

The Walnut Leaf

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**Today's Meeting
Goes South of the
border for Burritos!**

PIZZA DAY!

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Paul Harris

Recognize the person getting pinned? That's right, **Jean René**, is receiving his 8th Paul Harris award after just having received his 7th last week! Very impressive Jean! Along with Foundation Secretary and President Elect **Gordon Fischer** who is doing the presentation is **Matt Guichard**, who is moments away from receiving his 6th Paul Harris recognition pin!

We will need volunteers...

We are constructing two pergolas for the City of Walnut Creek at the Sugarloaf open space. We are planning to



stain all the wood on February 25th, and the assembly will be around mid-March, the exact date TBD. Anyone who wishing to participate in either the staining or assembly can sign up at our meetings, or let me know at my email, Don Willoughby

Walnut Creek Rotary Bingo Night...

March 11th come play Bingo with members, family and friends. It will be held at the Lakeside Room where we



currently hold our weekly meetings and will include a pasta dinner! Price is \$75 per person. It includes the dinner, wine, a bingo card and marker. Additional Bingo cards will be available for purchase. We will have prizes for Bingo winners. Also, there will be a raffle and silent auction as an added bonus. All proceeds will go to the Walnut Creek Community Foundation for organizations we

support during the year.

Camp RILYA Applications Open

Applications for high school juniors is now open (see the flyer on page 5. If you know of a high school junior nominate them now!

Concord club's White Elephant Auction

See the flyer on page 4. It's a lively and raucous and fun auction event conducted by none other than former priest and longtime club member Michael Barrington and professional auctioneer and also long time club member John Pereira. If you have something of "value" you'd like to contribute (get rid of), please bring it with you to the meeting the day of the event.

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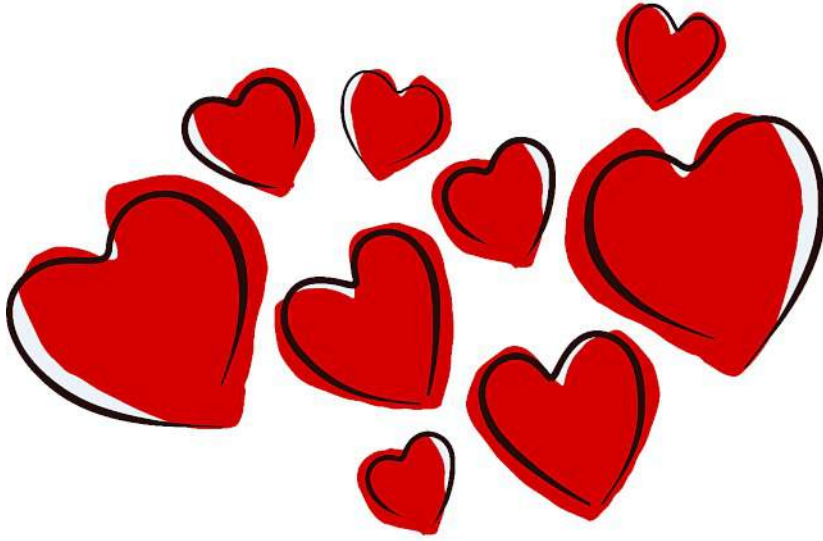
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We have a very special Valentine's Day event planned.

There will be a catered sandwich lunch, desserts, beverages, but alcohol free. Garrett Barley is a musician and will be performing with a female vocalist for our entertainment. He is a graduate of the Berkeley School of Music and usually records and tours with his band The Breathing Room (who won't be present for our event).

\$40/person to attend

Bring your Valentine and it is \$60 for both of you!

All the proceeds for the event will go directly to the Rotary Club Community Foundation and the whole event is being sponsored by Paradox Traders.

The event will start at 12:15 PM until 2 PM at the Lakeside Room, our usual meeting place on February 14 Valentines Day. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible there with or without your sweeties.

*Sign up at today's meeting
or by e-mail to President Gary*

**ROTARY
SUPPORTING
UKRAINE**

Peace is a cornerstone of our global mission.
We stand with the people of Ukraine.

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**YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
IN OUR CLUB'S**

White Elephant

AUCTION •

ONE PERSON'S JUNK

IS ANOTHER PERSON'S TREASURE



Friday, Feb 10th • 12:15pm til 1:30 p.m.

Concord Museum & Event Center • 1928 Clayton Road

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION WILL GO TOWARDS AN UPCOMING PROJECT IN UKRAINE.

For this to be successful we need everyone's participation. Simply bring an item with a perceived value of at least \$25 that will be auctioned off. If the item does not receive a minimum bid of \$25, the Rotarian will have to 'buy it back' for \$25.00 So, begin gathering your stuff and get set for a fun event.



Attention High School Juniors

Do you want to:

- ✓ Build leadership skills
- ✓ Enhance communication and problem solving skills
- ✓ Learn from inspirational speakers/ peer mentors
- ✓ Unlock potential to turn motivation into action
- ✓ Have fun and form lasting friendships



Camp Royal 2023

June 5-10

Rotary has sponsored Camp Royal, a northern California youth leadership camp, for decades. Learn new life skills in a beautiful setting.

All camp fees covered by Rotary. no cost to students!

Apply by February 15, 2023

For more information contact Marc Monachello @monachello@hotmail.com or 916 752 3707

Camp Application



Pizza guy is taking a break

Grab yourself a bur-rite, some salsa and chips and ENJOY!



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=dVBnK1hPV3NhcStWaitqUTU0YXJdEQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 1076 5063 Passcode: Rotary

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

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

Order your lunch as part
of our Valentines Day
Party

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