Welcome One and All

It's a Holiday Party

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Tuesday December 12, 2023 Volume 92 Number 22
Holiday Celebration Menu

Appetizers:
Classic Bruschetta
Mushroom and Chicken Empanadas

Salad:
Holiday Pomegranate

Mains:
Hand Carved Tri-Tip with Portabella Sauce
Baked Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce
Roasted Tomato Pasta (vegetarian selection) with
Roasted Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Dessert:
Tres Leches Christmas Cake

Musical entertainment provided by the Tonic Trio
Meanwhile...

Officer Nominations.
Past President Jesse Smyers has announced the nominated officers for club offices into the year 2025. The proposed officers are:
- Continuing Board Members:
  - Ivan Kerr, Ken Anderson, Prem Abraham
- Newly Nominated Board Members:
  - Betsy Yuan, Shalini Lugani, Ted Ford
- President Elect 2024-2025: Marcia Gerg
- Recording Secretary: Jason Callan
- Attendance Secretary: Trudy Cumming
- RI Foundation Secretary: Gordon Fischer
- Treasurer: John McClintic
- Sergeant at Arms: Tony Pasol
- President Nominee 2025-2026: Tony Pasol.

Dr. Ikediobi has applied for membership.
Doctor Ogechi (“Chi”) Ikediobi has applied for membership in our club. The club’s board of directors has reviewed and approved the application. She spoke to our club a few weeks ago, primarily about her specialty—dermatology and has a practice here in Walnut Creek. “I have started a medical dermatology practice on the principles of holistic health—addressing the whole human being rather just the presenting illness in order to properly diagnose and treat dermatological diseases. In doing so, I guide my patients on a journey to healing that feels redemptive.”
She and her husband, Steffen Durinck, live in Orinda. Shalini Lugani is Chi’s sponsor.
Any member who has comments about this application is encouraged to contact our club secretary Marcia Gerg.

Dr. Devinney has applied for membership.
Doctor Craig Devinney (but not his son) has applied for membership in our club. The club’s board of directors has reviewed and approved the application.
Craig has been working as an Emergency Room doctor working for John Muir in Walnut Creek for the last 17 years. While there, he has served as chair for the disaster preparedness committee.
He and his wife Jennifer live here in Walnut Creek with their 3 sons. He has coached boys soccer, basketball and lacrosse. He’s also completed an Ironman competition in 2010! He and his wife are gold level sponsors of WCEF (Walnut Creek Educational Fund).
Gene Voelkel is Craig’s sponsor.
Any member who has comments about this application is encouraged to contact our club secretary Marcia Gerg.

**Hari Boukis: 9th Paul Harris**

At last week’s meeting Layton Hansen, our foundation secretary teamed up with Mark Roberts, The District Foundation Chair, to present Hari with his 9th Paul Harris recognition and…

**Matt Guichard**

was right on Hari’s tail with his 7th Paul Harris recognition! Great support for Rotary and the Paul Harris foundation!

**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 fortnight of Rotary. Drinks, nibbles and conversation all flow. There is free parking in the garage adjacent to the entrance (until the valet parking is back)! Contact Darin Kelly for details and to see if this is a meeting week.

**Heads up!**

Be a volunteer!

**Coming Meetings & Events…**

December 19: Taylor Foxworthy Organizing and Decluttering Tips
December 26: Dark
January 2, 2024: Dark
January 9, 2024: Leah Briones Foothill Mental Health Project
January 16, 2024: Jack Fischer Stores about the Club
January 30, 2024: Hari Boukis
Other Club Positions
Immediate Past President
Gary Stein
Secretary
Marcia Gerg
Rotary International Secretary
Layton Hansen
Attendance Secretary
Polio Plus Warrior
Trudy Cumming
Treasurer
John McClintic
Sergeant at Arms
Trudy Cumming
Bulletin Editor
Clint Collier
Membership
Jerry Benoit
Community Outreach
Trudy Trinner
Club Hospitality
Darren Kelly
Audio Visual
Tony Pasol
Fellowship
Jason Callan
Speaker Committee
Carolina Alas-Hemphill
Matt Guichard
Prem Abraham
Peter Kohn
2021-2023 Directors
Prem Abraham
Darren Kelly
Trudy Trinner
2022-2024 Directors
Jason Callan
Jerry Benoit
Lance Mendes
District Officers
DV8 Asst Governor
Cathy Durfee

December’s Team!
Tony Pasol (Leader)
Marcia Gerg
Scott Wilson
Darren Kelly
Rod Uffindell
Ivan Kerr
Jean Renette
Sabine Webb
Walt Youngman

Live Meetings
Members have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farm Lakeside Room, 301 N San Carlos Drive. 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 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.

Want to join us by Zoom? The Zoom session starts at 12:00pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm.
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhYW5JcGxStWaitqUTU0YT09
Meeting ID: 939 5921 4209 Passcode: WCRotary

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Weekly 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 & Broccoli, 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