

The Walnut Leaf

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek
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Today's Meeting is LIVE and ZOOM!

and features Danielle John on Youth Homes, Inc.

See page 3 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

Our New Officers!

Elected at our last meeting...

President 2023/24: **Gordon Fischer**

▪ Directors 2022/24:

♦ **Jerry Benoit**

♦ **Jason Callan**

♦ **Lance Mendes**

▪ Continuing positions 2022/23:

♦ Treasurer: **John McClintic**

♦ Secretary: **Marcia Gerg**

♦ Recording Secretary: **Trudy Cumming**

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 on that horizontal or vertical

axis. Teams will be assigned randomly after the Conference

Championship games.



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- How do Club members participate? Participate by purchasing one or more squares.
- Buy your squares at the weekly meetings, or contact John McClintic jmclintic@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 unpurchased squares.
 - ✓ Cash or check payable to Rotary Club of Walnut Creek.



Our First Speaker of the Year

was Jerry Whiting with a fascinating story of the Tuskegee Airmen and the remarkable story of positive race relations that developed out of an unplanned landing of one bomber squadron.



Members wanting more information are encourage to look at his books. His presentation seemed to focus on *I'M Off to War, Mother, But I'll Be Back: Reflections of a WWII Tail Gunner*. If it is as interesting as his presentation it will be a good read!

Do you know me?

I'm looking a little forlorn these days



and I'm wondering if anyone knows me and my history? Does anyone remember me and the pleasure I brought to weary walkers? I think that maybe I need a little help these days.



GETTING TO ZERO - ROTARY'S JOURNEY TO END POLIO



You won't want to miss our January 25th meeting.

Rotarians Mike Crosby (District Polio Plus chair.) and Marsha Brown will share their personal story of providing polio vaccine to young children in India a little over a year

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 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 interest-

Coming meetings & events...

January 18: EBMUD - John Coleman

January 25: Polio: Mike and Marsha Crosby

January 29: Foundation Day [Grant Training]

February 27: RI President Elect Jennifer Jones Dinner



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