

Rotary



Club of Concord

Events

August 20th
Concord
Weekly Club
Meeting

Speaker: Lyn
Kenny
Subject: ♦ The
Mouse that
Roared: the
history of
women and
Rotary since
1911 ♦.

August 27th
Concord
Weekly Club
Meeting

Speaker: DARK
September 3rd
Concord
Weekly Club
Meeting
Speaker: DARK
Subject: Happy
Labor Day
Weekend

Birthdays

Ronald E. Leone
August 17th
Edwin L. Shuff
August 19th
Anthony A. Akins
August 26th
Richard Wm
Vossekuil
September 4th
Gwyn E Jones
September 5th
Bradford T.
Prescott
September 11th
Christos C.
Moulis
September 15th

08/17/21 Concord Rotary Newsletter

Read below for what's going on at your club! Do you know how to add to this newsletter, our Concord Rotary Website or Facebook? Send articles and photos to **Guy Bjerke** <guybjerke@gmail.com>.

Rotary Meeting Notes for August 13, 2021

By **Tony Akins**

President Ron Leone called the meeting to order and off to the races we went. **Rick Ernst** introduced **Nick Peterson** who is or has attended three meetings and will soon be offered membership.



Guest Speakers



Dr. Charles Marshall

Ron then introduced **Dr. Charles Marshall** Phd, from UC Berkeley. Dr Charles Marshall Curator/Professor Department of Integrative Biology at UC Berkeley had an introduction with so many degrees from so many different countries and universities that the introduction seemed to be on the verge of "stuffiness". Here is his Google page for UC Berkekley : <https://ucmp.berkeley.edu/people/charles-marshall/>

However fate was extremely kind to us as Dr. Marshall is the hippest/funniest/most enthusiastic/educated/smarest/easy to understand dinosaur guide ever. He gave a presentation on dinosaurs that was informative, exciting, mesmerizing and absoulutely delightfully fun! Best program ever! A huge thanks to President **Ron Leone** for "digging" this one up. Dr. Marshall's talk centered on:

What is a dinosaur?
How they lived?
When they lived?
Extinction theory (s)?



Fun facts:

The dinosaurs hip bones are a defining characteristic, as they developed directly under them so they can stand upright and carry huge amounts of weight. They are ancestors of birds. They lived from approximately 240 million years ago to about 64 million years ago. This means they were on the earth for longer than the time span between their extinction and the first signs of humans, roughly 30 million years ago.

Carbon dating is only accurate for about 50,000 years into the past and could not be used for dinosaur dating, they needed another way to date dinosaurs and developed a way to measure minerals and ash deposited, from volcanic eruptions and other happenings, where they find the dinosaurs.

The dinosaurs of North America were and are discovered in the central and north of North America not because that is where they only existed, they lived all over the planet. But Instead, it is because they were able to be preserved in the flood planes that existed when the great extinction happened.

A few members had dinosaur fossils and shared them with Dr. Marshall and he excitedly shared more information about each one, he was genuinely excited to see each one. This guy was crazy fun about dinosaurs. Did I mention that this was the best talk ever!

Club business:

Ron shared some photos from last week's meeting at the Old Spaghetti Factory, which seemed to be enjoyed immensely by those who attended.



The club is still looking for a second newsletter editor. This entails about 1 hour of work each week evry other month. The job/need is looking for a second pair of eyes to reed over the writes work of this very newsletter for speling and

*gramtacial errors and keep us from embarrassing ourselves. The "pushing" (OK sendng) it out to the club. a few hours of traing will answr all of yor questins on how to do this job. **If you found the 11 errors in this parragraph you are perfect for this job, if you found twelve we need you desperately.***

Birthdays

Ron Leone \$100 to a Paul Harris

Tony Akins \$100 to the club

Sterling Albert whose birthday is in August but the data base had his date wrong has since been fixed.

Fellowship:

Rita Corbinook is our new fellowship chair. Lots of emails coming, please pay attention to any email from **Rita** as she has an event coming up soon for a "Behind the Scenes" tour of the Lesher Center.

Happy Bucks:

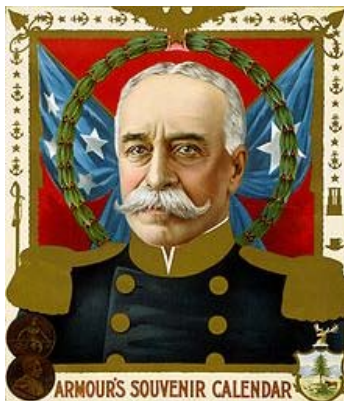
Nick Virgallito was happy to see his grandchildren twice recently, as this has been a rare occurence since the pandemic.

