

The Walnut Leaf

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek
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Today's Meeting

Therese Buhiman, Athletic Director
Girls Football/High School Sports

Club Fundraising

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!

Guess whose coming for lunch?

Why non other than the District Governor, **Claire Roberts!**

Next week (the 17th) she will be visiting our club and we will have a special catered lunch (cost \$20 — gluten free) in her honor. And, of course she will be our featured speaker that day. Hmm, I wonder what she will talk about?



And while you have your calendar out...

Mark it for a special Holiday Party at Boundary Oak. Date is December 12th and details are on their way!

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

Community Service Day.

Walnut Creek will be holding its annual Community Service Day in October (the 14th). Rotarian **Jesse Smyers** will be coordinating our participation in this

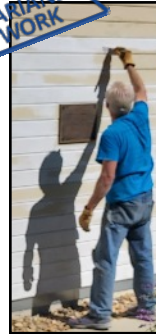
event. Want to help, be involved?

Contact [Jessie](#).



Work at the Assistance League

Peter Kohn and **Pres Gordon** turned



to on the 29th to help the Assistance League with some of their exterior maintenance!

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 conversa-



tion 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 17: **Claire Roberts**,
District Governor
District Governor Visit
- 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**



Other Club Officers

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October's Team!

Cathy Durfee (Leader)

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Theresa Buhlman

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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 12:20pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/94987367676?pwd=TUJiWXFjNWk3SWI2dzVZZ01vdzBuQT09>

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 & 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

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