

THE WALNUT LEAF

Rotary Club of Walnut Creek



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160 CLUB 465

2020-2021 Theme:

"Rotary Opens Opportunities"

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This Week Jan 5: Patricia Picard, Inner Wheel Foundation

Next Week Jan 12: Ed Del Baccaro, The Future of Walnut Creek

The Rotary Four-Way Test of All We Think, Say, and Do:

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all Concerned?

Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it Be Beneficial to All Concerned?

We meet on Zoom on Tuesdays.

The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm with the meeting officially opened at 12:30pm.

Our NEW Weekly Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87366614936>

Meeting ID: 873 6661 4936

Local dialup audio numbers:

San Jose 1-669-900-9128 or

Houston 1-346-248-7799.

Join the Club Zoom Happy Hour on

Thursdays at 5:30pm. Watch for an email on Thursday morning from **Darren Kelly** with the connection info, or contact Darren at darren@dmkarch.com.

Concord Diablo Rotary Virtual Pub Crawl "Fun"raiser 6pm to 7pm January 13, 2021.

\$25 donation supports their community foundation. Zoom details to follow.

Please Support our Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Community Foundation Fundraiser 2020-2021. We have raised over \$37,691.70 from 50 donors thus far. But there is still room to build on that total, to benefit our Community Foundation. If you have not donated yet, think about what you usually spend on tickets for friends and family, drinks at the event, raffle tickets, sponsorships, silent and live auction bidding, etc. and contribute something similar as

you are able. And if you can afford to donate more, please do! The needs supported by RWCCF are as great as ever and deserve our support. You can mail checks payable to RWCCF to PO Box 4191, Walnut Creek CA 94956.

Join the New Rotary Polio Plus Society:

Rotary International continues its fight to End Polio Now. The financial need remains great as we strive to eradicate the last and most difficult pockets of polio, and the Polio Plus Society has been started to encourage further donations.

You can join the society by pledging to donate \$100 per year until the World Health Organization certifies the world as Polio Free. Complete and send the attached pledge form to Trudy Cumming trudycumming@att.net who will forward it on to District 5160.

Then the easiest way to donate is to go to <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>. You can make a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or you can make a recurring monthly, quarterly, or annual donation. Or you can donate by writing a check payable to The Rotary Foundation, with "PolioPlus" in the memo field, and send the check to **Gordon Fischer** to forward on to RI.

THANK YOU, WALNUT CREEK

Community Food Drive

Together, we did it!

38,500 pounds of food collected

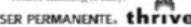
\$16,500+ in monetary donations
(equivalent of 33,000 meals)



The Need Continues

Make a [Virtual Donation](#) to the Food Bank!

Thanks to Our Sponsors



Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- Jan 5: Patricia Picard, Inner Wheel Foundation
- Jan 12: Ed Del Baccaro, The Future of Walnut Creek
- Jan 19: Erika Portillo, Immigration in the US
- Jan 26: Tina Neuhausel, Sustainable Contra Costa



The PolioPlus Society



As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, **Rotary's Number One Priority**, I am participating in the Countdown to History as a member of the

PolioPlus Society of District 5160

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

- \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)
- A contribution of \$_____ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because ...

Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin, certificate and an End Polio Now bracelet...and your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition Points credit.

To make your tax-deductible donation go to <https://www.endpolio.org/donate> or point your smart phone camera to the QR Code on this page. You can choose a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (We suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a PolioPlus Society member.)

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Email Address _____ Club Name _____

Please email your form to Mike Crosby (MikePolioPlus@Rotary5160.org)

or mail to Mike Crosby 1713 Chardonnay Lane Brentwood CA 94513.

Your PolioPlus Society certificate, pin and bracelet will be presented at your club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.



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