And the meeting ended. - **Tony**

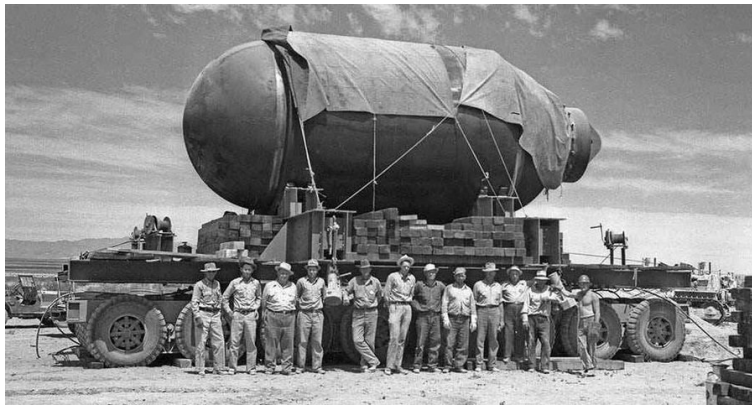
On This Day August 13



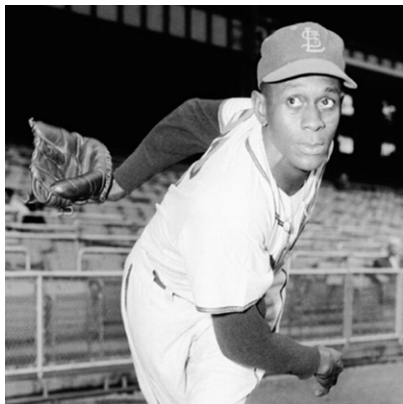
- 1521 Spanish conquistadors under Hernán Cortés capture Aztec Emperor Cuauhtémoc in Tenochtitlan marking the end of the Aztec Empire



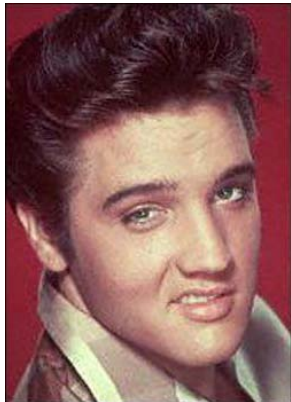
- 1898 US forces under Admiral George Dewey captures Manila during Spanish-American War



- 1942 The 'Manhattan Project' commences, under the direction of US General Leslie Groves: its aim - to deliver an atomic bomb



- 1948 Satchel Paige at 42, pitches his 1st major league complete game



- 1956 Elvis Presley releases music single "Don't Be Cruel"💎



- 1967 "Bonnie and Clyde" crime film directed by Arthur Penn and starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway, is released



- 2008 American super-swimmer Michael Phelps wins 3 gold medals, all in world record time, in the one day at the Beijing Olympics

Joke of the Day

What do you get if you cross a dinosaur with a pig?

Jurassic Pork!

Thought of the Day

◆ Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present. ◆

- Bill Keane



August & September Rotary Meetings

August 20 - Live at The Old Spaghetti Factory & Zoom

August 26 - Live Thursday Social TBA

August 27 -DARK due to Thursday Social

September 3 - DARK

September 10 - ZOOM

September 17 - ZOOM

September 23 - Live Thursday Social TBA

September 24 - DARK due to Thursday Social

Rotary Board Meetings Live & Zoom

Our Rotary Board Meetings will be held live at Golden State Lumber and on Zoom, the 3rd Monday of the month. Everyone is welcome.

