

# The Walnut Leaf

*The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*  
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**Club 465**

President

**Peter Kohn**

President Elect

**Gary Stein**

President Nominee

**Gordon Fischer**

## **Today's Meeting is ZOOM and Live**

The Medical Device Industry: **Scott Wilson**

See page 5 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

## **It is with deep sorrow...**



that we report the untimely passing last week of member and past president **Bruce Johnson**. **Bruce** died unexpectedly while vacationing in Hawaii to celebrate his birthday. He will be sorely missed; he was one of our club's most active members especially when it came to organizing community support projects for our members to participate in.

## **Going to dinner with Jennifer Jones?**

Have you registered to attend the dinner with Rotary International President Elect Jennifer Jones? When she becomes president next year it will be a momentous moment for Rotary as she becomes our first woman President. If you are attending this event at the end of this month, consider yourself as an official Walnut Leaf reporter! We would love to hear your impressions of Jennifer and... don't forget a couple of pictures!

## **Past copies of The Walnut Leaf**

I have made the pdf copies of all of The Walnut Leaf for **Peter's** term (Vol 90) available on my [Editor] Dropbox account. Members wishing to view any of them (they are named by the date of the meeting) can simply click on

this link or copy it into their browser:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9nr3398euvrz4zo/AACaJd1tHoXzvMUSF4guDSyCa?DI=0>

## New Rosters are here.

Secretary **Marcia Gerg** distributed new club rosters at the last meeting and they will continue to be available at the live meetings. Eventually, copies will be sent out to all members to cover those joining us via Zoom.

## District Conference

### Not to be missed!

The 2022 District Conference has been set and announced on the District web page. It will be October 28<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> in Monterey (at the Marriott Monterey).

The hotel cost is \$225 per night Conference registration:

- Early Bird Registration - \$199 through

June 1, 2022

- Regular Registration - \$225 through August 31, 2022
- Late Registration - \$250 September 1

Full-package pricing includes all the great speakers and sessions you've come to expect from a District conference. Not to be missed!

Friday Night Event: \$25 per person, Register by Sept 1. Registration will be available soon. Limited space available, sign up early!

## What we're doing

Your club along with our Foundation, has approved...

- A grant of \$2,000 to Asante Africa
- A grant of \$3,000 to the Monument Crisis Center.
- A grant from the foundation of \$1,000 to the Rotaract Club of Diablo Valley

Also, stay alert for two April events, April 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a DV8 party at the Sugarloaf Open Space. Then, on April 23<sup>rd</sup> President Elect **Gary Stein** is hosting a dinner party; watch for further details!

## And the winner is...

Our football lottery board was a sell out so we were guaranteed some winners besides the club!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 7-3 Winner: Milt Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr 13-10 Winner: Prem Abraham
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr 16-20 Winner: Lance Mendes
- Final 23-20 Winner: Prem Abraham

## We have been invited



### Trudy Triner...

by the Rotary Club of Lamorinda to join them on Saturday, February 26th for their "last Saturday of the month" Home Team volunteer day. We will shadow one of their teams to learn the ropes and observe how they work with both clients and with one another. If our club decides to form our own Home Team in the future, we will receive requests from Walnut Creek senior residents and spend one Saturday morning a month responding to those requests. So far, **Don** and **Rose** have volunteered to participate on February 26th and others are welcome! Please contact **Trudy Triner** if you have any questions or would like to join on the 26th.

Several of our past presidents, including **Bruce Johnson**, have wanted to make this happen and it would be great to make this the year it actually did! Perhaps we could do it in honor and memory of Past President, **Bruce**, who would have undoubtedly been the first to volunteer!



**Rotary**

**WHO WE ARE**  
Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

**THE NEED:**  
For many seniors, common household repairs are no longer easy to do on their own. Family members may not be able to help, and the ability to pay someone for the repairs may not be possible either.  
Rotary Home Team™ can assist with common maintenance issues such as:

- \* replacing hard to reach lightbulbs
- \* changing smoke alarm batteries
- \* fixing a leaky faucet
- \* repairing sticky doors
- \* adjusting handles or cabinet drawer pulls
- \* resetting tripped circuit breakers
- \* and many other small repairs

**Rotary Home Team™** provides basic home maintenance to seniors at **NO CHARGE**. The goal of the program is to identify seniors in the community who need assistance and to coordinate volunteer Rotarians to visit and make any necessary repairs they may need. Rotary Home Team™ work days are scheduled by your local rotary club. Call or email us for more information.





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## 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 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.

## 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/3315080026>

Meeting ID: 331 508 0026

Local dial-up audio numbers: San Jose 1.669.900.9128 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

## Dinner for RI President Elect



Rotary District 5170 is hosting a special dinner and program featuring Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones on Sunday, February 27, 2022. The dinner will be held at the Blackhawk Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville CA. The dinner and program are from 7:00-9:00pm.

You are all invited to purchase a ticket. The tickets are \$150/person. Once we determine how many 5160 Rotarians are attending, we will work with the 5170 organizing committee to reserve tables for those of us who want to sit together.

Here is the link to purchase your ticket(s):

<https://events.rotarydistrict5170.org/upcoming-events>

Attendance is limited to 350 people so if you are interested, we suggest that you purchase your ticket soon.

## Coming meetings & events...

February 22: Polio Update: Mike and Marsha Crosby

February 23: Rotary founded in 1905.

February 27: RI President Elect Jennifer Jones Dinner

April 2: DV8 party at Sugarloaf Open Space

April 23: Dinner party hosted by PE **Gary Stein**

June 1: deadline for conference early registration.

October 27-30: District Conference, Monterey



## Club Officers

Immediate Past President

**Cathy Durfee**

Secretary

**Marcia Gerg**

Attendance Secretary

**Trudy Cumming**

Treasurer

**John McClintic**

Sergeant at Arms

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2020-2022 Directors

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**Jennifer Stowell**

2021-2023 Directors

**Prem Abraham**

**Darren Kelly**

**Alain Justilien**

## District Officers

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**Layton Hansen**