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, 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.

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.
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 or use the QR code by June 30

Get the latest update on polio eradication from
Johnita 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


*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.

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

Rotary Zones 26 & 27
Big West

Brought to you by the Zone 26 & 27 End Polio Now Coordinator Team
Ernie Montagne, ernie.montagne@hotmail.com and Cort Vaughan, jcortvaughan@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](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.**

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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 Rennette is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek in Walnut Creek, California, USA.

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**Rotary Club of Walnut Creek**

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