

The Walnut Leaf

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Today's Meeting is ZOOM!

The Garden Center is not available to us this week due to covid shutdown so this meeting is by Zoom only.

Polio: Mike and Marsha Crosby

See page 3 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

Foot ball Finale Sunday February 13th

Lottery Board Club Fundraiser

How does the lottery board work? Points (0-9) will be assigned by random drawing to each row and column of the board AFTER all squares have been purchased. The intersecting numbers for each square will represent the ones digit score for the team of that horizontal or vertical



axis. Teams will be assigned randomly after the Conference Championship games.

- How do Club members participate? Participate by purchasing one or more squares.
- Buy your squares at the weekly meetings, or contact John McClintic jmccclintic@bamlaw.com 925-256-8200.
- Cost: \$20 per square (100 squares available)
- Prizes:
 - ✓ The holder of the square with the correct ones digit score at the end of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters receives \$200.
 - ✓ The holder of the square with the correct ones digit score at the end of the game receives \$400.
 - ✓ The Club retains the rest, and any winnings for un purchased squares.
 - ✓ Cash or check payable to Rotary Club of Walnut Creek.

District Foundation Day Jan 29 8:30 to 12:30.

The District governor has just announced that this event will be virtual Who should attend?

- ✓ Any Rotarian interested in service.
- ✓ Rotarians who might be involved in preparing a Grant Application or have responsibility for managing a grant. (Note: If your Club

wants to apply for a 2022-23 District Grant, attendance by one member of your club is MANDATORY.)

- ✓ Rotarians interested in learning about service projects that other clubs are undertaking - ones that can be easily replicated in your club!
- ✓ Rotarians interested in volunteering or partnering with an international service project that is already in the planning stages.

Track 1 focuses on Grant Management. Track 2 on club member engagement, community impact and expanding our reach through the foundation and service

Paul Harris' recognition

The Paul Harris Society recognitions continue to roll in. Last week it was President **Peter Kohn**, this week **Milt Smith**, shown here receiving his from **Gordon Fischer**



at the January 11th meeting, became the latest recipient of a Paul Harris award. Congratulations, **Milt!**

Volunteer Opportunity

We have been asked to help with White Pony Express' Food Rescue program that distributes food to local food banks.

The date is tomorrow, January 26th from 1:00 to 3:00 We were hoping to find 6-8



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volunteers and we did! We have had a great response to this plea for help from White Pony Express... so far we have **Marcia Gerg, Fletcher and Nancy Tyler**, Cheryll Dutchler (a recent guest) **Michelle McKay McCoy, Carolina Alas-Hemphill** and me [Trudy Triner]. This is a great start to the new year off by helping eliminate food insecurity for our Contra Costa neighbors. Don't forget! Tomorrow is our day!

Our District 5160 Rotary Camps are back!

The organizers of our Rotary camps are pleased to announce that our camps are back in action, and ready to take your reservations and payments. Here is a summary of our camps, including the dates, locations and contact people for each.

We look forward to seeing your young leaders attending one our camps this summer. Register Early to make sure your students have spots:

Camp Venture June 26-26,

<https://rotary5160.org/youth/#camp-venture>

If you have any questions, please email CampVenture@Rotary5160.org

Zoom Meetings

Want to join us by Zoom? The Zoom session starts at 12:00pm 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.

Camp Young Royal July 11-15

<http://www.youngroyal5160.org>

If you have any questions at all, email this year's Camp Chair Don Winters @ dsw0419@gmail.com

Camp Royal July 24-29

camproyal.org

If you have any questions at all, email Gary Wegener Registrar @ wegener4098@gmail.com



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 interest-

Coming meetings & events...

January 26: White Pony Express Volunteer opportunity.

January 29: Foundation Day [Grant Training]

February 1: Important Tax changes: Steven Palmer

February 8: 2022 Financial Market: Michael O'Keeffe

February 22: CCC Redistricting: Candace Andersen

February 23: Rotary founded in 1905.

February 27: RI President Elect Jennifer Jones Dinner

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