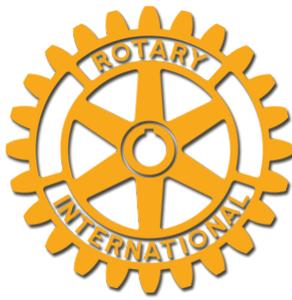


# Rotary



# Club of Concord

## Events

## Birthdays

Alfred (Paul)  
King Jr.  
July 7th  
Memory A.  
Woodard  
July 9th  
Susan Cohen  
Grossman  
July 13th  
Dave Litty  
July 14th  
Ronald Melvin  
July 15th  
Silvio Garaventa  
July 18th  
Rich E. Timmons  
July 21st  
Michael Joseph  
Barrington  
July 28th

By Ronald E. Leone

## 6/29/21 Concord Rotary Club Newsletter

Read below for what's going on at your club! Do you know how to add to this newsletter? Send articles, or ideas for articles, to committee chair **Tony Akins** <takins15@gmail.com>. Photos are an important part and **Greg Grassi** will insert them into the newsletter. Send photos to **Greg Grassi** <greg.grassi@yahoo.com>.

## ARRRR!



## Capt♠n Brad Walked the plank at his Demotion Party June 24

It was great to see everyone at **President Brad Prescott♠s** Demotion Party. After spending so long being sheltered, we had over 80 people attend our party to watch **Capt♠n Brad** walk the plank as we cheered him on.

George and Manuela opened up their beautiful backyard (also affectionately known as The Georgetown Compound) for our party. Many people contributed to the success of the party. Here is a partial list of helpers:



Event Coordinator; **Rick Ernst**  
Party organizers + site set-up team; **Rick & Dianne Ernst, William Chan, Sandy Newman, Memory Woodard, Luis Alkon, Chris Moulis**  
Our gracious hosts of ♦Georgetown♦; **George & Manuela Calhoun**

Master of Ceremonies extraordinaire; **Michael Barrington**  
Publicity, promotional flier; **Inge Yarborough**  
Reservations & finances; **Greg Grassi**  
Audio / Video tech support; **Rich Andrus**  
Bar, Beverages & Booze; **Luis Alkon, William Chan, Sandy Newman**  
Appetizer Platters, Decorated Cakes; **Inge Yarborough, Nick & Pat Virgallito, Sherilyn Escoto, Rita Corbinook, Dianne & Rick Ernst**

Master of Ceremony **Michael Barrington** did a ♦This is Your Life♦ for **Brad**, but we noticed regardless of his age, he always wore that same green shirt. **Michael** explained that even though his entire year as president was during COVID, we still had several social and community events. We also had nine new members join our club this year. Most of them were present at our party:

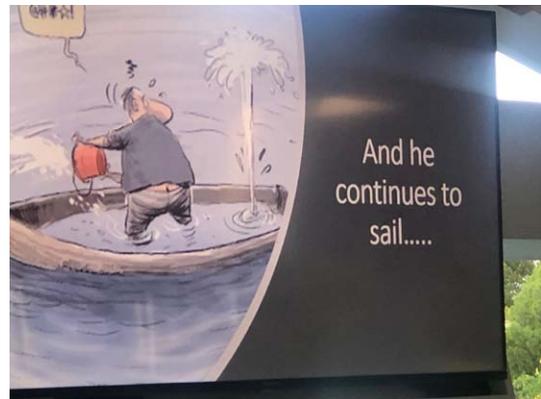
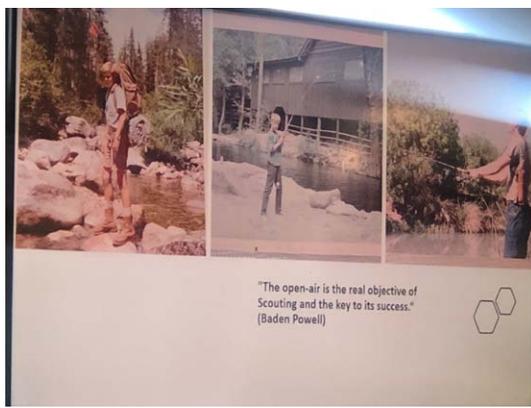
**Sharol Collins**  
**Stephanie Prescott**  
**Josh Gotto**  
**Sherilyn Escoto**  
**Roget Gwai**  
**Ron Melvin**  
**Barry Gordon**  
**Niki Sullivan**  
**Bryan Keding**

**Michael** also introduced us to **Ivan Hernandez**, the new incoming Roteract President. He then presented Brad with his Rotary Past-President♦s pin plus other gifts.

