

The Walnut Leaf

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek
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Rotary

Today's Meeting

Erna Grasz, CEO Asante Africa Foundation



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Walnut Creek Art & Wine

The 40th Annual Art and Wine Festival held by the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce is being held on June 3 and 4 at Heather Farm Park.

Our rotary club is sponsoring a "beverage booth" where we will be pouring Wine or Beer. This is an opportunity to meet people and invite them to come to our meetings and join our club. We will be able to decorate the booth with everything Rotary and hand out our brochures and tell everyone how great a club we are.

We will need volunteers to help make this successful. This is a fun event and even more fun when we are pouring the beverages!

The schedule is Saturday June 3 from 10:00am to 8:00pm and Sunday June 4 from 10:00am to 7:00pm.

We need a minimum of 2 people in the booth at all times with a minimum of 2 people during peak times (12:00 Noon to 4:00pm).

The schedule of volunteer times is as follows (I will be there both days):

Saturday June 3:

- 9:30 - 1:00 **Jason Callan, Jerry Beniot**
- Noon - 4:00 **Trudy Cumming**
- 4:00 to 8:30

Sunday June 4:

- 9:30 - 1:00 **Jason Callan**
- Noon - 4:00 **Trudy Cumming**
- 4:00 to 7:30

Please email me and let me know your preferred times - I look forward seeing everyone and appreciate any time you have to volunteer at this fun event.

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 fortnight of Rotary. Drinks, nibbles and conversation all flow. There is free parking in the garage adjacent to the entrance (until the valet parking is back)!

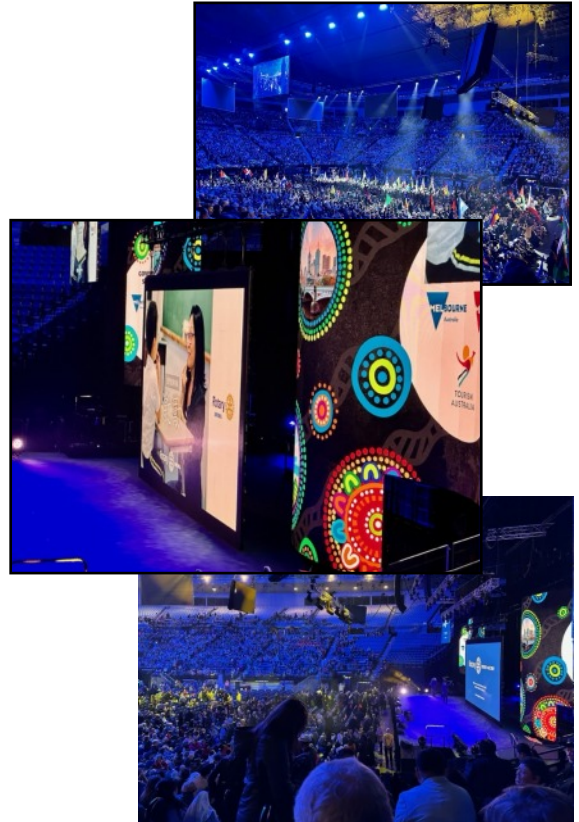
Contact **Darin Kelly** for details and to see if this is a meeting week.

Coming meetings & events...

- June 6: Alexandra Birnback
Ygnacio Valley Library
- June 13: Cindy Silva State of the City
- June 20: Jon Haveman, Ex Director
Economic Education Delegation
- June 27: Demotion party @ 5:30pm
- July 4: Holiday: Dark!
- July 8: Rotary Academy Awards.
2023-24 Installation Gala
- July 25: Lisa Mistry Ghatala
Ayurvedic Medicine Benefits

The View from Down Under

Pres **Gary** at the Rotary International Convention!



Check out...

The functions neighboring Rotary Clubs and non-profits we sponsor are sponsoring on the last page of our newsletter!



