Today’s Meeting
Ernesto Avila, President CCC Water District

Japan Beckons.
Trudy Cumming

The Kohoku Rotary Club of Tokyo, Japan has contacted us; they are very excited to resume the Student Exchange Program we have with them. They have a couple of students ready to come over this summer.

If we are to participate in the Exchange Program, we need to act fast. Please submit names of young people interested in experiencing Japan this summer ASAP! We will have the opportunity of submitting names to one week. Sorry for the short notice but, we have to select someone prior to the end of this month.

Get those names into me and I will contact you with instructions on the step to selection.

Officers for 2023-2024
At our last meeting the club elected the slate of officers nominated for the 2024-25 year. Our President Nominee is Marcia Gerg. The three board members will be: Prem
Abraham, Ken Anderson and Ivan Kerr.

New Teams for 2023-2024 Announced!
See Page 3 to find out which team you have been assigned to!

Walnut Creek Art & Wine
The 40th Annual Art and Wine Festival held by the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce is being held on June 3 and 4 at Heather Farm Park.
Our rotary club is sponsoring a "beverage booth" where we will be pouring Wine or Beer. This is an opportunity to meet people and invite them to come to our meetings and join our club. We will be able to decorate the booth with everything Rotary and hand out our brochures and tell everyone how great a club we are. We will need volunteers to help make this successful. This is a fun event and even more fun when we are pouring the beverages!
The schedule is Saturday June 3 from 10:00am to 8:00pm and Sunday June 4 from 10:00am to 7:00pm.
We need a minimum of 2 people in the booth at all times with a minimum of 2 people during peak times (12:00 Noon to 4:00pm).
The schedule of volunteer times is as follows (I will be there both days):
Saturday June 3:
- 9:30 - 1:00 Jason Callan, Jerry Beniot
- Noon - 4:00 Trudy Cumming
- 4:00 to 8:30
Sunday June 4:
- 9:30 - 1:00 Jason Callan
- Noon - 4:00 Trudy Cumming
- 4:00 to 7:30
Please email me and let me know your preferred times - I look forward seeing everyone and appreciate any time you have to volunteer at this fun event.

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 27-31 RI Convention, Melbourne, Australia
May 30: Erna Grasz, CEO Asante Africa Foundation
June 6: Alexandra Birnback Ygnacio Valley Library
June 13: Cindy Silva State of the City
June 20: Jon Haveman, Ex Director Economic Education Delegation
June 27: Demotion party @ 5:30pm
July 4: Holiday: Dark!
July 8: Rotary Academy Awards.
2023-24 Installation Gala
July 25: Lisa Mistry Ghatala Ayurvedic Medicine Benefits
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/Jun
Tony Pasol (Leader)
Marcia Gerg
Scott Wilson
Darren Kelly
Rod Uffindell
Ivan Kerr
Jean Renette
Sabine Webb
Walt Youngman

Happy Hour Fun!
Photos by Trudy Triner
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 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 12:20pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm. [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhStWaitqUTU0YXdeEQT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhStWaitqUTU0YXdeEQT09)
Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary
Local dial-up audio numbers: San Jose 1.669.900.6833 or Houston 1.346.248.7799.

Community Service Day.
Walnut Creek will be holding its annual Community Service Day in October (the 14th). Rotarian Jesse Smyers will be coordinating our participation in this event. Want to help, be involved? Contact Jessie.
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, 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)

**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

***(GF) (Vegan) Includes Piece of Fresh Fruit & Chia Seed Pudding**

** Mariposa Gluten Free Bread**