**Al Kappadahl** was presented the Concord Rotarian of the Year Award.







## What Happened on June 29



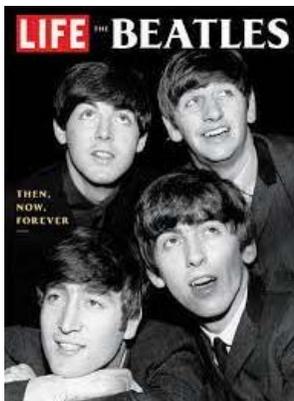
- 1613 Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London, burns down during a performance of "Henry VIII" ♦



- 1776 Mission Dolores founded at San Francisco Bay by Lieutenant Jos<sup>o</sup> Joaquin Moraga and Francisco Pal<sup>o</sup>



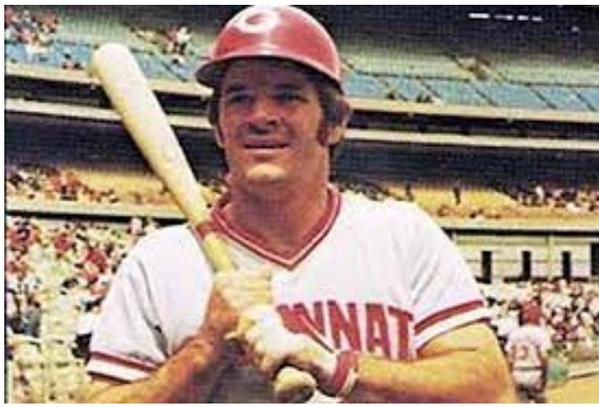
- 1964 Civil Rights Act of 1964 passes after an 83-day filibuster in the US Senate



- 1963 Beatles' 1st song "From Me to You" hits UK charts



- 1964 1st draft of Star Trek's pilot "Cage" released



- 1984 Pete Rose plays in record 3,309th game, surpassing Carl Yastrzemski



- 1992 Two earthquakes including 7.4 hits southern Calif

## Birthdays on June 29



- 1943 Little Eva [Boyd], American pop singer ("The Loco-motion"; "Keep Your Hands Off My Baby"), born in Belhaven, North Carolina



- 1919 Slim Pickens [Louis Burton Lindley Jr], American rodeo performer and actor (Dr Strangelove, Blazing Saddles), born in Kingsburg, California



- 1948 Fred Grandy, American actor (The Love Boat) and politician (U.S. House of Representatives from Iowa), born in Sioux City, Iowa

## July Rotary Zoom Meetings

**Until further notice all of our meetings will be on Zoom.**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4281482225?pwd=Y0pqR2tJVkNINUQ5YS9ocU93ZStuZz09>

Meeting ID: 428 148 2225

Passcode: 9Au8qN

**July 2 - DARK**

**July 9 - Zoom**

**July 16 - Zoom**

**July 23 - Zoom**

**July 30 - Zoom**

## July Rotary Zoom Board Meetings

**Our Rotary Board Meetings will be held on Zoom, the 3rd Monday of the month. Everyone is welcomed to join.**

**July 19 - Board Meeting**

I wish to thank the following people who have agreed to serve on our Concord Rotary Board:

President-Elect: **Memory Woodard**

Secretary: **Sandy Newman**

Treasurer: **Greg Grassi**

Sergeant at Arms: **Wanda Waltman**  
Past President: **Brad Prescott**  
Club Fellowship: **Rita Corbinook**  
Community Service: **Luis Alkon**  
Publicity: **Guy Bjerke, Rich Andrus**  
Youth Services: **Memory Woodard**  
International Services: **Michael Barrington,**  
Vocational Services: **David Litty**  
Membership Services: **Rick Ernst**  
Rotary Foundation: **Sherilyn Escoto**

## Thought For Today

◆ *A day wasted on others is not wasted on one's self.* ◆

**Charles Dickens**

## Cartoon of the Day



## Upcoming Speakers

July 2nd

[DARK](#)

Happy 4th of July Weekend!

July 16th

[Steve Glazer, California State Senator, District 7](#)

Learn what is going on in our state legislator from State Senator Steve Glazer.

July 9th

[Charles Bamforth, UC Davis Professor and Brewologist](#)

Learn about the science of making beer from a Brewologist.

July 23rd

[Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, CA 11th District](#)

What is Congress up to? Learn what the Democrats are planning, now that they control the House, Senate and Presidency.



[Bradford T. Prescott](#)  
President



[Ronald E. Leone](#)  
President-Elect



[Sandra J. Newman](#)  
Secretary



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[Marcus Pierre](#)  
Youth Services  
Chair



[Wanda D. Waltman](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Memory A. Woodard](#)  
President-  
Nominee



[Inge Z. Yarborough](#)  
Club Director  
Fundraising



[William Chan](#)  
Rotary  
Foundation Chair



[Gary Collins](#)  
Membership Chair



[Rick Ernst](#)  
Membership Chair



[William Bobetsky](#)  
Community  
Service Chair



[Nelson Meeks](#)  
Community  
Service Chair



[Stephanie Prescott](#)  
Club Service  
Chair



[Richard Wm. Vossekuil](#)  
Club Service  
Chair



[Susan Cohen Grossman](#)  
International  
Service Chair



[Gashaw Takele](#)  
International  
Service Chair



[Ignacio J. Ruvolo](#)  
Vocational Service  
Chair



[Michael Joseph Barrington](#)  
iPast President



[Milton J. Smith](#)  
Assistant  
Governor