Today’s Meeting…
Leah Briones: Foothill Mental Health Project

John “Jack” Fischer

As we start the new year with Rotary, it is with profound sadness that we report the passing of past president and all around great Rotarian, John “Jack” Fischer, father of our current president, Gordon. Jack’s impact on the club can not be fully appreciated. To many of us he, as our club’s new member coordinator, was our first “contact” with what it meant to be a Rotarian. To even more of us he was “Mr. Project”, finding, planning and coordinating one local project after another to, as Rotary says, “Do Good” in our community.

Welcome our newest member…
Doctor Ogechi (“Chi”) Ikediobi was inducted as the newest member of our club at our last meeting when President Gordon and Secretary Marcia Gerg presented her with her Rotary pin and red badge.

Officer Election.
At the last meeting of 2023 the club elected the following officers for 2024:
Blue Badges presented.

President Gordon presented their Blue Badges to two of our newest members, Betsy Yuan and April Sun at the last meeting, recognizing them as full fledged Rotarians! April was Betsy’s sponsor and Betsy was previously recognized as our Rookie of the Year Rotarian!

And thank you!

At our last meeting of 2023 Mary Azavedo donated one of her fabulous quilts to the club; a special holiday gift to be auctioned off to raise funds for Rotary. This resulted in spirited bidding for the item and when the dust settled Tom Rockwell out bid Ken Anderson and the club was the recipient of $600!

And... thank you so much, Jana and Gary Stein for not only hosting us for a wonderful lunch but for all the work you did in setting it up and making for such an enjoyable meeting!

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 conclu-
sion 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…**
- **January 16:** Jack Fischer Tribute
- **January 23:** Taylor Foxworthy Organizing and Decluttering Tips
- **January 27:** District Grant Training
- **January 30, 2024:** Hari Boukis New Website Introduction
- **February 6:** Kerry Hillis Update on BART
- **February 14:** Valentine’s Day Event!
- **February 27:** Sherry Nadwony & Caitlin Sly Meals on Wheels
- **March 12:** Ben Lavender CCC San Pollution Prevention
- **April 26-28:** District Conference

**District Conference.**
Our 2024 District Conference is scheduled from April 26-28, 2024!
REGISTER NOW for the TEAM 5160 World Series District Conference-MVP Status.
The Conference Hotel, Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown-Arena is located just steps away from the historic Old Sacramento Waterfront District. The Conference Hotel, Holiday Inn, is in the middle of EVERYTHING, with discounted room rates of $184/night. Register and book NOW so you don’t miss out on early bird rates. Use this link to book rooms: [Rotary5160Booking Link](#)
You can find more information about our Field of Rotary Dreams District Conference, as well as the surrounding Sacramento area right here on the Conference website. If you need assistance, our registration team can be reached at [Registrar@Rotary5160.org](mailto:Registrar@Rotary5160.org).
Full package pricing includes:
- Friday Night Social; Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast buffet. Dynamic speakers that will motivate and inspire you! Also included; access to all general sessions on Saturday/Sunday; House of Friendship; participate in community service projects and LOTS of fellowship!

**Registration**
- **Regular Registration:** $299 Dec. 1—January 31, 2024
- **Late Registration:** $325 Feb. 1—April 19, 2024

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)
A good Christmas Day!
Trudy Triner
Gary and Jana, Jason with John and Luke joined John and me on the 25th to cook and serve Christmas dinner at Trinity Center. Jana's chicken pot pies were the hit of the evening!
We will have plenty of opportunities to prepare winter dinners so stay tuned!

And the volunteering continues…
Trudy Triner
Faithful 5 (Ted Ford missed the picture) helped pack over a thousand pounds of food today. They asked if we will continue the Wed afternoon shift for 2024 which I will ask about at our first Jan meeting.

Fourth Little Library
We installed our fourth little library just prior to the end of the year. A fitting conclusion to a year of Rotarians at work in our community.
Other Club Positions
Immediate Past President
Gary Stein
Secretary
Marcia Gerg
Rotary International Secretary
Layton Hansen
Attendance Secretary
Polio Plus Warrior
Trudy Cumming
Treasurer
John McClintic
Sergeant at Arms
Trudy Cumming
Bulletin Editor
Clint Collier
Membership
Jerry Benoit
Community Outreach
Trudy Triner
Club Hospitality
Darren Kelly
Audio Visual
Tony Pasol
Fellowship
Jason Callan
Speaker Committee
Carolina Alas-Hemphill
Matt Guichard
Prem Abraham
Peter Kohn
2021-2023 Directors
Prem Abraham
Darren Kelly
Trudy Trinner
2022-2024 Directors
Jason Callan
Jerry Benoit
Lance Mendes
District Officers
DV8 Asst Governor
Cathy Durfee
January’s Team!
Milt Smith (Leader)
Trudy Triner
Clint Collier
Lance Mendes
Peter Kohn
Jack Fischer
Mary Azevedo
Al Sevilla
Shalini Lugini
Frank Suess

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 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 12:00pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXdEQT09
Meeting ID: 939 5921 4209  Passcode: WCRotary

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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 - BLT
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