

# THE WALNUT LEAF

## Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2020-2021 Theme:

*"Rotary Opens Opportunities"*

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This Week Feb 2: Sherry Nadworny, Meals on Wheels

Next Week Feb 9: Michele McKay McCoy, Electoral College and the 25th Amendment

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### The Rotary Four-Way Test of All We Think, Say, and Do:

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all Concerned?

Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it Be Beneficial to All Concerned?

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#### We meet on Zoom on Tuesdays.

The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm with the meeting officially opened at 12:30pm.

#### Our NEW Weekly Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87366614936>

Meeting ID: 873 6661 4936

Local dialup audio numbers:

San Jose 1-669-900-9128 or

Houston 1-346-248-7799.

#### Join the Club Zoom Happy Hour on

Thursdays at 5:30pm. Watch for an email on Thursday morning from **Darren Kelly** with the connection info, or contact Darren at [darren@dmkarch.com](mailto:darren@dmkarch.com).

#### Please Support our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation Fundraiser 2020-2021.

**We have raised \$38,242 from 52 donors thus far.** But there is still room to build on that total, to benefit our Community Foundation. If you have not donated yet, think about what you usually spend on tickets for friends and family, drinks at the event, raffle tickets, sponsorships, silent and live auction bidding, etc. and contribute something similar as you are able. And if you can afford to donate more, please do! The needs supported by RWCCF are as great as ever and deserve our support. You can mail checks payable to

RWCCF to PO Box 4191, Walnut Creek CA 94956.

#### Join the New Rotary Polio Plus Society:

Rotary International continues its fight to End Polio Now. The financial need remains great as we strive to eradicate the last and most difficult pockets of polio, and the Polio Plus Society has been started to encourage further donations.

**You can join the society by pledging to donate \$100 per year until the World Health Organization certifies the world as Polio Free. Complete and send the attached pledge form to Trudy Cumming [trudycumming@att.net](mailto:trudycumming@att.net) who will forward it on to District 5160.**

Then the easiest way to donate is to go to <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>. You can make a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or you can make a recurring monthly, quarterly, or annual donation. Or you can donate by writing a check payable to The Rotary Foundation, with "PolioPlus" in the memo field, and send the check to **Gordon Fischer** to forward on to RI.

**Rotary International Conference 2021 will be Virtual.** Registration will be only \$49. Dates and other information to follow.

**2021-2022 Rotary Theme:**



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**District 5160 Governor Mark Roberts sends the following news:**

**The ALL ABOARD! District Conference** will be virtual on the original weekend: April 30-May 2. Folks who made their reservation with a \$20 payment are all set -- and you too can register for a total fee of \$20 if you do so by February 15th! Just visit the district website, [Rotary5160.org](http://Rotary5160.org), scroll down the home page and click on Learn More to register. More info to follow!

**Camp Royale** also will be going virtual this June. Dates TBA. The company that provides the curriculum has all of it ready to go virtual. The the sponsorship fee per camper paid by the clubs will be substantially lower since there will be no food or lodging involved. Stay tuned for more info.

**Club History Files on DACdb:** Several Club Members, including **Doug Switzer and Jack Fischer**, have been collecting Club history documents over the past few years. **Jerry Benoit** now has added a file folder to start making this information available in our Club's part of the DACdb database. You can access it by going to [www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org), then clicking on DACdb Login at the upper right, and then login. After that click on the My Club tap towards the upper left. Then click on Club Files (New) in the middle of the page. Then click the Secure tab at the middle left. Then click on the Club History file. Then you can click on and open several individual file documents. Whew! But it does work. And its fun to check out the stuff that has been saved.

**Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

Feb 9: Michele McKay McCoy, Electoral College and the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment

Feb 16: Maureen DeCoste, Ability Now Bay Area

Feb 23: Jennifer Turner, Rotacare



## The PolioPlus Society



As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, **Rotary's Number One Priority**, I am participating in the Countdown to History as a member of the

### PolioPlus Society of District 5160

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

- \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)
- A contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because ...

***Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.***

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin, certificate and an End Polio Now bracelet...and your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition Points credit.

To make your tax-deductible donation go to <https://www.endpolio.org/donate> or point your smart phone camera to the QR Code on this page. You can choose a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (We suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a PolioPlus Society member.)

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please email your form to Mike Crosby (MikePolioPlus@Rotary5160.org)

or mail to Mike Crosby 1713 Chardonnay Lane Brentwood CA 94513.

Your PolioPlus Society certificate, pin and bracelet will be presented at your club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.

