

THE WALNUT LEAF

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2020-2021 Theme:

"Rotary Opens Opportunities"

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This Week Nov 24: Ben Lavender, Central San, Covid-19 and Wastewater

Next Week Dec 1: Brian Chadwick, Marine Corps Scholarship Fund

The Rotary Four-Way Test of All We Think, Say, and Do:

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all Concerned?

Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it Be Beneficial to All Concerned?

Our Weekly Zoom Meetings on Tuesday now have a Permanent Meeting ID number 857-9920-0431, and local dialup audio numbers San Jose 1-669-900-9128 or Houston 1-346-248-7799.

If you have pre-registered but lost the above information, you can use these to login. If you have not preregistered, please contact Pres Cathy cathydurfee@yahoo.com for the details on how you can pre-register.

The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm with the meeting officially opened at 12:30pm.

Join the Club Zoom Happy Hour on Thursdays at 5:30pm. Watch for an email on Thursday morning from Darren Kelly with the connection info, or contact Darren at darren@dmkarch.com.

Bratz and Beer III and Burgers..., Saturday December 12, 11:45am Sugar Loaf Open Space, 2161 Youngs Valley Rd, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. \$10 per person. Another socially distant, Covid-19 and masks mindful, family groups picnic, with bratwurst, beer, burgers. And bring your own extras. Let Pres Elect Peter Kohn know if you are coming, pkohninsurance@gmail.com. See page 3 for some photos from Bratz and Beer II held on November 14th.

Prospective Member—Kevin Crandell is proposed for membership in the Club. Kevin is a bank consultant (40 years of experience in the banking and finance industry). He is a widower and lives in Pleasant Hill. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary.



Toys for Tots Donations Information—No Toy Collection This

Year. The Walnut Creek Police Department is forgoing its toy drive this year, as Toys for Tots will be maneuvering through their donation process a bit differently to minimize potential COVID exposures for donors, coordinators, and toy recipients. **However, individuals are invited to donate monetarily. Donations can be made online or through the USPS.**

To donate Online: Go to https://marinetoyfortots.salsalabs.org/localdonationform/index.html?fun_local_campaign_designation=CA-Concord&scf_unit_code_supporter=CA-Concord

To donate by check or money order, send your donation to: Concord Toys For Tots, 3225 Willow Pass Rd, Concord, CA 94519

Paul Harris Fellow Matching Funds Available for Contributions to the Rotary Foundation made by December 31. The will provide matching credits for contributions of \$100 or larger to the Rotary Foundation through the end of the year. Send your contributions to **Gordon Fischer** 1301 Ygnacio Valley Road Suite 100 Walnut Creek CA 94598.

Please Support our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation Fundraiser 2020-2021. We have had a good response thus far, but still need more contributions to try to raise the funds for our Community Foundation that usually would be raised through our annual Crab Feed which cannot be held this year. Think about what you usually spend on tickets for friends and family, drinks at the event, raffle tickets, sponsorships, silent and live auction bidding, etc. and contribute something similar as you are able. The needs supported by RWCCF are as great as ever and deserve our support. You can mail checks payable to RWCCF to PO Box 4191, Walnut Creek CA 94958.

Join the New Rotary Polio Plus Society: Rotary International continues its fight to End Polio Now. The financial need remains great as we strive to eradicate the last and most difficult pockets of polio, and the Polio Plus Society has been started to encourage further donations. **You can join the society by pledging to donate \$100 per year until the World Health Organization certifies the world as Polio Free. Complete and send the attached pledge form to Trudy Cumming trudycumming@att.net who will forward it on to District 5160.**

Then the easiest way to donate is to go to <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>. You can make a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or you can make a recurring monthly, quarterly, or

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Tues Dec 1 Brian Chadwick, Marine Corps Scholarship Fund
Tues Dec 8 Howard Kra, Break Free from Bad Habits
Tues Dec 15 No lunch meeting. Attend the 6pm Zoom Holiday Party, with MC Darren Kelly

annual donation. Or you can donate by writing a check payable to The Rotary Foundation, with "PolioPlus" in the memo field, and send the check to **Gordon Fischer** to forward on to RI.

Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise Rotary Club "Walk or Run, Choose your Fun" 5K or 10K Fundraiser. This is a virtual event, on the honor system, which fits our 4 Way Test beautifully. Walk or run anytime during the week of Thanksgiving, turn your time in and if you come in first place, you win a great looking medal, 2nd and 3rd place receive certificates and everyone who turns in a time will get a great looking T-Shirt. **Please [Click Here](#)** to register.



Pass the Word and Get your PPE and salon care products online through Olivia Garden, while supporting our Community Foundation! Thanks to **Jean Renette** for making this fundraiser available to us. His company donates 15% of all online sales to our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation.

Remind all of your friends, family, and other contacts to shop online for their PPE and hair care/salon product needs at oliviagarden.com and reference ROTARY at checkout. See sample email and other details reprinted at the end of this Bulletin.

