

THE WALNUT LEAF

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



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DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2020-2021 Theme:

"Rotary Opens Opportunities"

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Next Week's Program: Milt Smith "The New Rotary" and Breakout Discussion Groups

New Zoom Meeting Connection Information: One-Time Pre-registration Required. If you have not done so already, please check your email for the message from Prez Cathy about the pre-registration process for our weekly Tuesday 12:30pm Zoom Meetings: After registering once, you will receive an email confirmation with permanent access information for future meetings.

Club Member News and Recognitions:

Mary Azevedo has completed her duty with the Contra Costa Grand Jury, which issued its report last week.

Milt Smith reports that two of his four grandsons announced their engagements via Zoom over the past few weeks.

The Club Board of Directors granted **Past President Rem Barnard** Honorary Membership status in the Club going forward.

Recovery Update: Fletch Tyler is home recovering from knee surgery. Oscar Wu also continues to recover at home. Best wishes to both!

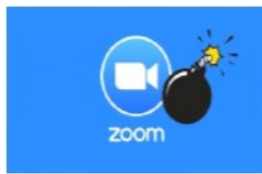
LN-4 Artificial Hand Delivery Projects: Bob Romero invites us to plan to join with him on LN-4 Artificial Hand deliveries in Spring 2021. Projects are pending for Mexico March 13 thru March 21, 2021 in 3 cities: Xalapa, Chilpancingo and Puebla, and for Peru and Ecuador on the same trip April 23 thru May 10, 2021, in 3 Peruvian cities, Pucallpa, Chimbote and Huancayo, and in Manta, Ecuador. Bob

Romero will have more information for us later in the year.



Community Service Project, Saturday, October 10, 2020, Borges Ranch. The City of Walnut Creek is planning to hold this year's annual Community Service Day on October 10, 2020. Our club has done many improvement projects at the Borges Ranch Park over the years. This year, the City has asked if we would take on another project at the ranch by building and staining fences on Community Service Day. Of course, the city will need to develop plans for the appropriate COVID-19 precautions. This would be a great opportunity to join together to improve our community and continue our club's tradition of service to the city. No previous construction experience is required, and the City's staff will provide the guidance and tools. So please mark your calendars, and we'll keep you informed as plans progress

Zoom Bombing Recommendations



Due to recent Zoom Bombing on our General Meeting Video Conference - we recommend the following Checklist for our future Meetings.

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STARTING AND PREPARING YOUR MEETING:

1. If your hacked, first rule of hosting – Do not give up control of your screen.
2. Create an EMERGENCY CHECKLIST TO KEEP IN FRONT OF YOU if case you are hacked so if you do panic you can stay calm.
3. TAKE 20-30 Min to go through your Set up of your meeting and internal back room set up to structure it in accord to your principles.
4. IF HACKED! Do not panic or engage with the Zoom Bombers. They are attempting to create chaos.
5. Take control of your Call by preventing sharing any screen sharing. You can prevent this by only allowing the host to share their screen from your back room set up.
6. Allow only signed in users to join the call. This can be created in your personal settings and creating a register list for your meeting. If they join from a non-listed area. They will be declined while attempting to join out the gate if they try.
7. If they sneak in - **LOCK THE FRONT DOOR**: Zoom has a feature in the More section under the chat section where you can take control located in the right hand bottom side.
8. **RECORD YOUR CALLS**: You can back track as needed to find your people who disrupted the meeting.
9. **ADVISE YOUR PARTICIPANTS**:
 - a. Advise your participants to use their real names and to set it up on their phones while coming into the meeting.
 - b. Many Calls just either need to set up a zoom account or connect their phone with their Facebook account to help them have the correct name when entering the call.

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Virtual Fundraiser Information

Peter Kohn, President Elect and Fundraiser Chairman 2020-2021

We have decided that we will have a Virtual Fundraiser in this Rotary Year instead of our traditional Crab Feed. Covid-19 has something to do with this decision. We have also decided to do the fundraiser in early November as many purse strings will be a bit looser than they are in late January. A few weeks ago we had a meeting with Victoria Brisken at The Trinity Center. She was able to put together a very successful virtual fundraiser in about 30 days. She netted over \$100,000 with much less overhead than we typically encounter with our Crab Feed.

A virtual fundraiser will incorporate many of the same tasks as a crab feed and we will need to utilize a few new tricks. We will likely have both a live auction and a silent auction, sponsors and a few hundred attendees. We may even have our Cake Auction. What's new is that we will need a director, producer, videographer, editor, a sound 'guy' and music director. We will need to utilize many types of social media. We will need to obtain and/or create videos from our favorite charities.

We are looking for volunteers to create a committee to push this forward. We will hold an initial strategic planning session in mid-July. Please let Peter Kohn know if you are interested in planning this new fundraiser (pkohninsurance@gmail.com).

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 and other 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.



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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.

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