

THE WALNUT LEAF

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2019-2020 Theme:

"Rotary Connects the World"

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Watch Your Email for Instructions for Joining Next Week's Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Join in the fun each week at our Virtual Meeting. You can connect to Zoom with your PC, laptop, iPad or other tablet, or you can dial in from any phone (clothing optional). Watch your email for the invitation and connection/dial in instructions.



Our featured Past President was Bob Romero, pictured here at his demotion party. Bob shared highlights of his Rotary year as Club President 2013-2014 including a Rotary Learning Center and Backpacks for

the Monument Crisis Center, Wheelchairs to Costa Rica, LN-4 Artificial Hands, and a water project.

2020 Scholarships: The Club is awarding 3 scholarships this year to students from Las Lomas High School. No students from Northgate applied. The 3 students were very strong candidates. In addition to the \$6000 budgeted for this, an additional \$1,000 was reallocated from funds returned from the Camp Venture and Camp Royale programs which have been cancelled for this year. We will arrange to meet the scholarship honorees at a future meeting.

Volunteers are Needed for Meals on Wheels: Our Club has several members who volunteer as delivery drivers for Meals on Wheels. However, most of them are in the older highly "at risk" group, and we are trying to find replacements for them. And this same problem is being faced by Meals on Wheels all over the Bay Area. One possible pool of replacement drivers/delivery persons would be repatriated college students and out of school high school students. If you have any young people (who are drivers) in your family that might be interested, please contact **Jerry Benoit** 925-457-8071 gbs94598@gmail.com.

Watch your mail and fill out your 2020 Census Form Online. Census results determine how the Federal government will allocate about billions of dollars for schools, healthcare, social services, infrastructure and more – including the funding we'll need to manage future health crises like the one we're facing today. Be sure you are counted!

Trudy Cumming is among the many sewers nationwide making masks for healthcare workers and folks like us. Contact Trudy if you would like one.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Virtual Meeting Apr 7 Tentative Speaker is Joan Morris, Contra Costa Times, "Living in Harmony with Wildlife"

Virtual Meeting Apr 14 Tentative Speaker is Joan Victoria Briskin, Trinity Center, "Homelessness in Contra Costa"

Virtual Meeting Apr 21 Tentative Speaker is Joan Dr. Kurtis Auguste, "Virtual Reality Technology"

Virtual Meeting Apr 28 Tentative Speaker is Joan Jungle James, "Wild Creatures-Snakes, Spiders, and Insects"