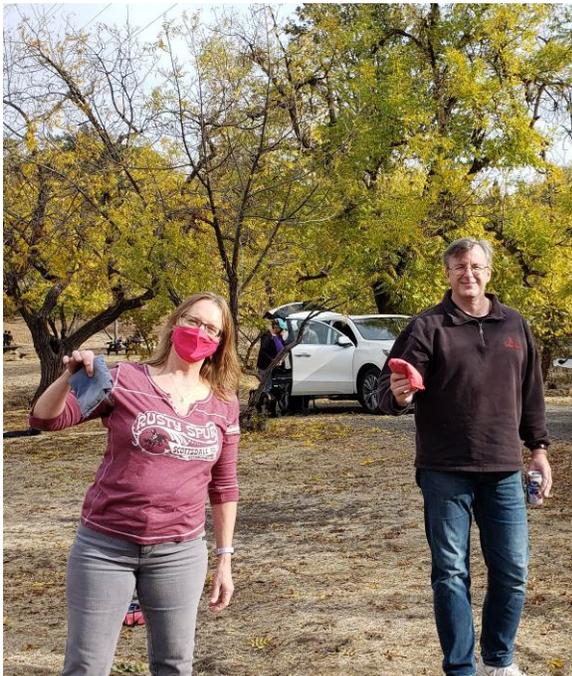
Here are some photos from Bratz and Beer II held at Sugar Loaf Open Space on November 14



Peter Kohn and Layton Hansen



New member Kevin Crandell



Debbie and Steve Derby



Jonny and Katie Valdez (and pooch)



The PolioPlus Society



As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, **Rotary's Number One Priority**, I am participating in the Countdown to History as a member of the

PolioPlus Society of District 5160

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

- \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)
- A contribution of \$_____ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because ...

Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin, certificate and an End Polio Now bracelet...and your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition Points credit.

To make your tax-deductible donation go to <https://www.endpolio.org/donate> or point your smart phone camera to the QR Code on this page. You can choose a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (We suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a PolioPlus Society member.)

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Email Address _____ Club Name _____

Please email your form to Mike Crosby (MikePolioPlus@Rotary5160.org)

or mail to Mike Crosby 1713 Chardonnay Lane Brentwood CA 94513.

Your PolioPlus Society certificate, pin and bracelet will be presented at your club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.



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Sample email about Olivia Garden's offer to make donations to the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation from website sales.

To: [Recipient email address, for example Salons, Stylists, Rotarians and Friends]

From: [Rotary Sender Email address]

Subject: Olivia Garden Supports Rotary!

I am excited to share with you the news of a generous offer from Olivia Garden which will provide support for our Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation.

With its introduction of a line of face masks (disposable, printed fabric, and fabric), clear plastic face shields, capes and other salon personal protective equipment, OLIVIA GARDEN enlarges its extensive range of professional hair brushes and high quality appliances that will fit your needs.

And to celebrate, Olivia Garden will donate 15% of the net amount for all products purchased through its website oliviagarden.com which reference ROTARY at checkout.

All the customer needs to do is enter "ROTARY" in the discount code field on the checkout page when completing its purchase.

Please share this information with family, friends, and other supporters of Rotary.



was founded in 1967 on the principles of providing hairdressers with high quality, innovative, beautiful & cutting-edge salon tools. Today, Olivia Garden enjoys a position as market leader & has earned over 55 patents making its products widely popular with hairdressers in more than 102 countries.

Olivia Garden tools are also used backstage at New York Fashion Week as well as often spotted on TV shows, on movie sets & used by celebrity stylists worldwide. Olivia Gardens co-founder Jean Renette is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek in Walnut Creek, California, USA.



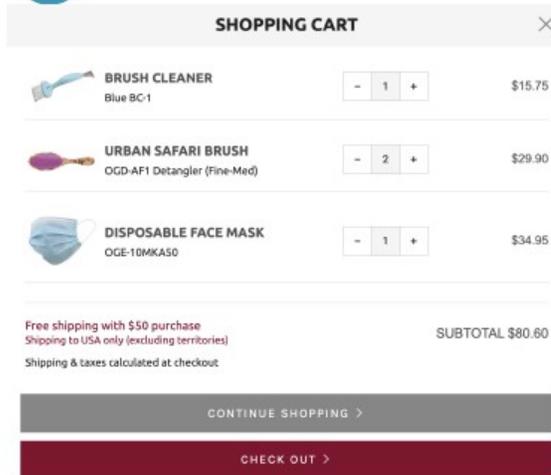
The Walnut Creek Rotary Club Community Foundation is an IRC §501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Foundation operates pursuant to the goals, ideals and rules of Rotary International, and dedicates itself to enhancing the quality of life for members of the greater Walnut Creek community, and to other purposes consistent with the ideals of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

4 easy steps to raise funds for the Rotary & Protect your family and friends against COVID-19

1 Open the link www.oliviagarden.com
Select the protective gears you need



2 Add any other product featured
on this website



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OLIVIAGARDEN®
ESSENTIALS™

SANITATION

Clean Bags

Disposable Cape

Disposable Chair Cover

Disposable Gloves

Essential Salon Apparel

Cape

Face Mask

Disposable Face Mask
Printed Fabric Face Mask
Reusable Fabric Face Mask

Face Shield

Sanitation

Salon accessories that help customers feel safe in the salon

Show customers hygiene is important



Clean Bags



Disposable Cape



Disposable Chair C



Disposable Gloves



Essential Cape



Disposable face m