

# 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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Easing of the Shelter in Place Edition Week 15

Watch Your Email for Instructions for Joining Next Week's Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Next Week is the Zoom Demotion Celebration for Outgoing President Jesse Smyers  
5:30pm Tuesday June 30. Be there to give Jesse a rightful tribute for a great year under  
very difficult circumstances!

**Join in our Zoom Virtual Meetings.** You can connect to Zoom with your PC, laptop, iPad or other tablet, or you can dial in from any phone. Watch your email for the invitation and connection/dial in instructions.

**And also watch your email for Zoom connection information for our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Virtual Happy Hours on Thursdays.**

**Please Update your Personal Information for our Club Roster 2020-2021.** You can do this online at [www.rotarywc.org](http://www.rotarywc.org), clicking at the upper right for DACdb Login. After you login, click on My Data at the upper left and then click on Edit Member on the left side and make your edits. Or send your changes to **Jason Callan** at [jasonc.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:jasonc.rotary@gmail.com).

**Proposed New Member Alain Justlien:** Alain Justlien is proposed for membership. Alain is founder/owner of Home Stays a housing accommodation business in Pleasant Hill, which provides furnished housing for traveling professionals for month long or longer stays. Alain and his spouse Rita live in Walnut Creek. Please provide any comments to the Club Secretary.

**Thanks for the Memories! A Farewell Message from Club President Jesse Smyers:**

Dear Friends;

As I approach the close of my year as your club president I have much to reflect upon. The thing that jumps to the top of the list is the support of virtually every club member. Up until February I felt good about the year and what was accomplished. A fun and successful Crab Feed led by **John Fenoglio**, past President's presentations, a new fence at Borges Ranch on Community Service Day and a successful I-House event run by **Sabine Webb, Darrin Kelly, and Mike Lommel**. Things were going along smoothly and, as some previous presidents had told me, the remainder of the year was going to be a "coast to the finish line."

So much for coasting! I am proud that we were able to quickly adopt a new and challenging technology to keep our meetings and fellowship growing. Thanks to our board members/team captains for finding engaging speakers and keeping the meetings fun during the difficult times as we continue to shelter in place for Covid-19.

We even found new ways for community service by giving to local service groups such as the Food Bank the Monument Crisis Center and Rota Care. Over the year we donated close to \$40,000 to community non profit organizations.

**Katie Valdez** picked up food donations and delivered them to the Monument Crisis Center and several members recently have been delivering masks to local businesses. Thanks to **Jean Renette** for setting up the amazing fund raiser for our Community Foundation, donating 15% of website sales of his salon products business Olivia Garden. Be sure to get the word out on that great opportunity.

Our board members and officers kept the party going with timely action on finances and the granting of gifts. I especially want to thank **Jerry Benoit** for a great job as Membership Chairman. We added 8 new members this year.

I am very proud to have served as your President this past year and proud to add my name to the list of past president which goes back to 1937. I encourage everyone to give this a go and like I have, develop a memory that will last a life time. Thanks for the memories! Jesse.

### **Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

June 30 Demotion Celebration 5:30pm via Zoom.



**Support Our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation as you, your friends, family, and others shop online for PPE and for their hair care/salon products!** Thanks to **Jean Renette** and his global hair care/salon products company Olivia Garden for making this great opportunity **AVAILABLE NOW**. In connection with its introduction of a line of face masks and other personal protective equipment focused on the needs of hairdressers and salons, **Olivia Garden will donate 15% of the sales price paid for all products purchased through its website [oliviagarden.com](http://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. See the email blast sent out Tuesday announcing the program, and see the details reprinted at the end of this Bulletin.

# NOW IS THE TIME!

**THE DEADLINE IS APPROACHING – JUNE 30th**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP  
TO MEET THE GATES' MATCH  
CHALLENGE FOR \$100 MILLION  
to  
TAKE OUT POLIO**

Donate your lunch money (\$10 or more\*)  
at [endpolio.org/donate](http://endpolio.org/donate) or use the QR code  
by June 30



Get the latest update on polio eradication from  
Johrita Solari, Rotary International Director,  
Brenda Cressey, Trustee of The Rotary Foundation,  
Michael McGovern, RI Polio Chair, along with  
Rotarian polio survivors Ann Lee Hussey  
& Cort Vaughan

<https://bit.ly/MeetTheMatchEndPolio>

*\*Foundation Recognition Points are offered for donations of \$100 or more to polio. Contact End Polio Coordinator Bob Rogers before June 30 at [crobertrogers@comcast.net](mailto:crobertrogers@comcast.net).*

**Keep our promise to the children of the world. End Polio Now.**



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Brought to you by the Zone 26 & 27 End Polio Now Coordinator Team  
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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 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](http://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.**



Olivia Garden 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

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- Disposable Face Mask
- Handy Cutting Collar
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- Large Capacity Shear Case
- ShearCare Oil Brush
- The Edge Razor
- Tool Bags
- Stylist Roll-up Tool Bag
- Stylist Tool Bag

**DISPOSABLE FACE MASK**

Disposable Face Mask

Retail price: **\$34.95**

Option: Size of SS - OGE-10MKAS0

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Free shipping with \$50 purchase  
Shipping to USA only (excluding territories)

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 <b>DISPOSABLE FACE MASK</b> OGE-10MKAS0	- 1 +	\$34.95

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