

# The Walnut Leaf

*The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*

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**Rotary**

## Today's Meeting

**NO meeting.** Demotion party this evening at 5 :30  
Sugar Loaf Open Space.

## International

International President

**Jennifer Jones**

Canada

International President

Elect

**Gordon R. McNally**

Scotland

International President

Nominee

**Stephanie A Urchick**

United States

## 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**



## New member application.

Linda Johnson has applied for membership in our Club. Linda is a geriatric care manager and counselor, providing elder care management advice to individuals, couples, and families. Linda is well-known to many in the Club and was active in many Club projects and events with her late husband Bruce. Linda and Bruce shared a passion for working to address homelessness and food insecurity issues and elder care issues. Please provide any comments regarding her proposed membership to the Club Secretary.

## Trinity Center

Pam McGrath and Leticia Wiesner from the Trinity



Center's Wellness Program updated the club on the latest news of this center that we support. And... picked up a symbolic check for our latest contribution to the program!

## No meeting Next week!

We are dark the first week of the new Rotary Year.



**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

## Sugar Loaf Pergolas.

We honored the group of talented, hard working Walnut Creek Rotari-



ans who brought the Sugar Loaf Pergolas to completion at last week's meeting

## July's Team!

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



## Coming meetings & events...

July 4: Holiday: Dark!

July 8: Rotary Academy Awards.  
2023-24 Installation Gala  
(see last page for details)

July 11: New President **Gordon Fischer**

July 18: Claudia Mercier,  
Contra Costa Foster Friends

July 25: Lisa Mistry Ghatala  
Ayurvedic Medicine Benefits

## 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.

## Community Service Day.

Walnut Creek will be holding its annual Community Service Day in October (the 14<sup>th</sup>). Rotarian **Jesse Smyers** will be coordinating our participation in this event. Want to help, be involved? **Contact Jessie.**

**2023** | **WALNUT CREEK**  
**Community**  
**Service Day**  
October 14th

## Other Club Officers

Immediate Past President  
**Peter Kohn**

Secretary  
**Marcia Gerg**

Attendance Secretary  
**Trudy Cumming**

Treasurer  
**John McClintic**

Sergeant at Arms  
**Trudy Cumming**

Bulletin Editor  
**Clint Collier**

Membership  
**Cathy Durfee**

### 2021-2023 Directors

**Prem Abraham**  
**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**

## 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 eying 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!

