

The Walnut Leaf

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

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**IMAGINE
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Today's Meeting

Gloria Duffy

Commonwealth Club of California

The Danger of Nuclear Weapons, Past and Present

Nominations

President Gary Stein has the following nominations to present as required by our by-laws.

Our President Elect Nominee is **Marcia Greg**. Three Board members are leaving the Board because their term will be expiring at the end of June 2023.

Prem Abraham, has gladly agreed to remain on the Board of Directors for another 2 year term, and **Ken Anderson** and **Ivan Kerr** have been nominated to take the remaining 2 Board positions. After we publish this in *The Walnut Leaf* for 3 consecutive weeks the club will vote on these choices.

Community Service Day.



Walnut Creek will be holding its annual Community Service Day in October (the 14th). Rotarian **Jessie Smyers** will be coordinating our participation in this event.

Want to help, be involved? [Contact Jessie](#).

New Teams for 2023-2024 Announced!

See Page 3 to find out which team you have been assigned to!

Bocce Ball Challenge.

PE Gordon Fischer

Interested in a fun day playing Bocce Ball? This years challenge will be held on May 13th in Martinez. This is a fun event for everyone whether you know how to play Bocce Ball or not. You can learn the rules in a few minutes for those not familiar with the game. We can have up to 4 teams with a minimum of 4 players per team. There is no cost to participants. Food and drink are included. Our club has won this event twice in the past and its time to bring the trophy back to Walnut Creek!

Check your calendars and [let me know via email](#) who is interested in playing and I'll start creating the teams. Our due date to respond to reserve space was April 15th so don't wait to respond!

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.

Coming meetings & events...

- May 2: Jim Carriere
ShelterBox USA Ambassador
- May 9: Dr. Krushangi Patel
Modern Cancer Care
- May 13: District Bocce tourney

May 16: Jim Pope CA ISO

May 23: Ernesto Avila, President
CCC Water District

May 27-31 RI Convention,
Melbourne, Australia

May 30: Erna Grasz,
CEO Asante Africa Foundation

June 13: Cindy Silva State of the City

June 27: Demotion party @ 5:30pm

June 27: Lisa Mistry Ghatala
Ayurvedic Medicine Benefits

July 4: Holiday: Dark!

July 8: Rotary Academy Awards.
2023-24 Installation Gala

Rotary Strikes again!

Trinity Center is dedicating the new van that the following Rotary Clubs helped them secure:

- Diablo View Rotary
- Alamo Rotary
- Martinez Rotary
- Rossmoor Rotary
- Pleasant Hill Rotary
- San Roman Rotary
- Walnut Creek Rotary
- Walnut Creek Sunrise Rotary

Yes, our club participated in this venture with funding of \$5,000 to help with the purchase. If you have time - come by and celebrate with them. **Marcia Gerg** will be there as part of the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in a triple role (Representing our Club, Ambassador with WC Chamber of Commerce; and of course representing my employer - Summit Bank). Please RSVP by April 28th to pamm@trinitycenterwc.org.

2023-2024 Team Assignments

TEAM 1 Jul/Jan

Milt Smith (Leader)
Trudy Triner
Clint Collier
Lance Mendes
Peter Kohn
Jack Fischer
Mary Azevedo
Al Sevilla
Shalini Lugini
Frank Suess

TEAM 2 Aug/Feb

Tom Rockwell (Leader)
Trudy Cumming
Layton Hansen
John McClintic
John Gardner
Drew Marshall
Gary Stein
Betsy Yuan
Adrian Mendes
Andy Halperin

TEAM 3 Sep/Mar

Michele McKay (Leader)
Don Willoughby
Rose Camarena
Jessie Smyers
Russ Anderson
Rich Fleming
Bryan Yeh
Oscar Wu
Christy Devoe

TEAM 4 Oct/Apr

Cathy Durfee (Leader)
Larry Kolka
Jerry Benoit
Ken Anderson
Fletcher Tyler
Theresa Buhlman
Doug Switzer
Bob Linscheid
Matt Guichard

TEAM 5 Nov/May

Marty Larsen (Leader)
Jason Callen
Ted Ford
Prem Abraham
Carolina Hemphill
Dess Benedetto
Quent Alexander
April Sun
Hari Boukis

TEAM 6 Dec/Jan

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



Join Us!
Ribbon Cutting
& Dedication Ceremony
for our
NEW VAN!
May 1st @ 4PM
1888 Trinity Avenue
Walnut Creek

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TRINITY CENTER **TRINITY CENTER**

Robert and Theresa Burke
Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church
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Diablo View Rotary
Alamo Rotary Club
Martinez Rotary Club
Rossmoor Rotary Club

Pleasant Hill Rotary Club
San Ramon Rotary Club
Walnut Creek Rotary Club
Walnut Creek Sunrise Rotary Club

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Other Club Officers

Immediate Past President

Peter Kohn

Secretary

Marcia Gerg

Attendance Secretary

Trudy Cumming

Treasurer

John McClintic

Sergeant at Arms

Trudy Cumming

Bulletin Editor

Clint Collier

Membership

Cathy Durfee

2021-2023 Directors

Prem Abraham

Darren Kelly

Trudy Trinner

2022-2024 Directors

Jason Callan

Jerry Benoit

Lance Mendes

District Officers

Asst. Governor DV8

Dess Benedetto

DEI Chairman

Milt Smith

Sergeant at Arms

Layton Hansen

Live Meetings

Members now have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farm Lake-side 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 jmccclintic@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 12:20pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXkEQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary

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

Check out...

The functions neighboring Rotary Clubs are sponsoring on the last page of our newsletter!

Next week - 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
or Chocolate Banana Bread (Chef's Choice)

Selections:

Turkey - Turkey & Cranberry - Ham - Brie
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

Includes Butter, Lemon Bar, Brownie or
Chocolate Banana Bread (Chef's Choice)

Selections:

Mariposa 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

Other Club Functions




CONCORD DIABLO
BOWLING
Bash

Clayton Valley Bowl 5300 Clayton Rd Concord, CA 94521

SATURDAY APRIL 29TH 5:30 PM	ENTRY \$30	INCLUDES 2 GAMES, SHOES, BALL, PIZZA & FUN!
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Sponsorship availability
Contact: concorddiablorotary@gmail.com

Rotary
Club of Concord Diablo



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THE FIGHT TO END
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WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK
24-30 APRIL 2023

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