

# The Walnut Leaf

*The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek*

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**¡Ay Caramba!  
Burritos are back!**

## **Today's Meeting**

Ozgur Kozaci Seismic activity in the Middle East

## **Betsy Yuan has applied for Membership.**



Betsy is a Pharmacist with Alameda County and a brand partner at PaperPie, a children's book and toy company. She and her husband reside in Concord and is the mother of an 4 year old girl who is excited about starting kindergarten this fall. She reports that she is very involved in book drives and book

fairs to help spread interest and love for reading and is an enthusiastic volunteer and a brand partner with her company while working on launching a children's creative play toy company, Wonderdust. She first contacted the club for support of her current project.

## **Open Space project.**

### **Don Willoughby**

A highly efficient team of Walnut Creek Rotarians applied stain and sealer to approximately 100 pieces of redwood lumber on Saturday April 1st. Our Club will use this lumber to construct two 12' by 18' pergolas in the Sugarloaf Open Space picnic area. The team's work was of such high quality that the



Head Ranger confirmed that a second coat of stain was not needed. Thus, the second staining day planned for April 5 has been canceled. We will begin constructing the first pergola after the City crews pour the concrete foundations, possibly in the next two weeks.

More pictures on page 3!

## Make Rotary Fun!



The “ladies of Rotary” recently got together to celebrate Marcia’s birthday at Bridges in San Ramon. Happy Birthday Marcia!

## Because Rotary is fun, ...even when it’s work!



Smiling faces after a productive morning of volunteer work. Three WC Rotarians, one WC Sunrise Rotarian and one helpful husband worked hard at White Pony Express today (3/39) packing food for distribution to local food banks. Great way to spend a few hours of service! Wan’ a join in? Contact **Trudy Trinner!** They’re there the last Thursday of the month.

## 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...

April 11: Lisa Mistry Ghatala

Ayurvedic Practitioner

April 15: Spring Assembly

April 18: Robert Tufel

Cancer Support Community

April 25: Gloria Duffy

Commonwealth Club of California

May 2: Jim Carriere

ShelterBox USA Ambassador

May 9: Dr. Krushangi Patel

Modern Cancer Care

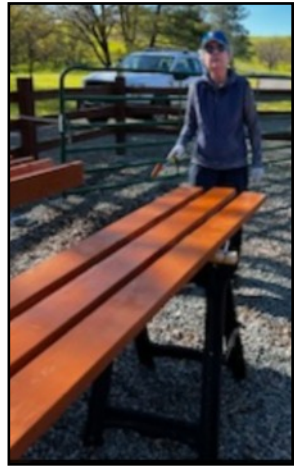
May 23: Ernesto Avila, President

CCC Water District

May 27-31 RI Convention,

Melbourne, Australia

July 4: Holiday: Dark!





## Other Club Officers

Immediate Past President

**Peter Kohn**

Secretary

**Marcia Gerg**

Attendance Secretary

**Trudy Cumming**

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**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](mailto: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=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXkEQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary

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



# 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