

# The Walnut Leaf

*The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*

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## Today's Meeting

Jon Haveman, Executive Director  
Economic Education Delegation

## International

International President  
**Jennifer Jones**  
Canada

International President  
Elect

**Gordon R. McNally**  
Scotland

International President  
Nominee

**Stephanie A Urchick**  
United States

## District 5160

District Governor

**Suzanne Bragdon**

District Governor Elect

**Claire Roberts**

District Governor Nominee

**Dan Gerald**

## Walnut Creek

**Club 465**

President

**Gary Stein**

President Elect

**Gordon Fischer**

President Nominee

**Marcia Gerg**



## Sugar Loaf Pergolas.

A group of talented, hard working Walnut Creek Rotarians, working alongside a Walnut Creek city crew, completed construction of two pergolas at the Sugarloaf Open Space this week. Our Club spon-





sored these pergolas. In addition to providing a construction crew, we contributed substantially to the purchase of the materials, stained almost 100 pieces of redwood lumber, and prepared detailed construction plans. You can see from the photos that these structures are an attractive and functional addition to the Park - we'll be able to enjoy this new ambiance during the upcoming Demotion Party. Thank you to the many club members who contributed to the success of this project!

### July's Team!

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

### Paul Harris Number Seven!

Paul Harris secretary **Gordon Fisher** recognized **Marty Larsen** with our latest Foundation donation.



### Coming meetings & events...

- June 27: Demotion party @ 5:30pm
- July 4: Holiday: Dark!
- July 8: Rotary Academy Awards.

2023-24 Installation Gala

(see last page for details)

July 25: Lisa Mistry Ghatala

Ayurvedic Medicine Benefits

## Rotary Scholarships!

Rotary is a global network of more than 1.4 million members who believe that great things happen when dedicated minds come together. The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek (RCWC) is a proud part of the community and of Rotary International. We are a group of local civic and business leaders representing different professions, experiences, and perspectives with a shared desire to connect with others to address the challenges affecting our community and communities around the world. We meet regularly to learn and to form relationships. Through these relationships we are able to get the work done in our community. We also network and form lifelong friendships and business connections. Our members have found that it's a truly rewarding experience to serve, share and connect with highly motivated and distinguished Rotarians. We are working with various partners on several projects both locally and internationally.

This year The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek received thirty-four applications from a group of bright and motivated students from Northgate and Las Lomas High Schools. The scholarship committee reviewed the applications, conducted interviews, and awarded one \$5000 scholarship to a student from each of our local high schools.

Both students were invited to the Club meeting to receive their scholarship



certificates. Pictured are Meera Chakradeo from Northgate (lower picture) and Justine Simons (upper picture) from Las Lomas.

## 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.

## 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](#).

## 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

**Prem Abraham**

**Darren Kelly**

**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=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXkEQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary

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



# 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 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



**Carrying through with the themes of the 2022-23 and 2023-24 Rotary years, July 8th is the event of the Rotary calendar not to be missed.**

**Highlights:**

- An exquisite 1920s locale in Sacramento, the Historic Elks Tower
- Walk the red-carpet gauntlet beginning at 5:15 PM
- Mingle with old and new friends while eying the Hollywood-esque vibe
- Ogle over and bid on the dessert auction treats offered by each of our 12 Assistant Governors to add to your table’s dining experience.
- Search for surprises and tokens of appreciation that await our assistant governors/executive team members (remember the collages of each club Presidents’ social-media life unveiled?) and “walk of fame stars” for our current club presidents.
- Enjoy a multi-media program honoring our nominees and award winners in seven distinctive categories, along with special awards and recognitions
- Celebrate the transition in leadership at the District and Club level (infused with humor and merriment).

RI President Jennifer Jones – Historic Auction Item: If that’s not enough to grab you, we will be

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**Make it Your Goal for 2022-23**

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