

The Walnut Leaf

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

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Today's Meeting

Claire Roberts, District 5160 Governor

Club Fundraising: Pizza Friday!

Betsy Yuan

Hi Everyone!

I set up a fundraising event at Skipolini's Pizza in Walnut Creek for Friday, October 20th. The event runs between 12pm until closing (I wanted to include both lunch time and dinnertime). Skipolini's will donate 15% of all sales *from customers who mention that they're there for the fundraising event or for Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*. This includes both dine in and take out.

The customer has to mention the fundraiser for us to get credit.

Use the flyer for this event on the last page to promote this, invite friends!

The Holidays are Coming:

Do you have little one's your love to purchase books for?
Do you like to help others?

The Rotary Club of Walnut Creek has launched a little free libraries program (details in a following article) where we are building little libraries and putting them at locations, and at heights, that cater to younger readers. The flyer on page 3 describes this fund raiser to purchase the books that we will stock in these little free libraries. Every purchase you make will provide our Rotary Club with 50% of the proceeds designated to purchasing books to stock these libraries.

We appreciate and are grateful for your help with this

project and we know that any little one you purchase a book for will be better for it!

Do you have our Holiday Party...

...on your calendar yet? The date is December 12th, the place Boundary Oak. Stay tuned for details.

Building Little Free Libraries

We're hoping that we can build and fill a series of Little Free Libraries across Walnut Creek and surrounding cities that emphasize diversity and inclusion by filling these library boxes with culturally relevant books for young children.

The vision and design of these library boxes is that they would be on shorter posts so that children can reach and pick out their books themselves. The library box itself would be taller to fit picture books easily.

To figure out if this is a viable idea, we need a few people to be library stewards and volunteer their yard area to have one of these built and put up. Please let us know if you're interested in having one of these built on your property.

Also, let us know if you'd be interested in helping to:

1. Design and build the libraries
2. Paint and decorate the libraries once they're completed.

Betsy & April

Work at the Assistance League

Pres **Gordon** continues to spearhead the exterior painting project at the Diablo

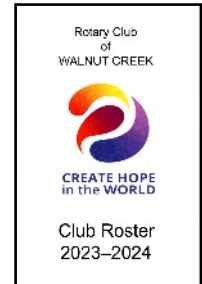


Valley Assistance League's facilities. Keep an eye on your e-mail in basket for continuing opportunities to support this work. Last week Mary Ann Clark, President of the Rotary Club of Martinez, joined our gang helping out on the

Assistance League project shown here with **John McClintic** and **Trudy Cumming**.

The 2023-2024

Club Roster is out. Get yours from the Club Secretary!



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...

October 20: It isn't free but have a

Pizza at Skipolini and tell them
WC Rotary sent you!
October 24: Amanda Stiles,
CTO Umaro Foods
Plant based Bacon, Seaweed Bacon
October 31: **Linda Fodrini-Johnson**,
Author
Sleep Discussion
November 7: Dr. Ogechi
Dermatologist
Our Skin throughout a Lifetime
November 14: Mike Concklin,
Sentinels of Freedom
Veterans
November 21: Dark...
Happy Thanksgiving
November 28: Jon Haverman, PhD
Sentinels of Freedom

Federal Debt
December 5: **Mark Roberts**
Rotary District Foundation Chair
Foundation Update
December 12: Club Holiday Party
December 19: TBD
December 26: Dark
January 2, 2024: Dark

Check out...

The functions neighboring Rotary Clubs
and non-profits we sponsor are
sponsoring at the end of our newsletter!

<https://u11301.paperpie.com/Event/2571150>

Virtual event set
up for the Rotary
Club of Walnut
Creek!

Every purchase
earns The
Rotary Club of
Walnut Creek
50% of the sale
towards books
for our Little
Free Libraries!



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October's Team!

Cathy Durfee (Leader)

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Matt Guichard

Live Meetings

Members have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farm Lakeside 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 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 12:00pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXdeEQT09>

Meeting ID: 939 5921 4209 Passcode: WCRotary



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



A Salute to Veterans!

Saturday November 4

11:00am-2:00pm

at **Back Forty Texas BBQ**

featuring

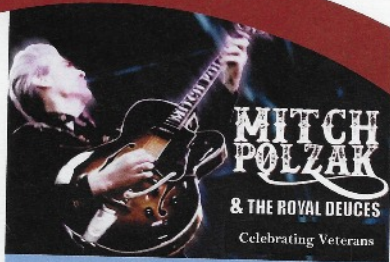
Mitch Polzak & The Royal Deuces

The Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill will be honoring all of our Veterans at this luncheon event, including...

Complimentary lunch for Veterans ♦ Flag ceremony
Missing Man table ♦ 21-gun salute

Flag retirement ceremony ♦ Entertainment by Mitch Polzak & The Royal Deuces and the Guitars 4 Vets Ensemble.

Boy Scout Troop 401 is receiving American Flags for proper retirement



The big guy from out West with larger than life energy (he's also 6'5') performer, guitarist, singer, banjoist, songwriter, composer, entertainer, musical historian and teacher Mitch Polzak wears his heart on his sleeve and his playing in his heart.



Guitars 4 Vets is a non-profit dedicated to providing relief to struggling veterans through the healing power of music and community. A network of volunteers teaches guitar lessons to Veterans across the country.



Thank you to our sponsors



For more information, contact Michael Moore at michael@michaelmoore.io



FUNDRAISER

AT SKIPOLINI'S PIZZA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

12pm until Closing

Dine In or Take Out

1535 Giammona Dr, Walnut Creek, CA

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with family and friends while earning funds to support the **Rotary Club of Walnut Creek!**

Mention you're there to support the **fundraiser** or bring this flyer during the fundraising event and Skipolini's will donate 15% of sales to the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek's current community project!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Visit rotarywc.org learn more about the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek