Today’s Meeting
Gloria Duffy
Commonwealth Club of California
The Danger of Nuclear Weapons, Past and Present

Nominations
President Gary Stein has the following nominations to present as required by our by-laws.
Our President Elect Nominee is Marcia Greg. Three Board members are leaving the Board because their term will be expiring at the end of June 2023. Prem Abraham, has gladly agreed to remain on the Board of Directors for another 2 year term, and Ken Anderson and Ivan Kerr have been nominated to take the remaining 2 Board positions. After we publish this in The Walnut Leaf for 3 consecutive weeks the club will vote on these choices.

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

Want to help, be involved? Contact Jessie.

New Teams for 2023-2024 Announced!
See Page 3 to find out which team you have been assigned to!
**Bocce Ball Challenge.**

**PE Gordon Fischer**

Interested in a fun day playing Bocce Ball? This year’s challenge will be held on May 13th in Martinez. This is a fun event for everyone whether you know how to play Bocce Ball or not. You can learn the rules in a few minutes for those not familiar with the game. We can have up to 4 teams with a minimum of 4 players per team. There is no cost to participants. Food and drink are included. Our club has won this event twice in the past and it’s time to bring the trophy back to Walnut Creek!

Check your calendars and let me know via email who is interested in playing and I’ll start creating the teams. Our due date to respond to reserve space was April 15th so don’t wait to respond!

**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…**

- May 2: Jim Carriere
  ShelterBox USA Ambassador
- May 9: Dr. Krushangi Patel
  Modern Cancer Care
- May 13: District Bocce tourney
- May 16: Jim Pope
  CA ISO
- May 23: Ernesto Avila, President
  CCC Water District
- May 27-31: RI Convention, Melbourne, Australia
- May 30: Erna Grasz,
  CEO Asante Africa Foundation
- June 13: Cindy Silva
  State of the City
- June 27: Demotion party @ 5:30pm
- June 27: Lisa Mistry Ghatala
  Ayurvedic Medicine Benefits
- July 4: Holiday: Dark!
- July 8: Rotary Academy Awards.
  2023-24 Installation Gala

**Rotary Strikes again!**

Trinity Center is dedicating the new van that the following Rotary Clubs helped them secure:

- Diablo View Rotary
- Alamo Rotary
- Martinez Rotary
- Rossmoor Rotary
- Pleasant Hill Rotary
- San Roman Rotary
- Walnut Creek Rotary
- Walnut Creek Sunrise Rotary

Yes, our club participated in this venture with funding of $5,000 to help with the purchase. If you have time - come by and celebrate with them. **Marcia Gerg** will be there as part of the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in a triple role (Representing our Club, Ambassador with WC Chamber of Commerce; and of course representing my employer - Summit Bank). Please RSVP by April 28th to pamm@trinitycenterwc.org.
## 2023-2024 Team Assignments

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**Join Us! Ribbon Cutting & Dedication Ceremony for our NEW VAN!**

**May 1st @ 4PM**

1888 Trinity Avenue
Walnut Creek

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**Thank You Funding Sponsors!**

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*Kindly RSVP by April 28th to pamm@trinitycenterwc.org*
Live Meetings
Members now have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farm Lakeside 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 jmcclintic@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=dVBnK1hPV3NhCSWaitqUTU0YXEdEQT09
Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary
Local dial-up audio numbers: San Jose 1.669.900.6833 or Houston 1.346.248.7799.

Check out...
The functions neighboring Rotary Clubs are sponsoring on the last page of our newsletter!
Next week - Lunch Choices
Catered by Sunrise Bistro

**BOX LUNCHES**

**Next Tuesday is PIZZA DAY!**

**Sandwich Box**
Made with our Herbed or Whole Wheat Breads.
Includes Potato or Pasta Salad, Lemon Bar or Chocolate Banana Bread (Chef’s Choice)

**Selections:**
- Turkey - Turkey & Cranberry - Ham - Brie
- 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

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

**Salad Boxes**
Butter, Lemon Bar, Brownie or Chocolate Banana Bread (Chef’s Choice)

**Selections:**
- Cashew Chicken, Cashew Chicken Salad (GF)
- Chicken or Flaked Salmon Caesar’s Goddess Greek
- Chicken & Roasted Vegetable (GF)
- Edamame & Avocado Quinoa (GF)

**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
Other Club Functions

**CONCORD DIABLO BOWLING BASH**
Clayton Valley Bowl 5300 Clayton Rd Concord, CA 94521

**SATURDAY APRIL 29TH 5:30 PM**
ENTRY $30 INCLUDES 2 GAMES, SHOES, BALL, PIZZA & FUN!

Sponsored by Concord Diablo Rotary
Contact: concorddiabloro@ymail.com

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