

# The Walnut Leaf

*The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*

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## **Today's Meeting**

Pradeep Nair, Ford Foundation Climate Initiative

## **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!

## **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.**

### Some Updates!

Club members have been busy as you can see.

First, a group of Rotarians and Friends followed up on Ford Rosevelt's presentation on the *USS Potomac*, Franklin Roosevelt's presidential yacht, with a visit to the ship!



Then there is an update on the pergolas the Club built at the Sugarloaf open space for the City. Our portion of the



project, the rising of the pergolas was completed two months ago. Now the City has followed up and installed the sun screens intended to provide the needed shade. Nice job everyone!


### Coming meetings & events...

- October 10: **Therese Buhiman**,  
Athletic Director  
Girls Football/High School Sports
- October 17: **Claire Roberts**,  
District Governor  
District Governor Visit
- 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: Dark?

December 26: Dark

January 2, 2024: Dark



**The 4-Way Test**  
*of things we do and say:*

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## 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**

Click Me!  




## Other Club Officers

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## September's Team!

**Michele McKay**

(Leader)

**Don Willoughby**

**Rose Camarena**

**Jessie Smyers**

**Russ Anderson**

**Rich Fleming**

**Bryan Yeh**

**Oscar Wu**

**Christy Devoe**

## 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](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://zoom.us/j/94987367676?pwd=TUJiWXFINWk3SWI2dzVZZ01vdzBuQT09>

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

# 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!

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