The Walnut Leaf

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Today's Meeting is ZOOM and Live

See page 4 for instruction on Zoom meetings.

Rotary Round-Up!

Awards & Installation Dinner Saturday, July 16, Rolling Hills Casino, Corning, CA

As we're closing in on the end of this Rotary year, it's time to celebrate our accomplishments and have a little fun! Plan to join us for the District 5160 Rotary Roundup. Rotarians far and wide across our district will ride gallantly on horseback across rivers and valleys making their way to Corning for the 2022 Awards & Installation dinner on Saturday, July 16th. Prefer an RV as an alternate mode of transportation? You're in luck! The hotel not only has special rates for rooms, but they have a super deal on RV spots. Space is limited - call the hotel for details. What will be happening Saturday night?

- Club and Member Awards for the 2021-2022
- Year Installation of YOUR 22/23 Presidents
- A LOT of fun, belly laughs, and great friends

Arrive early in the day and you can ride along on the pre-party tour/tasting at the Brewery/Distiller (\$12/person). Keep the party going with a no-host cocktail and social hour at 5:00 pm. (\$10 corkage fee if you bring your own wine) Dinner starts and 6:00 pm. Time to connect, laugh, and enjoy delicious food. 7:00 pm. Awards ceremony and installation celebration. Ate too

much? Work it off with After-Party Square Dancing with Paradise Rotarian Donn Thompson - a professional square dance caller.

When you've swung your partner 'til you can't do-si-do anymore, lay your head to rest in one of the Casino's comfy hotel rooms. We've reserved a block of 50 rooms ranging from \$119-\$139 for the night. Reminder, those prices are held only 'til June 1! Get a wiggle on and Register NOW! for Rotary Round-Up! Awards & Installation Dinner Saturday, July 16, Rolling Hills Casino, Corning, CA..



If there is one thing Rotary should teach you it is that, even if you've done something until you are blue in the face, keep on doing it till the job is done! One of

our Bocce teams didn't realize this and, thinking they would never make the playoffs, left early... only to find out that, against expectations, they did make the playoffs! Rotarians **Trudy** and **Clint** made amends to the club with their donations!

Other Clubs... ..and activities you may be interested in!



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. Contact Darren Kelly for information.











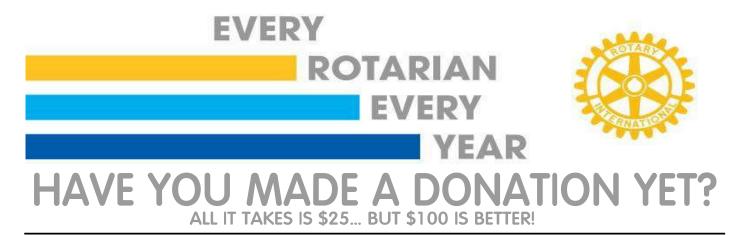
MARTINEZ ROTARY ANNUAL WINE DRAWING

The annual wine drawing is back!! This yearly fundraiser allows our club to fund over \$10,000 in scholarships for Alhambra High School, Vicente High School, College Park High School and a \$1,500 donation to the Kennedy King Scholarship fund. In addition we donate funds and volunteer our time to over 25 organizations in our community. Our club members are all volunteers and 100% of the proceeds are used for these endeavors.

DRAWING DATE

The drawing will be held on June 1st. You need not be present to win.

For information contact Denny Horack 925.228.2263 cards4dh@comcast.net



Live Meetings

Members now have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farms Garden Center. If you choose to attend the live meeting you can pre-order your lunch (catered by Sunrise Bistro).

Choices for lunch are shown on the next page If you want to order a lunch, please email your order to John McClintic at

Box lunches will not be jmcclintic@barr

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Zoom Meetings

Want to join us by Zoom? The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3315080026

Meeting ID: 331 508 0026

Local dial-up audio numbers: San Jose 1.669.900.9128 or

Houston 1.346.248.7799.

Lunch Choices Catered by Sunrise Bistro



Salad -Vegetarian: Herbed Beets, Cuc

Roasted Veggie: Ro

Vegan: Hummi Cucumbe



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Goddess -

** (GF) (Vegan) Includes Piece of Fresh Fruit & Chia Seed Pudding ** Mariposa Gluten Free Bread

SPECIALTY BOXES

Cindy's Special Box

Grilled Mary's Chicken Breast, Roasted Vegetables, Sweet Potato, House Salsa, Fresh Baked Roll, Brownie or Lemon Bar (Chef's Choice)

Tahini Lentil Bowl

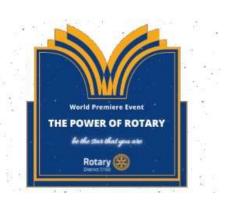
Roasted Caulflower & Broccolini, Charred Red Onions, Lentils, Baby Chard & Kale, Toasted Seeds, Herbed Lemon Tahini Dressing, Fresh Baked Roll, Brownie or Lemon Bar (Chef's Choice)

Paleo Box (GF)

Grilled Mary's Chicken Breast, Roasted Vegetables, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Fruit & Nuts

District Conference

Monterey is getting ready to welcome us on October 28-30, 2022 - the high-season along the California coast - for our live and in-person District Conference celebrating The Power of Rotary. Our sto-



ry. Our way. Working directly with hotel and visitor center staff, our District Conference Committee, lead by Colleen Knight (Brentwood) and Dave Dacus (Fairfield-Suisun), is working overtime to ensure an experience none of us will forget. New details and surprises are being added to our Conference website regularly. Check it out at conference.rotary5160.org. Other activities that have limited capacity include Thursday golf (\$140) and a special Friday night Hollywood themed party with stunning 270 degree views of the bay (\$25). Details are on the District Conference website.

- Early Bird Registration \$199 through June 1, 2022
- Regular Registration \$225 through August 31, 2022
- Late Registration \$250 September 1

Full-package pricing includes all the great speakers and sessions you've come to expect from a District conference.

Not to be missed!

Coming meetings & events...

June 1: deadline for conference early registration.

June 4-8: Rotary International Convention, Houston TX October 27-30: District Conference, Monterey

Past copies of The Walnut Leaf

Past copies of the Walnut Leaf for President **Peter's** term can be found at:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9nr3398euvrz4zo/AACaJd1tHoXzvMUSF4guDSyCa?Dl=0

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