

# The Walnut Leaf

*The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*  
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## Walnut Creek Club 465

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**Cathy Durfee**

President Elect

**Peter Kohn**



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Today's Meeting

Catharine Baker *Government Accountability 101*

## 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 669.900.9128 or

Houston 346.248.7799.

## Last shot at President Cathy's Goal...

President **Cathy** is striving to have our club be a 100% donation club this year. That means the each and every one of us needs to step up and contribute to their Paul Harris "account". It would be wonderful if everyone could make a sustaining donation of \$100 or even a double sustainer at \$200 but that is not necessary to meet this goal. All it takes is a donation of \$25! If you haven't checked lately that is less than a lunch out these days... not even a tank of gas! So, if you haven't contributed to your Paul Harris yet this Rotary year please consider doing so as time is running out and we can send **Cathy** packing on the 29<sup>th</sup> knowing her club came through for her!

## Servero A Pasol

**Applying for Membership.**

Tony Pasol, a recently retired BART employee has applied for membership in the club. On his application he wanted us to know: “Life at BART is all consuming – My extra-curricular activities at BART included Joint Union/Management Safety Committee, Educational Development Specialist (training), Exec. Board member ATU 1555 (9 yrs.), Exec. Board member of AFSCME (7 yrs.), Current in various PUC and FEMA certifications required of all Transportation Supervisors (Managers) and other activities related to the safety and advancement of BART members and their families. California State University East Bay certified Train the Trainer.

“As you can see from the above my community activities were limited. In my personal life, however, I have had a passion for European style fencing all my life and even competed in various local, state and national competitions in my more formative years, pitch a mean game of softball, strike with the best of them in bowling and make the tastiest Lumpia (my mother’s recipe – ok – with help from my wife) ever.”

He and his wife is Katie live in Walnut Creek and it is rumored that he likes to eat our crab. He is sponsored by **Jerry Benoit**. Questions or comments should be directed to **Jerry Benoit**, our membership chair.

## PolioPlus Society News



You asked – your District Foundation leadership has responded.

**The deadline to join the PolioPlus Society has been extended until June 23rd!**

There is now a way – also until June 23rd – to honor someone by donating to PolioPlus AND have the matching funds kick in.

A Rotarian may donate to PolioPlus to honor:

- non-Rotarian kids/grand kids
- a deceased Rotarian
- another active Rotarians who is not choosing or is unable to donate for themselves.

This is considered a donation now (not going back before June 10th for this Rotary year). This will trigger the DDF, world fund and anonymous gift. *These donations do not place the Rotary member in the PolioPlus Society.*

## Did you attend the RI virtual convention?

If you did, all content will be available on-demand until 10 June 2022 for you to enjoy. Watch your e-mail for login information!

## Club Team Assignments.

teams are responsible to help organize speakers for the month and other things when we get back to in-person meetings which we hope are soon. Your team leader will be contacting you to organize the meetings for the month you are assigned. Here are the team assignments for the coming year.

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>
?	<b>Anthony Ivancich</b>	<b>Darren Kelly</b>	<b>Jennifer Stowell</b>	<b>Kevin Crandell</b>	<b>Alain Justilien</b>
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

## 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 s



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, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Join us for the Demotion Party of Cathy Dufee  
Tuesday June 29 Sugar loaf Open space 6:00pm

She saw us through one of the most difficult years in the history of Rotary and the world. It is our time to let her know how much her leadership meant to us! The Club will be hosting a Santa Maria Style Bar-be-que and libations. Please R.S.V.P. to **Trudy Cumming** at [trudycumming@att.net](mailto:trudycumming@att.net) or by phone at 925.914.0895 no later than Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>!

## 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

### Community Foundation Board of Trustees

meets on Zoom Thursday, June 24 at 5:30pm.  
Meeting ID: 849 2836 5496 Passcode: trustee  
To dial in: +1 669 900 9128 US  
Meeting ID: 849 2836 5496 Passcode: 4006121

### Coming meetings & events...

June 24: Happy hour at Bay Club, 5:00pm  
June 24: Foundation Trustees  
June 29: Demotion Party for president **Cathy!**  
July 6: New President **Peter Kohn Club Assembly**  
July 8: Happy hour at Bay Club, 5:00pm

### Club Officers

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**Jessie Smyers**

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**Jason Callan**

#### Attendance Secretary

**Trudy Cumming**

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