

The Walnut Leaf

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

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Today's Meeting

Ernesto Avila, President CCC Water District

Japan Beckons.

Trudy Cumming

The Kohoku Rotary Club of Tokyo, Japan has contacted us; they are very excited to resume the Student Exchange Program



we have with them. They have a couple of students ready to come over this summer.

If we are to participate in the Exchange Program, we need to act fast. Please submit names of young people interested in experiencing Japan this summer ASAP! We will have the opportunity of submitting names to one week. Sorry for the short notice but, we have to select someone prior to the end of this month.

Get those names into me and I will contact you with instructions on the step to selection.

Officers for 2023-2024

At our last meeting the club elected the slate of officers nominated for the 2024-25 year. Our President Nominee is **Marcia Gerg**. The three board members will be: **Prem**

Abraham, Ken Anderson and Ivan Kerr.

New Teams for 2023-2024 Announced!

See Page 3 to find out which team you have been assigned to!

Walnut Creek Art & Wine

The 40th Annual Art and Wine Festival held by the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce is being held on June 3 and 4 at Heather Farm Park.

Our rotary club is sponsoring a "beverage booth" where we will be pouring Wine or Beer. This is an opportunity to meet people and invite them to come to our meetings and join our club. We will be able to decorate the booth with everything Rotary and hand out our brochures and tell everyone how great a club we are. We will need volunteers to help make this successful. This is a fun event and even more fun when we are pouring the beverages!

The schedule is Saturday June 3 from 10:00am to 8:00pm and Sunday June 4 from 10:00am to 7:00pm.

We need a minimum of 2 people in the booth at all times with a minimum of 2 people during peak times (12:00 Noon to 4:00pm).

The schedule of volunteer times is as follows (I will be there both days):

Saturday June 3:

- 9:30 - 1:00 **Jason Callan, Jerry Beniot**
- Noon - 4:00 **Trudy Cumming**
- 4:00 to 8:30

Sunday June 4:

- 9:30 - 1:00 **Jason Callan**
- Noon - 4:00 **Trudy Cumming**
- 4:00 to 7:30

Please email me and let me know your preferred times - I look forward seeing everyone and appreciate any time you have to volunteer at this fun event.

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...

May 27-31 RI Convention,
Melbourne, Australia

May 30: Erna Grasz,

CEO Asante Africa Foundation

June 6: Alexandra Birnback

Ygnacio Valley Library

June 13: Cindy Silva State of the City

June 20: Jon Haveman, Ex Director

Economic Education Delegation

June 27: Demotion party @ 5:30pm

July 4: Holiday: Dark!

July 8: Rotary Academy Awards.

2023-24 Installation Gala

July 25: Lisa Mistry Ghatala

Ayurvedic Medicine Benefits



Photos by **Trudy Triner**

Happy Hour Fun!

2023-2024 Team Assignments

TEAM 1 Jul/Jan

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

TEAM 2 Aug/Feb

Tom Rockwell (Leader)
Trudy Cumming
Layton Hansen
John McClintic
John Gardner
Drew Marshall
Gary Stein
Betsy Yuan
Adrian Mendes
Andy Halperin

TEAM 3 Sep/Mar

Michele McKay (Leader)
Don Willoughby
Rose Camarena
Jessie Smyers
Russ Anderson
Rich Fleming
Bryan Yeh
Oscar Wu
Christy Devoe

TEAM 4 Oct/Apr

Cathy Durfee (Leader)
Larry Kolka
Jerry Benoit
Ken Anderson
Fletcher Tyler
Theresa Buhlman
Doug Switzer
Bob Linscheid
Matt Guichard

TEAM 5 Nov/May

Marty Larsen (Leader)
Jason Callen
Ted Ford
Prem Abraham
Carolina Hemphill
Dess Benedetto
Quent Alexander
April Sun
Hari Boukis

TEAM 6 Dec/Jun

Tony Pasol (Leader)
Marcia Gerg
Scott Wilson
Darren Kelly
Rod Uffindell
Ivan Kerr
Jean Renette
Sabine Webb
Walt Youngman

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 jmcc Clintic@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.

Community Service Day.

2023 WALNUT CREEK 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.](#)

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