

THE WALNUT LEAF

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2020-2021 Theme:

"Rotary Opens Opportunities"

RI President Holger Knaack
Dist Governor Mark Roberts
Club President Cathy Durfee
Pres-Elect Peter Kohn
Imm. Past Pres. Jesse Smyers

Directors 2019-2021 Gary Stein,
Rod Uffindell, Carl Manna
Sgt at Arms Jonathan Bishop
Attendance Secretary Trudy Cumming
Bulletin Editor John McClintic

Directors 2020-2022 Jean Edwards
Anthony Ivanich, Jennifer Stowell
Secretary Jason Callan
Treasurer John McClintic
Membership Jerry Benoit

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This Week October 20: Our annual visit from District Governor Mark Roberts
This Sat October 24, Bratwurst and Beer, 12:15pm, Sugarloaf Open Space (Details Below)
Next Week October 27: Retail Consultant Mike Berne, "Greedy While Others Are Fearful: Where Retail Recovers First"

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?

Oktoberfest! "Bratwurst and Beer" Family Picnic, 12:15pm (setup starts at 11:30am), Sugarloaf Open Space, 2161 Youngs Valley Rd, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 off Rudgear Road. \$10 per person. Milt Smith will be grilling Brats, and **Peter Kohn** is bringing beer. You can bring other food, drinks, and picnic gear for your family. To participate in the Cookie Bakeoff email **Rose Camerana** rosecamarena@gmail.com. Cornhole gear will be provided. **Please RSVP to Peter Kohn** pkohninsurance@gmail.com so he and Milt can plan how much to bring. We will follow all Covid-19 safety guidelines so don't forget your mask and some sanitizer.

Our Weekly Zoom Meetings on Tuesday now have a Permanent Meeting ID number 857-9920-0431, and local dialup audio numbers San Jose 1-669-900-9128 or Houston 1-346-248-7799.

If you have pre-registered but lost the above information, you can use these to login. If you have not preregistered, please contact **Pres Cathy** cathydurfee@yahoo.com for the details on how you can pre-register.

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

Meals on Wheels Thursday Delivery Volunteers Needed. We picked up one new volunteer but we still could use a few more Club members to share our Meals on Wheels delivery route on Thursdays. Please contact **Jerry Benoit** 925-457-8071 gsb94598@gmail.com if you can join in the rotation, or perhaps be an emergency substitute.

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.

Virtual Poker Tournament, November 5, 2020, 6pm, benefitting Loaves & Fishes and our Community Foundation. Sign up at <https://loavesfishescc.ejoinme.org/Poker2020>. For more information, see the flyer attached.

Please Support our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation Fundraiser 2020-2021. Watch your mail for a letter from our 2020-2021 Crab Feed Chairman, Peter Kohn, requesting that we make cash contributions to the RCWCCF to raise the funds that usually would be raised through our annual

Crab Feed which cannot be held this year. 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. The needs supported by RWCCF are as great as ever and deserve our support.

Nominating Committee Report: The Club Nominating Committee proposes **Gary Stein** as Club President for Rotary Year 2022-2023, and the following as directors for the two Rotary Years 2021-2023: **Katie Valdez, Alain Justilien, and Darren Kelly**. They will join the current directors for Rotary Years 2020-2022, **Jean Edwards, Anthony Ivancich, and Jennifer Stowell**. Officer nominees for next year 2021-2022 are Marcia **Gerg**, Secretary, **Trudy Cumming** Attendance Secretary, **John McClintic** Treasurer, and **Peter Kohn** will be our President. A vote on the nominees, and any additional nominees proposed from the Club membership, will be held at the Club's Zoom annual meeting on Tuesday November 10.

Photo from the Road:



Jesse Smyers poses next to a statue of Paul Harris in Nashville. The statue honors local Rotarians and worldwide for their efforts to eradicate polio.

Thanks to **Drew Marshall** for the following photo and article from Time magazine's Oct 5-12 issue about Dr. Tonji Funsho who heads up Rotary's polio eradication efforts which declared Nigeria polio free on August 25.





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

Mike Crosby at MikePolioPlus@Rotary5160.org.

Pres Cathy Durfee, Carl Manna, and John McClintic have signed up thus far. Please join them!

Our donations are matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and we now receive Paul Harris credit, and double credit by donating by October 24th.

