Today’s Meeting...
Tribute to John “Jack” Fischer

It was with profound sadness that we reported the passing of past president and all around great Rotarian, John “Jack” Fischer, father of our current president, Gordon over the year end. 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. Today Jack was originally scheduled to address us on his view of Club history; instead, we are dedicating our meeting to our remembrances of Jack! Lunch, a Sheppard's pie, will be provided by Rodney Cummings, husband of Trudy as a tribute to Jack.

New Meeting location
Starting February 6th we will be meeting at a new location.: the Assistance League Diablo Valley at 2711 Buena Vista, Avenue Walnut Creek.
Dr. Craig DeVinney
Doctor Craig DeVinney our newest member will be inducted today!

Linda Johnson
Our newest Paul Harris member! Presented her recognition by Layton Hansen and Pres. Gordon!

Time for some Rotary Fun & Fellowship!
The Lunar or Chinese New Year starts on February 10th this year; the year of the Dragon. Join with fellow Rotarians and celebrate a second New Year with a Chinese dinner at Uncle Yu’s in Lafayette. A special “prix fixe” menu has been selected for $50/person (tax and gratuity included). Drinks… you are on your own! Space is limited to a total of 24 people, Xiān dào xiān dé*. Sign up today and turn in your check for payment to our treasurer or to Clint Collier to insure your place at this once in a year event!

*first come first served

Girl Scout Troop 30810
Marcia Gerg

Thank you all for your generous donation to the Foothill Middle School for the Wellness Center being organized by GS Troop 30810 for their silver badge. It was truly amazing that our speakers today were the Girl Scouts and that they took on this project to provide a mental health safe space for their middle school. Today we collected $3,000 towards their goal of $5,100.

I am very moved that these four sixth grade girls made this their silver project especially that this year’s Rotary Theme is to “Create Hope in the World”. I don’t know if you know this but Gordon McI-
nally, our RI President, had a brother that took his life and he made the theme for this year in honor of his brother and mental health.

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...
January 23: Taylor Foxworthy
Charity and Decluttering Tips
January 27: District Grant Training
January 30, 2024: Hari Boukis
New Website Introduction
February 6: Kerry Hillis
Update on BART
February 10: Chinese New Year
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.
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
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
Weekly Lunch Choices
Catered by Sunrise Bistro

No Lunches today. Enjoy Jack’s favorite Sheppard’s pie!

** (GF) (Vegan) Includes Piece of Fresh Fruit & Chia Seed Pudding Gluten Free Bread