

THE WALNUT LEAF

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2019-2020 Theme:

"Rotary Connects the World"

RI President Mark Maloney
Dist Governor Tina Akins
Club President Jesse Smyers
Pres-Elect John Fenoglio
Imm. Past Pres. Rich Fleming

Directors 2018-2020 Matt Guichard
Drew Marshall, Scott Wilson
Sgt at Arms Clint Collier
Attendance Secretary Trudy Cumming
Bulletin Editor John McClintic

Directors 2019-2021 Gary Stein,
Rod Uffindell, Tim Rudd
Secretary Jason Callan
Treasurer Marcia Gerg
Membership Jerry Benoit

Tuesday July 2, 2029

Volume 88

Number 1

Today's Program: Club President Jesse Smyers, "Rotary Year 2019-2020"



President's Message: I joined the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek in the spring of 1991, 28 years ago. I have served as a board member, Foundation trustee and on several committees, but not as your Club President. I guess you could say I'm a late bloomer. Now that I have reached this point I am honored and proud to be counted among the who's who list of previous Club Presidents, which list goes back to 1937; a long list of Rotary leaders. I am grateful to all those who have preceded me and helped create the Club we have today which is rich in tradition and community leadership. Recent Club Presidents have presided over a changing Club landscape embracing diversity and Club focus. I look forward to a productive year promoting the five core values of Rotary: Leadership; Service; Diversity; Integrity, which is the essence of the Four-Way test; and Fellowship which is the glue that holds us together. Thank you for your support and confidence.

Yours in Rotary Service
Jesse Smyers
President 2019 – 2020

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Tues July 9 Capt Chris Sherry, California Highway Patrol
Tues July 16 Gretchen Bartz, Ruth Bancroft Garden
Tues July 24 Igor Vananov, Vinous Reverie Wine Merchant

Rotary Dues Statement. Check your email form **Jason Callan's** dues notice. Dues are "due" July 15. As noted in Jason's email, sending separate checks for dues and for voluntary contributions to Rotary International Foundation and the Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation makes the Secretary's job much easier.

Rotary LN-4 Artificial Hands Project Delivery in Guatemala City July 20th Please contact **Bob Romero** romero0425@aol.com if you are interested in participating in the next delivery of LN-4 artificial hands to needy recipients in Guatemala City, Guatemala. You will have to make your own travel arrangements, but Bob can give you background information about the event.

Kohoku Exchange Student Welcome Party Sat July 20 5pm hosted by Jerry and Chris Benoit 530 Wiget Lane. This party is free to Club members and their families. Just bring a bottle of wine. Sign up with **Jerry**. **And please sign up to host our visitor** from July 10 through August 31 with **Trudy Triner** trudy.triner@gmail.com.

Rotary/Loaves and Fishes Poker Fundraiser is Friday November 8. Mark your calendars. Details to follow.

Board of Directors - Team Assignments 2019-2020

Team

NO.	Name/term ends	Contact	Month
1	Rod Uffindell/6-2021	ralph@denalect.com	July and January
2	Scott Wilson/6-2020	Swilsongobears@gmail.com	August and February
3	Matt Guichard/6-2020	mguichard@gtplawyers.com	September and March
4	Drew Marshall/6-2020	amlmcm@gmail.com	October and April
5	Gary Stein/6-2021	gstein100@aol.com	November and May
6	Tim Rudd 6-2021	tim@fit2thecore.com	December and June

Team	Team 2	Team 3
Rod Uffindell - leader	Scott Wilson - leader	Matt Guichard - leader
Jack Fischer	Quentin Alexander	Mary Azevedo
Doug Switzer	Marcia Gerg	Darren Kelly
Jean Edwards	Rich Fleming	Ken Anderson
Steve Derby	Jay Hill	Ivan Kerr
Fletcher Tyler	Russ Anderson	Trudy Triner
Gordon Fischer	Lu Hughes	Dess Benedetto
Al Sevilla	Sabine Webb	Lance Mendes
Jennifer Stowell	John Gardner	Bryan Yeh
Rose Camarena	Dave Killebrew	Layton Hansen
Don Willoughby		

Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
Drew Marshall- leader	Gary Stein--leader	Tim Rudd
Jonathan Bishop	Barry Crawford	Cathy Durfee
Marty Larsen	John McClintic	Barbara Muniz
Rem Barnard	Hari Boukis	Trudy Cumming
Andy Halperin	Adrian Mendes	Tom Noble
Jason Callan	Oscar Wu	Milt Smith
Jean Rennette	John Fenoglio	Christy Devoe
Jerry Benoit	Ruth Epstein	Tom Rockwell
Bruce Johnson	Clint Collier	Dan Buckshi
Walt Youngman	Peter Kohn	Donna Montana
Karen Lile		Carl Manna