

The Walnut Leaf

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Today's Meeting

Peter Kohn *Club Assembly*

We meet on Zoom on Tuesdays.

During the pandemic we are meeting via Zoom. The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm so members can gather and chat with the meeting officially opened at 12:30pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87366614936>

Meeting ID: 873 6661 4936

Local dial-up audio numbers:

San Jose 1-669-900-9128 or

Houston 1-346-248-7799.

Oops... wrong Peter!

It has come to our attention that the picture of our new president in last week's issue was incorrect. Although the picture was indeed of Peter the Great, it was not our Peter the Great!



Your editor regrets this error that demonstrates the dangers of a random Internet search although we do think Peter the Great looks more impressive in a suit of armor.

Ronald Wetter has applied for membership.



Ron is the principal and founder of TrendScan Associates, a firm devoted to briefing and facilitating health care policy discussions among business, civic, and community-

based organizations about the business and economics of health care and the marketplace trends and industry disruptors that are reshaping America's health care industry landscape.

In January 2020 Ron retired as a Community & Government Relations Manager for Kaiser Permanente where, since 2004, he oversaw and helped coordinate all community and government relations activities for much of the company's Contra Costa and Solano Counties community and government relations operations. He focused primarily on health care policy, industry trends, regional economic and workforce development, and

day-to—day relationship management and communications with the district offices of many of the East Bay's Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly, and many of the Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano County Boards of Supervisors. He also worked closely with various city and town councils and administrators.

In January 2020 Ron also retired as an adjunct faculty member of California State University East Bay's Public Affairs and Administration Department where he taught classes since 2012 on health care policy and the U.S. health care system in the University's Masters of Science in Health Care Administration program.

Prior to joining Kaiser Permanente, Ron served as the Executive Director of the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County, a 37-member public board that developed and coordinated workforce and economic development activities on behalf of Contra Costa County. He also represented PG&E for 21 years as a regulatory policy analyst, legislative analyst, and Government Relations Representative for much of the company's Contra Costa County operations. Ron earned a BA. in Political Science from San Jose State University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from California State University, Hayward. He lives in Walnut Creek with his wife, Terri, and son, Alex, who is a semester away from completing his degree in Sociology at Sonoma State University.

Join the Fun...Happy Hour

Every other Thursday at 5:00 PM members of the club, friends and guests gather at the Bay Club (2805 Jones Road Walnut Creek) to celebrate the almost conclusion of yet another week. Drinks, nibbles and conversation all flow. There is free parking in the garage adjacent to the entrance (until the valet parking is back)!



Want to join us? All you have to do is show up.

No masks required if you have been vaccinated! Next meeting of the group is Thursday, July 8th.

A Rotary District 5160 Virtual
AWARDS AND INSTALLATION CELEBRATION
Saturday, July 10th - 6 to 7:00 PM

It's a Party for YOU!



Hosted by:
Outgoing DG Mark Roberts
and Incoming DG Kathy Suvia
Register on DACdb to reserve your spot!

Greetings!

It's an end-of-year and beginning-of-year party!

Plan to join DGE **Kathy Suvia** and me for our Virtual Annual Awards and Installation Event. You know it's fun, you know you want to find out who is being honored for achievements, and you KNOW you want to see those incoming Presidents officially installed! Click below to say you'll be there. We'll send you a Zoom link the day before the event.

[Register NOW](#) for District 5160's Awards/Installation Celebration

[Saturday, July 10, 2021 6 - 7 pm via Zoom](#)

Demotion Party

So great to see everyone in person!





2021-2022 Team Assignments

July / January	August / February	Sept / March	October / April	November / May	December / June
<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>	<u>Team 3</u>	<u>Team 4</u>	<u>Team 5</u>	<u>Team 6</u>
?	Anthony Ivancich	Darren Kelly	Jennifer Stowell	Kevin Crandell	Alain Justilien
Jack Fischer	Quentin Alexander	Mary Azevedo	Rod Uffindell	John McClintic	Jesse Smyers
Doug Switzer	Marcia Gerg	Manna, Carl	Marty Larsen	Hari Boukis	Trudy Cumming
Matt Guichard	Rich Fleming	Ken Anderson	Rem Barnard	Adrian Mendes	Tom Noble
Mike Lommel	Cathy Dufee	Ivan Kerr	Andy Halperin	Oscar Wu	Milt Smith
Fletcher Tyler	Russ Anderson	Trudy Triner	Jason Callan	John Fenoglio	Christy Devoe
Gordon Fischer	Lu Hughes	Dess Benedetto	Jean Rennette	Ruth Epstein	Tom Rockwell
Al Sevilla	Sabine Webb	Lance Mendes	Jerry Benoit	Clint Collier	Dan Buckshi
Drew Marshal	John Gardner	Bryan Yeh	Bruce Johnson	Gary Stein	Theresa Buhlman
Rose Camarena	Frank Suess	Layton Hansen	Walt Youngman	Simon Makdessi	Michelle McCoy McKay
Don Willoughby	Scott Wilson	Bob Romero	Karen Lile	Prem Abraham	Jonathan Bishop



Register NOW for District Conference District 5160 Goes Back to the Future Oct 29-31, 2021

How does a family-friendly weekend getaway to a beautiful resort sound after our pandemic isolation? Well, you're invited!! For the first time in over two years, District 5160 Rotarians will gather IN-PERSON for Rotary fun and inspiration at our District Conference and it's only five months away!

As the incoming District Governor on July 1, I've heard from so many of you requesting we return to a fall conference. And we've been missing each other so much! What better time to hold the 2021-2022 District Conference than in beautiful October -- and in the stunning Olympic Valley in the North Tahoe region to boot?

Please join me Halloween weekend at The Resort at Squaw Creek for the 2021-2022 District 5160 annual conference! I promise to get you home in plenty of time for your Halloween evening activities. Full information and registration... [Click Here!](#)

Kathy Suvia
District Governor 2021-22

Coming meetings & events...

July 8: Happy hour at Bay Club, 5:00pm
July 10: District Awards (via Zoom)
October 29-31 District Conference

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