

# The Walnut Leaf

*The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*  
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We are **DARK** next week!

No meeting on  
September 13<sup>th</sup>!

## Today's Meeting



Mil Schueler Garden and Water Conservation

## Shalini Lugani our newest member



President **Gary** along with membership chair **Cathy Durfee** inducted **Shalini Lugani** at our October 30<sup>th</sup> meeting welcoming her as the newest member of our club. **Shalini** was a Rotary International Scholar at the University of Georgia in 1988. She has been a

college teacher for almost three decades at Los Medanos; her job/title is Professor in the department of Social Science. She and husband Vishrut live in Walnut Creek..

## Community Service Day

Our club has agreed to help with Community Service

Day again this year. The date is **October 8, 2022** from 8:00am to 1:00pm. As last year, we will be helping with the collection of food items to benefit the **Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano**. We have been asked to man seven collection stations at seven supermarkets in Walnut Creek. Member of our club will act as team leaders at each station and others, including friends and relative, are needed to fill out the teams. **Trudy Trinner** and **Jesse Smyers** have volunteered to act as Team Leaders at two stations, so we need five more club members to fill this roll.

For the remaining volunteer positions our club will have first dibs. We will need to get our names to the city before the positions are opened to the public, so please let Jesse know of your interest as soon as possible and...*Save the Date!*

## Polio Eradication Support



**Trudy Cumming** awarded three new Polio+ awards at the last meeting. Recognized for the ongoing support of the polio through the Polio Plus Society were Layton Hansen, Gordon Fischer and Matthew Guichard shown here as

they were presented with a special certificate.

## Assistance League Volunteers Carolina Alas-Hempahill



Hello fellow Rotarians-  
Thank you so much for joining me and Michelle today at the Assistance League!! We helped assemble 250 bags for children at Parkside Elementary. I don't know about you, but every time I've helped with this program, I'm left with a really good feeling afterwards; so rewarding. I wish I could see the faces of those 250 students getting their new clothes tomorrow!! You're all wonderful!!

Thanks again!



# DV-8

## Joint Clubs

FEATURING  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR SUZANNE BRAGDON  
AND  
ZONE DIRECTOR VICKI PULIZ

### Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> Noon

District Governor's Welcome at 1:00pm  
Sugarloaf Open Space, Walnut Creek

# Beer Brats Burgers



wine and soft drinks, salads, BBQ beans, and desserts too!

\$10 for Rotarians/Adults and \$5 for Rotaractors, Family and Friends

## SIGN UP!

Advance sign-ups requested

Checks paid to your Rotary Club or the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek (Host Club)

Sponsorships available for \$100

Sponsors: Email you company logo or photo to

[dess.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:dess.rotary@gmail.com) (2021-2023 Assistant Governor for DV-8 Clubs)



## Early Canine Alert Fund Raiser

Marcha Gerg

This is a fund raiser for a great organization that came to our meeting a month ago. Members who wish to support them can buy tickets for this event at their web site. Tickets are only \$75 per person for dinner and the comedy show.

## Live Meetings

Members now have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farms Garden Center. 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 [jmclintic@bamlaw.com](mailto:jmclintic@bamlaw.com)

or leave your order at 95-256-8200.

Be sure

Order



the menu if you are ordering the  
ed water is included.

Friday preceding the meeting.

meeting charge for diners.

shows" will be charged the full \$23.

The meeting charge for non-diners attending live is \$10.

## Zoom Meetings

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=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXdeEQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary

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



# 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)



\*\* (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



**ACTIVITIES:**

- House of Friendship
- Golf! Golf! Golf!
- Wine Tasting at FolkTale Winery
- Tours of Historic Buildings
- SID OFF Whale Watching

**OCTOBER 28-30, 2022**

**MONTEREY MARRIOTT  
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Early Bird registration of \$199 through June 1, 2022.



[conference.rotary5160.org](http://conference.rotary5160.org)

**OUR AWESOME SPEAKERS:**



**LEON PANETTA**  
Former Secretary of State



**TOVI SCRUGGS-HUSSEIN**  
Keynote: Racial Healing in Pursuit of Rotarian Allyship



**TAELEN THOMAS**  
Steinbeck in Person  
*Become enthralled by Steinbeck's journey, his upbringing in Salinas and his colorful encounters with the real characters of Cannery Row in Monterey.*

*or whatever?  
fails no 1 of 4 way test*

**Coming meetings & events...**

- September 13: DARK, no meeting
- September 20: George Sauter, Strategy Officer John Muir
- September 25: District Governor visit DV8
- October 27-30: District Conference, Monterey

**Club Officers**

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