

The Walnut Leaf

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

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Rotary



Today's Meeting

Cindy Silva State of the City

Good news!

International

International President

Jennifer Jones

Canada

International President

Elect

Gordon R. McNally

Scotland

International President

Nominee

Stephanie A Urchick

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District 5160

District Governor

Suzanne Bragdon

District Governor Elect

Claire Roberts

District Governor Nominee

Dan Geraldi

Walnut Creek

Club 465

President

Gary Stein

President Elect

Gordon Fischer

President Nominee

Marcia Gerg



The foundations have been poured for the two pergolas that our club will be building at the Sugarloaf Open Space. (See photo.) We'll begin putting up the red-

wood framing for the pergolas on Wednesday June 14th. We plan to work on the pergolas Wednesday through Friday that week and the following week until the structures are complete. If you haven't previously signed up to build the pergolas and would like to help, contact **Don Willoughby** at dfwilloughby@gmail.com. If you can operate a hand drill or impact driver or carry redwood boards, you can do this work. If you have questions, call **Don**. He'll be sending out an email with more information to those who have previously signed up.

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 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
(see last page for details)

July 25: Lisa Mistry Ghatala
Ayurvedic Medicine Benefits

July's Team!

Milt Smith (Leader)

Trudy Triner

Clint Collier

Lance Mendes

Peter Kohn

Jack Fischer

Mary Azevedo

Al Sevilla

Shalini Lugini

Frank Suess

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.](#)



Check out...

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



Other Club Officers

Immediate Past President

Peter Kohn

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Trudy Cumming

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Trudy Cumming

Bulletin Editor

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2021-2023 Directors

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Darren Kelly

Trudy Trinner

2022-2024 Directors

Jason Callan

Jerry Benoit

Lance Mendes

District Officers

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.

Today's Zoom meeting will be limited due to the unavailability of both the operators of this system.

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



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2023 SPRING FUNDRAISER

JUNE 15 2023
6-8:30PM
RUTH BANCROFT GARDENS



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Carrying through with the themes of the 2022-23 and 2023-24 Rotary years, July 8th is the event of the Rotary calendar not to be missed.

Highlights:

- An exquisite 1920s locale in Sacramento, the Historic Elks Tower
- Walk the red-carpet gauntlet beginning at 5:15 PM
- Mingle with old and new friends while eyeing the Hollywood-esque vibe
- Ogle over and bid on the dessert auction treats offered by each of our 12 Assistant Governors to add to your table's dining experience.
- Search for surprises and tokens of appreciation that await our assistant governors/executive team members (remember the collages of each club Presidents' social-media life unveiled?) and "walk of fame stars" for our current club presidents.
- Enjoy a multi-media program honoring our nominees and award winners in seven distinctive categories, along with special awards and recognitions
- Celebrate the transition in leadership at the District and Club level (infused with humor and merriment).

RI President Jennifer Jones – Historic Auction Item: If that's not enough to grab you, we will be displaying a special art piece for auction created by RI President Jennifer Jones' brother, renowned artist Darren Jones. Only 600 copies exist in the world. Funds raised go toward the End Polio Now campaign. One million dollars has been raised to date.

Our room block has been expanded at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento hotel, with rates set at \$169/night. We have been notified that we will not be able to expand the block at this rate a third time – so do not miss out!

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