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Birthdays

Parmod Kumar
 September 28th
 Leticia Almaro Nicolini
 September 29th
 Debra J Powell
 October 1st
 Nelson Meeks
 October 6th
 Gerald D. Hoobler
 October 10th
 Christine L. Loscalzo
 October 14th

WELCOME TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF CONCORD!

September 22, 2020 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 Treasurer Greg Grassi will insert them into the newsletter. Send photos to Greg Grassi <greg.grassi@yahoo.com>.

By Alfred L. Kappadah

ROTARY CLUB OF CONCORD MEETING SEPT. 18, 2020

An exceptional day with warm sunshine and clear skies ♦ the kind of Friday that makes you want to get out and go somewhere ♦ anywhere ♦ but alas, the bug has us still Zoom♦n together in little boxes on a tiny screen, alone and resentful, especially when we hear whispers that the death toll is really not as large as is normal for a flu season♦

We began the early bird session with a delightful view of the cute grandson of President-Elect **Ron Leone**, visiting grandpa before starting back to school. President, Doctor **Bradford True Prescott** started us off, sans bell, with a video of ♦OLD GLORY♦ an inspirational piece sent to him by your scribe (**Al Kappadah**), but which was distorted by someone♦s phone ringing and ringing when he should have muted himself♦ and which triggered **Brad♦s** later statement that in the future this will be a fineable offense♦



Brad welcomed our speaker, new Concord Police Chief Mark Bustillos, and our again YVHS Rotacare Scholarship winner from last year, Naomi Sullivan, who was then re-introduced by mentor **Memory Woodard**, and Naomi gave us a detailed rundown of her studies during her 1st Semester at College, stating that Public Speaking was her best class. **Brad** praised her speaking ability as just evidenced, and she got a video clap from everyone. We missed welcoming again Ivan Hernandez, who came in a bit late, but herewith do so♦**Ron Leone** introduced our speaker, Chief Mark Bustillos, who comes to us from San Jose PD, where he spent 27 years. He has multiple college degrees in advanced police leadership and administration. In San Jose he was Deputy Chief with leadership of a staff of 420, and here he will lead the staff of 211. Mark began his remarks by congratulating us on our help of others. He briefly told us about their last Tuesday♦s major drug bust on Monument Blvd. and that they have removed a lot of guns from our community by removing the leaders of that infamous gang. He stated that he really enjoys meeting people in person and that we have a great Police Dept. but is worried about proposed budget cuts.

We then had question♦s from the usual suspects: **Chris Moulis** reminded the Chief that 80% of our silent majority like our PD, but wondered if our current DA would release the gang members back to the street within days, and was reassured that these are Federal offenses and out of her jurisdiction.

Nick Virgallito, as a 45 year resident, praised the Chief for choosing Concord, and Mark answered that he chose us because he wanted a city that he could like and grow with, and which had a quality department.

Susan Cohen-Grossman thanked him for choosing us and asked about the homeless situation in our city and criminal activity in the camps. Mark replied that their #1 goal is to find homes for them if possible, though the shelters are running at 90% plus capacity, and many of them simply wish to live ♦outside,♦ as many are addicted to drugs or alcohol. Mark said that he shares her (our) frustration.

Peter Baldacci asked about staffing levels and Mark replied that they are looking at reductions from the current 152 uniformed police to a new budget for only 140♦

Other question♦s from **Ron Leone**, **Rick Vossekul**, and **Ingrid Hempell**, who asked about the Portland Riots and the lack of police protection and got the reply that they were told by the Mayor to stand down♦

Lee Schuff had the last word: warning the Chief that in the future beware of questions asked by **Pete Baldacci** and the Chief thanked us for asking him to be here.

President **Brad** now with his Captain's hat on, rang the bell for our attention and began by thanking **Gary Collins** for working on our upcoming work project for The Salvation Army, about which there is more to come in the weeks to follow.

Brad asked **Parmod Kumar**, now maskless, having recovered from Covid 19, about other Service Projects, and he replied that he hadn't a clue as to what is happening, following his recovery but was thanked for all that he does anyway.

Happy bucks had only one giver today **Gary Collins** reported that he and **Sharol** are celebrating their 21st Anniversary and donated \$100 to the Club. Bell Ringer!

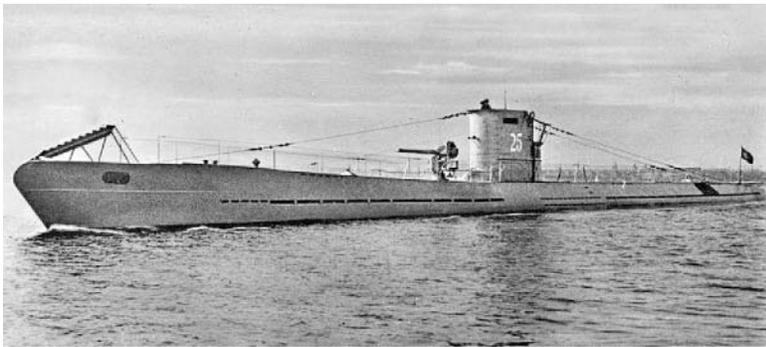
Story time brought remarks from **Peter Baldacci**, who asked Major **Gwyn Jones** about the SA food & homeless program. He answered that they are spending over \$1000 a day to buy food and that their mobile housing has dwindled from 100 units to 7.