September 20 - Golden State Lumber/Zoom

October 18 - Golden State Lumber/Zoom

November 15 - Golden State Lumber/Zoom

December 20 - Golden State Lumber/Zoom

January 17 - Golden State Lumber/Zoom

February 28 - Golden State Lumber/Zoom

March 21 - Golden State Lumber/Zoom

April 18 - Golden State Lumber/Zoom

May 16 - Golden State Lumber/Zoom

June 20 - Golden State Lumber/Zoom

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: **Bill Bobetsky**

Publicity: **Guy Bjerke**

Youth Services: **Memory Woodard**

International Services: **Michael Barrington,**

Vocational Services: **David Litty**

Membership Services: **Rick Ernst**

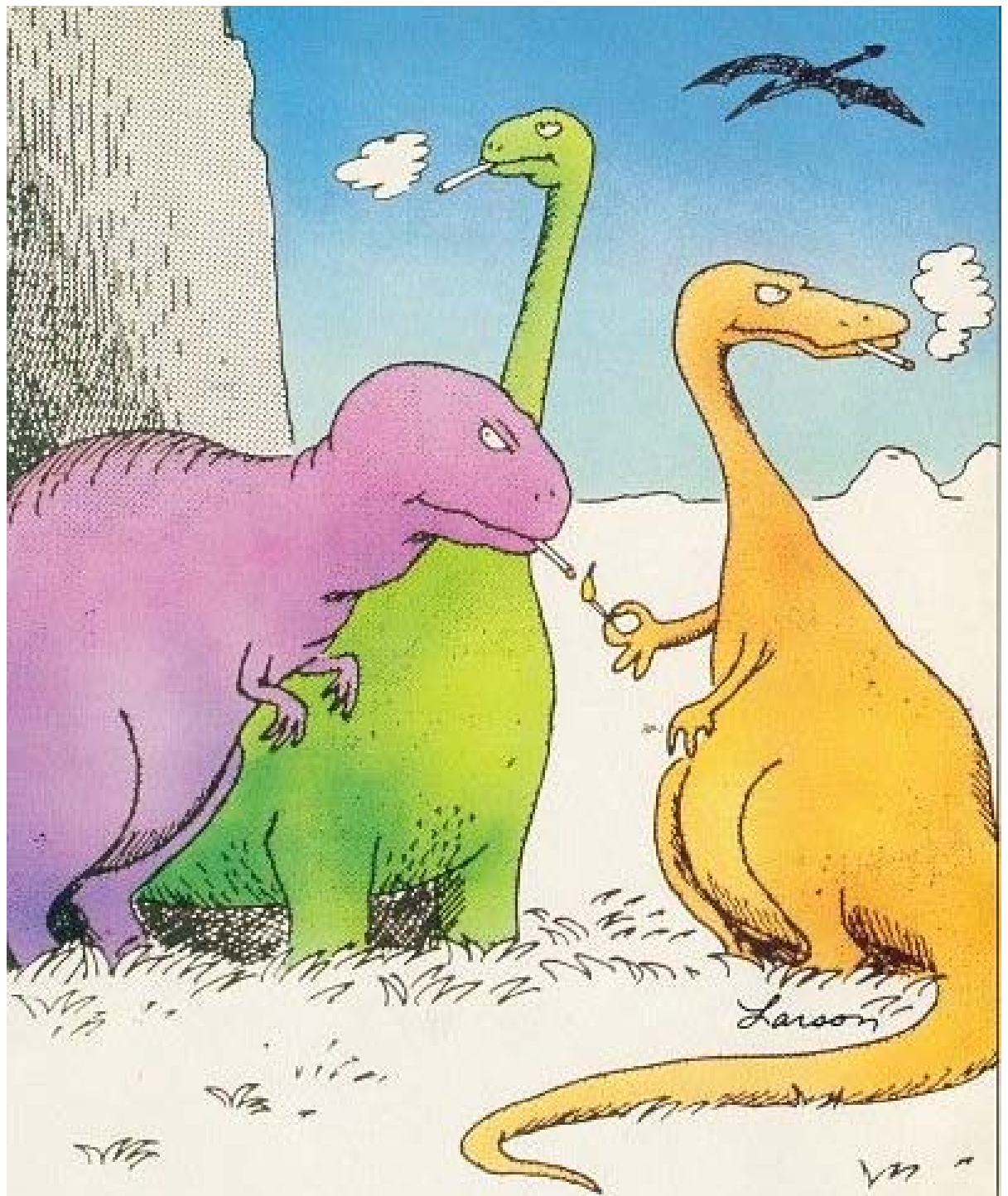
Rotary Foundation: **Sherilyn Escoto**

Great news!

We learned that our District grant application was just approved. We are getting \$8,719 of DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUNDS for the outfitting of the Multi-Sport Court at the new community center in Guatemala City.



Cartoon of the Day



The real reason dinosaurs became extinct.

Upcoming Speakers

August 20th

[Lyn Kenny](#)

◆ The Mouse that Roared: the history of women and Rotary since 1911 ◆

September 3rd

[DARK](#)

August 27th

[DARK](#)

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