

The Walnut Leaf

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

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Happy Mardi Gras!

Today's Meeting

Member **Milt Smith**'s wanderings!

We will need volunteers...

We are constructing two pergolas for the City of Walnut Creek at the Sugarloaf open space. We are planning to stain all the wood on February 25th, and the assembly will be around mid-March, the exact date TBD. Anyone who wishing to participate in either the staining or assembly can sign up at our meetings, or let me know at my email, [Don Willoughby](mailto:Don.Willoughby@rotarywc.org)

Newest member

Shalini Lugani was presented with her blue membership badge at the start of our Valentine's Day party last week! Shown here with President **Gary Stein** and membership chairman **Scott Wilson**.



Rotary Founded

Rotary founded February 23, 1905!

Happy Birthday to us!



1906



1910



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1926



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Walnut Creek Rotary Bingo Night...

We are quickly approaching this event! For those of you who have signed up, thank you. Those still considering coming [please let me know](#) so we can get a head count for the caterer. Remember this is not just a Rotary member event. Bring family and friends as well. Price is \$75 per person. It includes the dinner, wine, a bingo card and marker. Additional Bingo cards will be available for purchase. We will have prizes for Bingo winners. Also, there will be a raffle and silent auction as an added bonus. All proceeds will go to the Walnut Creek Community Foundation for organizations we support during the year.



Coming meetings & events...

March 11: Club Bingo/Dinner night.

March: Registration for

District Conference April 26-28, 2024

April 15: Spring Assembly

May 27-31 RI Convention, Melbourne, Australia

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.

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Rotary, 1905

Live Meetings

Members now 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 jmcclintic@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.

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

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\$75 BUY-IN INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER



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**ALL
LEVELS
WELCOME**

MARCH 10, 2023 5PM

BACK FORTY TEXAS BBQ, PLEASANT HILL