2023-2024 Team Assignments

TEAM 1 Jul/Jan

Milt Smith (Leader)
 Trudy Triner
 Clint Collier
 Lance Mendes
 Peter Kohn
 Jack Fischer
 Mary Azevedo
 Al Sevilla
 Shalini Lugini
 Frank Suess

TEAM 2 Aug/Feb

Tom Rockwell (Leader)
 Trudy Cumming
 Layton Hansen
 John McClintic
 John Gardner
 Drew Marshall
 Gary Stein
 Betsy Yuan
 Adrian Mendes
 Andy Halperin

TEAM 3 Sep/Mar

Michele McKay (Leader)
 Don Willoughby
 Rose Camarena
 Jessie Smyers
 Russ Anderson
 Rich Fleming
 Bryan Yeh
 Oscar Wu
 Christy Devoe

TEAM 4 Oct/Apr

Cathy Durfee (Leader)
 Larry Kolka
 Jerry Benoit
 Ken Anderson
 Fletcher Tyler
 Theresa Buhlman
 Doug Switzer
 Bob Linscheid
 Matt Guichard

TEAM 5 Nov/May

Marty Larsen (Leader)
 Jason Callen
 Ted Ford
 Prem Abraham
 Carolina Hemphill
 Dess Benedetto
 Quent Alexander
 April Sun
 Hari Boukis

TEAM 6 Dec/Jun

Tony Pasol (Leader)
 Marcia Gerg
 Scott Wilson
 Darren Kelly
 Rod Uffindell
 Ivan Kerr
 Jean Renette
 Sabine Webb
 Walt Youngman

Other Club Officers

Immediate Past President

Peter Kohn

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Marcia Gerg

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Trudy Cumming

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John McClintic

Sergeant at Arms

Trudy Cumming

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2021-2023 Directors

Prem Abraham

Darren Kelly

Trudy Trinner

2022-2024 Directors

Jason Callan

Jerry Benoit

Lance Mendes

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Asst. Governor DV8

Dess Benedetto

DEI Chairman

Milt Smith

Sergeant at Arms

Layton Hansen

Live Meetings

Members now have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farm Lake-side Room, 301 N San Carlos Drive. 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 jmclintic@bamlaw.com

or leave voicemail at 925.256.8200.

Be sure to specify your desired "Selections" from the menu if you are ordering the Sandwich Box or Salad Box. Bottled water is included.

Orders must be received no later than noon, Friday preceding the meeting.

Your meal is included in the \$23 live meeting charge for diners. "No-shows" will be charged the full \$23.

The meeting charge for non-diners attending live is \$10.



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://us06web.zoom.us/j/84410765063?pwd=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXdeQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary

Local dial-up audio numbers: San Jose 1.669.900.6833 or Houston 1.346.248.7799.

Community Service Day.

2023 WALNUT CREEK Community Service Day Walnut Creek will be holding its annual Community Service Day in October (the 14th). Rotarian **Jesse Smyers** will be coordinating our participation in this event.

Want to help, be involved? [Contact Jessie.](#)

Next week - Lunch Choices Catered by Sunrise Bistro

BOX LUNCHES

Sandwich Box

Made with our Herbed or Whole Wheat Breads
Includes Potato or Pasta Salad, Lemon Bar, Brownie
or Chocolate Banana Bread (Chef's Choice)

Selections:

Turkey - Turkey & Cranberry - Ham - BLTA

Tri Tip & Caramelized Onions - Cashew Chicken

Salad - Tuna Salad - Egg Salad

Vegetarian: Herbed Cream Cheese, Avocado, Carrots,
Beets, Cucumber, Tomato & Sprouts

Roasted Veggie: Roasted Veggies with Tomato Basil
Pesto Spread

Vegan: Hummus, Avocado, Carrots, Beets,
Cucumber, Tomato & Sprouts



Salad Boxes

Include Fresh Roll, Butter, Lemon Bar, Brownie or
Chocolate Chip Banana Bread (Chef's Choice)

Selections:

Cobb (GF) - Thai Chicken, Cashew Chicken Salad
(GF) - Chicken or Flaked Salmon Caesar's Goddess -
Greek - Chicken & Roasted Vegetable (GF) -
Edamame & Avocado Quinoa (GF)



** (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 Cauliflower & 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



2023 SPRING FUNDRAISER

JUNE 15 2023

6-8:30PM

RUTH BANCROFT GARDENS

Visit our event website for opportunities to
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Donate a Gift Card for our Auction
Purchase Tickets



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Have you ever wondered what it is like on the inside of the Park Theater in Lafayette? Come join the Diablo View Rotary club on a not-to-be-missed tour of the long-closed historical theater and learn about the exciting vision for the future of this building and how it will impact the region. Fresh popcorn will be served!

5:45PM Tuesday June 6th

The Park Theater

3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette, CA 94549

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