff or group in our holiday gift drive, please contact Leslie at (925) 827-0100 or email Leslie.Harman@optionshealth.org.

Options Health is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization Tax ID# 68-0026753 committed to serving the needs of women, men, and their families in the areas of pregnancy, parenting, and sexual health. Our services are free and confidential, offered without discrimination.

To learn more about Options Health and our programs and services, visit [www.optionshealth.org](http://www.optionshealth.org).
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 jmcclintic@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 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.

Club Member Jason Callan receives his sixth Paul Harris award, presented by Gordon Fischer!
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 - BLT
- 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
Who’s this mysterious Rotarian with his hand all over our Trudy Triner? Hint, this time he didn’t zoom in for the meeting!

Club Team Roster

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Club Officers

Immediate Past President
Cathy Durfee

Secretary
Marcia Gerg

Attendance Secretary
Trudy Cumming

Treasurer
John McClintic

Sergeant at Arms open

Bulletin Editor
Clint Collier

Membership
Jerry Benoit
Cathy Durfee

2020-2022 Directors
Jason Callan
Ron Wetter
Jennifer Stowell

2021-2023 Directors
Prem Abraham
Darren Kelly
Alain Justilien

District Officers

Asst. Governor DV8
Dess Benedetto

DEI Chairman
Milt Smith

Sergeant at Arms
Layton Hansen