

# The Walnut Leaf

*The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*

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## **Today's Meeting**

Alexandra Birnback Ygnacio Valley Library

## **Change of venue**

We are meeting today at the Ygnacio Valley Library.

## **Tennis Love?**

Diego Maza is a three-year member of the Bentley



School tennis team. The son of Luis and Anne, he played the no. 1 position all three years... Was a two-time winner of the individual section championships... Named his school's Athlete of the Year in 2019, in addition to earning Sophomore Athlete of the Year honors in 2017 and Junior Athlete of the Year hon-

ors in 2018.

**So, what's this got to do with Rotary?** Well, when Past President, **Peter** (filling in for President **Gary** who was off dining on kangaroo) asked for Celebrations or Confessions, **Jean Rennette** proudly announced that his grandson, Diego Maza, recently received his MBA and will be joining the family business, OLIVIA GARDEN. And, as you now know, in addition to receiving his degree, Diego was also a member of the Case Western Men's Tennis Team, The Spartans, winners of the Division III Men's Championship for 2023! Rumor has it

they have been invited to the White House!

A big Rotary Congratulations to **Jean** and **Micheline**!

### Don't forget...

if you are interested in joining our monthly White Pony Express support program contact **Trudy Trinner**!



### Join the Fun...Happy Hour

Every other Thursday at 5:00 PM members of the club, friends and guests gather at the Bay Club (2805 Jones Road Walnut Creek) to celebrate the almost conclusion of yet another fortnight of Rotary. Drinks, nibbles and conversation all flow. There is free parking in the garage adjacent to the entrance (until the valet parking is back)!

Contact **Darin Kelly** for details and to see if this is a meeting week.

### Coming meetings & events...

June 13: Cindy Silva State of the City

June 20: Jon Haveman, Ex Director  
Economic Education Delegation

June 27: Demotion party @ 5:30pm

July 4: Holiday: Dark!

July 8: Rotary Academy Awards.

2023-24 Installation Gala

July 25: Lisa Mistry Ghatala

Ayurvedic Medicine Benefits

### And speaking of volunteers...

**Marcia Gerg** who coordinated our support for the Chamber of Commerce Art and Wine Festival wants to give a big shout out to all the volunteers this past weekend: **Jason Callan, Jerry Benoit, Larry Kolka, Trudy Cumming, Gordon Fischer, Katy, Tony Pasol, Carolina Alas-Hemphill, Bob Ford** and my husband Mitch Wolf. We could not have pulled this off with all that beer pouring without all of your help! **Trudy Triner** was there in her capacity as a board member of the Chamber of Commerce and as a Rotarian. She volunteered at the Ticket Sales while wearing her Rotary Hat! Thank you!

Once again, we poured beer in the heat, met new friends as well as old and spoke in depth about Rotary with several potential new members

Facing page photos by **Trudy Cumming**.





## The View from Down Under

Pres Gary at the Rotary International Convention! And look who he found there!



## July's Team!

- Milt Smith (Leader)
- Trudy Triner
- Clint Collier
- Lance Mendes
- Peter Kohn
- Jack Fischer
- Mary Azevedo
- Al Sevilla
- Shalini Lugini
- Frank Suess



Check out...

The functions neighboring Rotary Clubs and non-profits we sponsor are sponsoring on the last page of our newsletter!

## Other Club Officers

Immediate Past President

**Peter Kohn**

Secretary

**Marcia Gerg**

Attendance Secretary

**Trudy Cumming**

Treasurer

**John McClintic**

Sergeant at Arms

**Trudy Cumming**

Bulletin Editor

**Clint Collier**

Membership

**Cathy Durfee**

2021-2023 Directors

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**Trudy Trinner**

2022-2024 Directors

**Jason Callan**

**Jerry Benoit**

**Lance Mendes**

## District Officers

Asst. Governor DV8

**Dess Benedetto**

DEI Chairman

**Milt Smith**

Sergeant at Arms

**Layton Hansen**

## Live Meetings

Members now have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farm Lake-side Room, 301 N San Carlos Drive. 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.



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=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXdeQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary

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

## Community Service Day.

**2023 WALNUT CREEK Community Service Day** Walnut Creek will be holding its annual Community Service Day in October (the 14<sup>th</sup>). Rotarian **Jesse Smyers** will be coordinating our participation in this event.

Want to help, be involved? [Contact Jessie.](#)

# Next week - 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 BOX

### Cindy's Special Box

Grilled Mary's Chicken Breast, Roasted  
Sweet Potato, House Salsa, Fresh Fruit  
Brownie or Lemon Bar (Chef's Choice)

### Tahini Lentil Bowl

Roasted Cauliflower & Broccoli, 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





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## 2023 SPRING FUNDRAISER

JUNE 15 2023  
6-8:30PM  
RUTH BANCROFT GARDENS



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