

THE WALNUT LEAF

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2019-2020 Theme:

"Rotary Connects the World"

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Today's Program: Tim Gallinatti, Police and Fire: The Fallen Heroes

No Meeting Next Week: Happy Thanksgiving!



At our next meeting Dec. 3rd, we will be collecting new unwrapped toys or checks payable to "Toys for Tots" for the annual WCPD toy drive. You also can give donations early to **Clint Collier**.

Go Bears? Beat Cal? The Ax plaque has been with the Club's Stanford alumni for the past 9 years. Can the Bears reclaim it?

Poker Tournament Thank You's: Thanks from organizer **Carl Manna** to major sponsors **Dess Benedetto, Matt Guichard, Tom Rockwell, and Carl Manna**, and also to **Marcia Gerg, Trudy Triner, and John Fenoglio** for their help at the Poker Tournament fundraiser last week.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Tues Nov 26 No meeting during Thanksgiving Week.

Tues Dec 3 Tim Argenti of Republic Services on "Garbage"

Tues Dec 10 Las Lomas High School A Capella signers "Dulcinea".

Tues Dec 17 No Meeting. Christmas Party at Boundary Oak, 5:45pm to 8pm. \$50 per person. Sign up now.

Tues Dec 24 and Tues Dec 31 No Meetings

Prospective Members: Joy Okpa is a VP/Branch Manager for First Bank in Walnut Creek. She lives in San Pablo with her husband Chidi and their two children. She loves volleyball and played 4 yrs in college at Kansas. **Theresa Buhlman** is Founder and CEO of SWAGR, LLC, a premium sports tickets business in Walnut Creek. She is a credentialed teacher and certificated coach and has served in various teaching and coaching capacities, and the Community Advisory Committee of the Mount Diablo Unified School District Board. Please provide any comments on these prospects to the Club Secretary.



**Rotary Club of Walnut
Creek Crab Feed Fundraiser
Saturday January 25, 2019
5:30pm at the Pleasant Hill
Community Center,
320 Civic Drive
Pleasant Hill CA**

“Roll Out the Red Carpet For Rotary”

Tickets on Sale Now. Every Rotarian is expected to buy at least 4 tickets. \$75 each. Buy online at <http://wcrotary.my-gala.com>, or at the meeting from **Marcia Gerg**.

Wine Barrel/Auction Donations. Each Member should please give \$40 in cash/check to **Gordon Fischer** to buy premium wine. No more lugging wine bottles to the meeting.

Live Auction and Silent Auction Donations: Start soliciting good silent auction donations. See **Scott Wilson** for Live Auction and **Dess Benedetto** for Silent Auction.

Volunteers Needed: See **Crab Feed Chair John Fenoglio** to help on the Committee. “Many hands make light work.”

Sponsorships Now Available. Please contact John McClintic jmclintic@bamlaw.com 925-256-8200 to be a sponsor. You can pay by credit card at <http://wcrotary.my-gala.com>, or by check to Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation. The sponsor levels are:
Bronze (\$250) which includes an ad in the event program, and logo/name recognition in the video slide show during the event and on the event website. Families and individuals are encouraged to include their photo in the ad program and slide show recognition.
Silver (\$500) also includes 2 tickets to the event, 1 bottle of premium wine, and 5 raffle tickets.
Gold (\$1,000) also includes 4 tickets to the event, 2 bottles of premium wine, and 10 raffle tickets. Platinum (\$1,700) also includes a Premium Seating Reserved table for 10; 2 bottles of premium wine; 1 Live Auction Raffle ticket (\$100 value), 20 wine barrel raffle tickets; a table sponsorship sign; and logo and name recognition in press releases.

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