Stephany Prescott announced that the bike ride has been rescheduled to a new hill-less route in October. **Rita Corbinook** reported that she is glad to be back home and with us **Carolyn Anderson** said that they had to return home early because of the smoke, sadly. **Gene Voelkel** also had negative thoughts about the smoke and air quality.

We concluded with an inquiry by **Memory Woodard** about **Brad's** son's trek and the reply was that he has completed 2000 miles of the 3000 mile trail and that he was slowed down from fallen trees from a massive storm that came through last week. The meeting closed with a Thought from **Tony Akins**: Holding on to anger is like drinking poison and thinking that the other person is going to die.

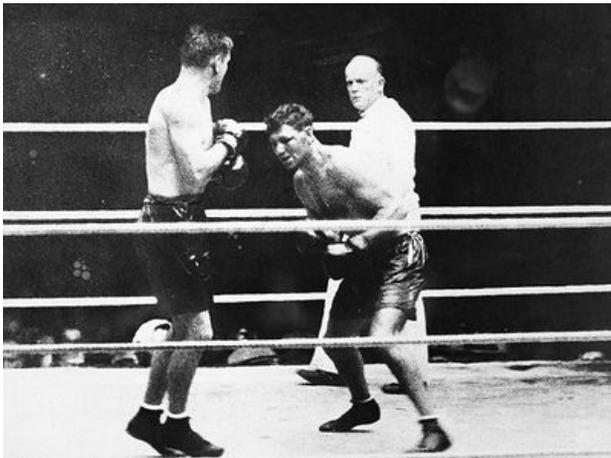
Have a great week everyone!

Events on September 22



22 Sept, 1914 - German U-Boat Submarine

1914 : For the first time in wartime the capabilities of Submarine warfare is seen when a German U-Boat submarine sinks three British cruisers, the Aboukir, the Hogue, and the Cressy, in just over one hour.



22 Sept, 1927 - U.S.A. Dempsey - Tunney Fight

1927 : The long awaited re-match between ex-champion Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney is watched by 150,000 Chicago fans at Soldier Field for this 10 round World Heavyweight Championship Match. Tunney won but only after a hard fight and fans wondering if he did get up before the count in the seventh round after Dempsey knocked him out.

They SHOULD Be Shot-the DOGS!
 Berlin, Germany.—(AP)—The master of a small dog named...
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9TH YEAR—No. 288 DAYTONPORT, IOWA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1949. 28 PAGES PRICE 5 CENTS

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 TOP OF HISTORY & AUGUST 1949
Weather
 Hot and sunny today.
 The rest of the week.

RUSSIA HAS ATOMIC BOMB!

U. S. Learns of Recent Explosion, President Discloses Pentagon Shows Excitement, But Officials Mum

Bargaining In Steel Resumed

Strike clouds over industry are lightened.

Russ Possession of Bomb Peace Threat, Congressmen Believe

ALCOA Fights Bettendorf's Adoption Plan

U. S. Still Ahead of Russians

No Reason Seen To Believe War May Be Near

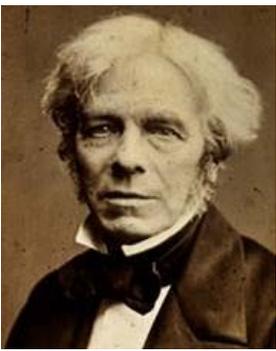


Details on Blast in USSR Not Revealed; Vishinsky Urges Pact

No Change Made in Disposition of American Forces, Johnson Declares; Political Repercussions Expected.

22 Sept, 1949 - Soviet Union Nuclear Bomb
 1949 : The Soviet Union explodes its first Nuclear Bomb 4 yrs after America.

Born On This Day



1791 Michael Faraday, English scientist, discovered electromagnetic induction, invented 1st electric motor, born in Newington Butts, England (d. 1867)



1927 Tom Lasorda [Thomas], baseball manager (LA Dodgers), born in Norristown, Pennsylvania



1960 Scott Baio, Actor (Joanie Loves Chachi, Charles in Charge, Zapped), born in Brooklyn, New York

September and October Rotary Zoom Meetings

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

- September 25 - Zoom
- October 2 - Zoom
- October 9 - Zoom
- October 16 - Zoom

Have a new business idea?
Want to take your business to the next level?

Participate in PIRANHA POOL™

Win Ca\$h prizes!

- Take a class and get credit at the same time!
- Work with DVC instructors, local entrepreneurs, and business mentors
- Develop and pitch your business plan

All workshops and meetings will be held Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. via Zoom.

9/3/20	Informational meeting-Meet your professors and get more details
9/23/20	Kickoff meeting and registration-meet our sponsors
10/1/20	Ideation workshop-Ryan Buckley, entrepreneur
10/22/20	Legal structure and patents workshop-Mike Kasin, attorney and DVC instructor
11/5/20	Marketing workshop-PJ Quesada, businessperson and DVC alumnus
11/19/20	Financial workshop-Linda Tran, DVC instructor
12/3/20	Public speaking workshop-Candy Pierce, nonprofit professional
12/7 and 12/14/20	Piranha Pool Pitch Competition rounds

Take one of these DVC classes to get 3 units at the same time:

LATE START classes begin 9/17/20
BUSMG-191-5209
Small Business Management
Co-taught by Professors Mariam Worsham and Charlie Shi

BUSMG-192-5826 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management
Co-taught by Professors LoAnn Winkler and Charlie Shi
PBL member? Earn activity credit as well!

To register: <https://4cd.instructure.com/enroll/LKJKWL>
Questions? Contact LWinkler@dvc.edu

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Cartoon of the Day



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