

# Rotary



## Club of Santa Rosa West

### Club Meeting

Santa Rosa West  
Meets at  
<https://zoom.us/j/526837754>  
Fellowship 12:00-12:15,  
Meeting starts at 12:15.

Time: Monday at 12:00 PM

### Events

June 1st  
**ZOOM Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Wen Chen

June 6th  
**Lunch Is On Us!**  
**Program**

June 8th  
**ZOOM Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Lili Goodman-Freitas ♦ Peace Scholars

June 13th  
**Lunch Is On Us!**  
**Program**

June 15th  
**ZOOM Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Chris Coursey,  
Supervisor Elect, District 3

June 17th  
**Board Meeting**

June 20th  
**Lunch Is On Us!**  
**Program**

June 22nd  
**ZOOM Meeting**  
**Speaker:** David Guhin -  
City of Santa Rosa

June 25th  
**SCARC Meeting**



### Club News 5-31-20

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Although these strange times are probably going to be with us for some time, our leaders for Zones 26 & 27 have met to discuss considerations for resumption of in-person meetings. DG Kathy Flamson has suggested that the club presidents share these ideas with club leadership, but I believe that all membership should be aware and participate in the process of planning. To that end, I am attaching the text of DG Kathy's email of 5/26 so use in the text to the ♦Considerations before resuming in-person meetings♦ document.

Most certainly PE Casey and his board and PN Mae will be deeply interested since it is their years that will certainly be affected.

Just a reminder that our presenter on June 1 is Dr. Wen Chen who will be discussing the ♦Human Rights Movement in China.♦ Her bio is attached, and I hope to see you all there.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Chuck

DG Kathy Flamson email of 5/26/20

Dear Rotarians,

Our Rotary Zones 26 and 27 have developed the attached document that I'm hoping will be helpful in giving you some ideas and direction regarding your club's reopening when the time is right. There are a lot of things to think about and plan for. Please share this with your club's board and anyone who might be interested. This isn't a prescriptive document, but one to help you think about your club's special circumstances and how best to begin our post-C19 lives. Here is the link on the Zone website for this document, as well:

<https://rotaryzone2627.app.box.com/s/chunw6uy9j5v06n2bqijqcsir0gphp1b>

Sincerely,

**Kathy Flamson**  
Rotary Club of Calistoga  
Rotary District 5130  
District Governor 2019 - 2020  
(707) 481-0840 (Cell phone)

Dr. Wen Chen Bio:

## Bio for Dr. Wen Chen

Wen was born in China at the end of the Great Cultural Revolution. Being victims of the horrific atrocity that killed two million intellectuals and destroyed traditional Chinese culture, Wen's parents had mixed feelings about her education. Despite their discouragement, Wen eventually won a national prize at a science competition when she was 16. Hence, she was accepted into a top university for undergraduate study. In 1994, Wen came to the U.S. for graduate school and received a doctorate in Biology at the California Institute of Technology in 2000. Because of her personal experience of being brainwashed in China, she decided to be a voice for the voiceless. Since 2012, she has given over 200 presentations to community organizations about Chinese culture, history, and human rights.

Dr. Wen Chen has been working for Caltech since 2000 as a biologist and information scientist on genomics and biological research. Part of her everyday work is to speak at scientific conferences and seminars in universities like UC San Diego and Harvard Medical School. In her personal life, she is an active member of the Amnesty International Chapter at Pasadena, a board member for Caltech Women in Biology and Biological Engineering, and a special event host for the Caltech Alumni Association. She lives in Pasadena with her husband and two teenage daughters.

Her topics include:

### Art & Culture:

1. The Renaissance of Chinese Culture
2. Traditional Chinese Attire
3. The Science of Tea Making

### Human Rights & Society:

1. Human Rights Movement in China
2. North Korea and China
3. Coronavirus and China's Censorship

Contact Dr. Wen Chen if you want to schedule a presentation for your club:

Email: [wchen2005@gmail.com](mailto:wchen2005@gmail.com)

Phone: 626-389-7522



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### VIRTUAL MEETINGS:

\*\*\*Remember, no meeting Monday May 25th for Memorial Day\*\*\*

Our General Club Meetings are scheduled through June on ZOOM for now. The ZOOM link will open at 12:00 noon for fellowship. President Chuck will ring the bell at **12:15 PM** to start the regular meeting. Use this link for all of our ZOOM meetings: <https://zoom.us/j/526837754>. Save this link, this is a re-occurring meeting and the link will not change unless necessary.

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### CLUB T-SHIRTS:

Dear Fellow SRWest Rotarians,  
Some of you have expressed your want/need for club service T-shirts and caps..

Links to choose colors you want:

- <https://www.sportswearcollection.com/p/gildan/2000?site=OODLSCTWGY>
- [https://www.sportswearcollection.com/p/independent\\_trading\\_co/ss4500?site=OODLSCTWGY](https://www.sportswearcollection.com/p/independent_trading_co/ss4500?site=OODLSCTWGY)

Tshirt spec sheet - <https://www.apparelvideos.com/cs/CatalogBrowser?todo=ss&productId=2000>

Tshirt product measurements - <https://www.apparelvideos.com/cs/CatalogBrowser?todo=mm&productId=2000>

Here is the link for women's T-shirts:

<https://catalog.companycasuals.com/search/?text=vneck#?text=vneck:relevance:genderAge:Ladies%2FWomen:style:V-Neck:style:Short%20Sleeve>

Hats link 1 -

<https://catalog.companycasuals.com/Caps/c/caps>

Hats link 2 -

<https://www.sportswearcollection.com/ps/headwear?site=OODLSCTWGY>

Attached is a T-shirt that we did 5 years ago. V neck T-shirts are available for women . We can order a variety of colors.

Please let me know if you are interested, or if you have any questions.

When you choose a color or style, please give that item number.

YIRS,

Chris P-F

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#### LUNCH IS ON US PROGRAM:

The Lunch Is On Us! program is still in full swing!

5/30/20 Update from Darcie Fellows: Today we served over 300 lunches to community members who are struggling financially. We NEED to get our economy started again and put our hard working families back to work. These folks are not working due to layoffs, businesses are shut down or they have taken such a hit, that they have to choose between rent and food on their tables. I ♦m so proud to be part of a organization that helps our community. Who knows..... I might be in line next week if I can ♦ open my business soon.....

If you'd like to donate ANY amount, send a check to the club or share our [GoFundMe](#) page with your friends.

Sign up to help distribute meals at [Sign Up Genius](#).



Let your out of work friends know that Santa Rosa isn't the only place to get a meal. Several Rotary Clubs in Sonoma County are offering drive-thru meal services every Saturday at noon for both laid-off and employed hospitality and service workers in need. Meals can be picked up at these locations: Rohnert Park-Cotati Regional Library (6250 Lynne Cond ♦ Way, Rohnert Park), the Multicultural Child Development Center (1650 W. 3rd St., Santa Rosa) and the Petaluma Community Center (320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma).

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#### ANNUAL CLUB DUES:

Invoices were emailed to all Club Members on May 20th. Please let [Christine](#) know if you did not recieve yours. Invoices are due by 6/5/20. Checks can be mailed to our PO Box on the invoice, or use the Paypal link in your email.

Thank you for your Service!

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