



Kathy S., Joy A. and Patrice J. attended the very good Road to Rio district conference and our club was awarded for the work at Shelter Box.

Sisterhood of Charity will give a tour for a few people of their house on Friday, May 15.

PROGRAM



The speaker was Kevin Wilk, mayor of Walnut Creek who was first elected to the Walnut Creek City Council in November 2016 and was re-elected in 2020 and 2024. He first served as mayor in 2021. During his first term he led the effort to bring free Wi-Fi to downtown Walnut Creek, as well as the push for city to adopt 100% clean energy for all city owned buildings. Wilk also initiated the resolution for Pride Month, and to raise the Pride flag every June. Most recently Wilk has been a leading Bay Area voice in standing up against anti-semitism and all hate speech and hosted panels at the statewide CalCities conferences on how elected officials can stand up to hate speech and hate crimes in their communities. Wilk wants to support small businesses where people invest their money. Walnut Creek is a sales tax rich city with 1/3 of revenue money from downtown. Mayor Wilk in the effort to have environmental sustainability has banned the gas-powered leaf blowers across the city and has a general plan to update zoning to

allow more housing in the downtown and upgrade the park and recreation system. Bike safety is his #1 issue in the city now.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting
Ma y 13	Angela Plummer and Julie Palmer – Teen Esteem +
May 20	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
May 20	Club Foundation Board Annual Meeting
May 27	John Dendunck – Jeopardy Contestant Experience