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Tues Oct 27	Retail Consultant Mike Berne, "Greedy While Others Are Fearful: Where Retail Recovers First"
Tues Nov 3	Gordon Fischer, the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
Tues Nov 10	Scott Wilson, the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation
Tues Nov 17	Dale Geldert, Fire Chief of the State of California, retired
Tues Nov 24	Pending

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.



Pass the Word and Get your PPE and salon care products online through Olivia Garden, while supporting our Community

Foundation! Thanks to **Jean Renette** for making this fundraiser available to us. His company donates 15% of all online sales to our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation.

Remind all of your friends, family, and other contacts to shop online for their PPE and hair care/salon product needs at oliviagarden.com and reference ROTARY at checkout. See sample email and other details reprinted at the end of this Bulletin.



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.



District 5160



7th Annual (1st Virtual)

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TOURNAMENT

November 5, 2020, 6pm (PST)
Benefitting Loaves and Fishes of
Contra Costa and The Rotary Club
of Walnut Creek



Sample email about Olivia Garden's offer to make donations to the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation from website sales.

To: [Recipient email address, for example Salons, Stylists, Rotarians and Friends]

From: [Rotary Sender Email address]

Subject: Olivia Garden Supports Rotary!

I am excited to share with you the news of a generous offer from Olivia Garden which will provide support for our Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation.

With its introduction of a line of face masks (disposable, printed fabric, and fabric), clear plastic face shields, capes and other salon personal protective equipment, OLIVIA GARDEN enlarges its extensive range of professional hair brushes and high quality appliances that will fit your needs.

And to celebrate, Olivia Garden will donate 15% of the net amount for all products purchased through its website oliviagarden.com which reference ROTARY at checkout.

All the customer needs to do is enter "ROTARY" in the discount code field on the checkout page when completing its purchase.

Please share this information with family, friends, and other supporters of Rotary.



was founded in 1967 on the principles of providing hairdressers with high quality, innovative, beautiful & cutting-edge salon tools. Today, Olivia Garden enjoys a position as market leader & has earned over 55 patents making its products widely popular with hairdressers in more than 102 countries. Olivia Garden tools are also used backstage at New York Fashion Week as well as often spotted on TV shows, on movie sets & used by celebrity stylists worldwide. Olivia Gardens co-founder Jean Renette is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek in Walnut Creek, California, USA.



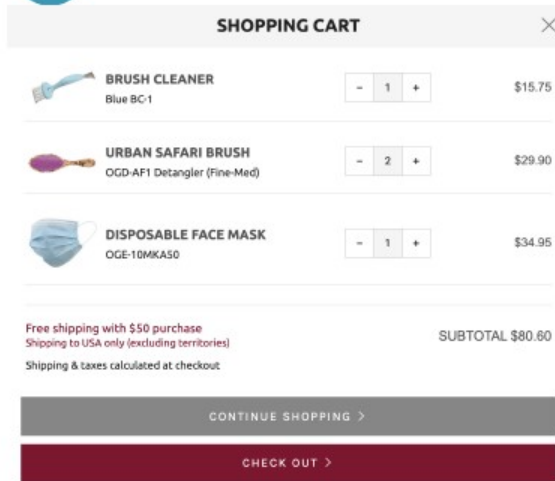
The Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation is an IRC §501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Foundation operates pursuant to the goals, ideals and rules of Rotary International, and dedicates itself to enhancing the quality of life for members of the greater Walnut Creek community, and to other purposes consistent with the ideals of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

4 easy steps to raise funds for the Rotary & Protect your family and friends against COVID-19

1 Open the link www.oliviagarden.com
Select the protective gears you need



2 Add any other product featured
on this website



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OLIVIAGARDEN®
ESSENTIALS™

SANITATION

Clean Bags

Disposable Cape

Disposable Chair Cover

Disposable Gloves

Essential Salon Apparel

Cape

Face Mask

Disposable Face Mask
Printed Fabric Face Mask
Reusable Fabric Face Mask

Face Shield

Sanitation

Salon accessories that help customers feel safe in the salon

Show customers hygiene is important



Clean Bags



Disposable Cape



Disposable Chair Cover



Disposable Gloves



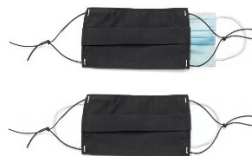
Essential Cape



Disposable face mask



Printed Fabric Face Mask



Reusable Fabric Face Mask



Face Shield