



## Events

October 8th

[Concord Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 15th

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October 21st

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October 29th

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## Birthdays

Nelson Meeks  
October 6th

Nickolas Peterson  
October 9th

Gerald D. Hoobler  
October 10th

Christine L. Loscalzo  
October 14th

Howard Jenkins  
October 17th

William

## 10/01/21 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](mailto:guybjerke@gmail.com)>.

## Rotary Meeting Notes for October 1, 2021

By Anthony A. Akins

A graphic with a dark blue background. At the top, it says "Guest Speakers" in white. On the left is a logo for "Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery" with the tagline "reduce • reuse • recycle • respect • recover" and "A Garaventa Company". On the right is a circular image of a white garbage truck. At the bottom are two small portrait photos of Sarah Davis and Sal Evola. Below the photos, the names "Sarah Davis &amp; Sal Evola" are written in yellow.

President **Ron Leone** started off the meeting reminding us proudly that our club is celebrating its 75th year. When asked what happened at the first meeting he declined to answer. We were again in hybrid mode. Members attended live at the The Old Spaghetti Factory in downtown Concord, and on Zoom. With no visitors in sight Ron introduced our guest speakers.

Our speakers were **Sarah Davis** (Rotary Club of Oakley) and **Sal Evola** (Rotary Club of Pittsburg) from Mt Diablo Resource Recovery, a Garaventa company. The purpose of this outreach was to make us aware of state SB1383 which will mandate changes to how we separate our garbage. This affects both business and residential and will be implemented over the next 2 - 4 years. The biggest change is that we have to separate our food waste from garbage. Residents will still have three cans and the separation is as follows: Blue is for recycling; bottles, cans, cardboard, paper etc and please clean these items first. Green is for yard waste and food scraps or "organics". Brown or grey will be for garbage. And never mix the items as you will eventually be fined. This is all in an effort to reduce our landfill and environmental impact on our earth and air.

The hardest part as always is getting humans to change their habits, but it must be done. The object isn't to fine anyone. For a year or two they will be flipping lids to see how we are doing and inform us of our mistakes and educate us on how to recycle the new way. The fines will only come a few years into the program and will be as a last resort.

For more information please visit the Mt Diablo Resource Recovery website at <https://mdrr.com/> or learn more about SB 1383 at the State of California's website here: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp>



**October Birthdays:**

**Bill Bobetsky \*\***  
**Jerry Hoobler**  
**Howard Jenkins**  
**Chris Loscalzo**  
**Nelson Meeks**  
**Nick Peterson \*\***  
**Deborah Powell**

Each year, **Barry Gordon \*\*** celebrates his birthday, his wife's birthday and their wedding anniversary all on the same day!

**Rotary Club Anniversaries**

**Tyler Epting**  
**Marilyn McClaskey \*\***  
**Marcus Pierre**  
**Gashan Takele**  
**Gene Voelkel \*\***

All names **starred** above were in attendance and promptly fined. Thanks to all for being good sports and digging into their wallets.

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

**Parmod Kumar** stepped up to admit he had a wedding anniversary and gave \$100 to his Paul Harris fund.

**Rick Vossekuil**, who has been otherwise occupied as of late, fessed up the fact that he celebrated his 28th wedding anniversary August 2, his birthday in September and that his visit to Hawaii was wonderful. The "don't go to Hawaii due to Covid" worked in his favor as it was not a crowded island visit.

**Gwyn Jones** and almost his entire family have birthdays in October.

**Club Announcements:**

**Parmod** reminded all that we have a food sorting date at the Food Bank this coming October 11, a Monday evening from 6-8 PM. Please let **Parmod** know if you can/will attend

**Bill Bobetsky** had a map painting on October 2 at Queen of All Saints Elementary School

**Happy or Sad Bucks:**

**Nick Virgallito** was very happy that he got to spend time with his 16 year old granddaughter, as all grandparents would!

**On This Day October 1**



**331 BC Alexander the Great defeats Darius III of Persia in the Battle of Gaugamela**



**1867 Karl Marx' "Das Kapital" published**



**1868 "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott is published in America by Roberts Brothers of Boston**



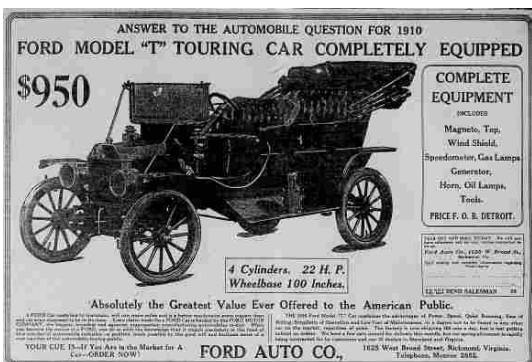
**1880 John Philip Sousa becomes new director of US Marine Corps Band**



1891 Stanford University, California opens its doors after being founded by Leland Stanford and his wife Jane with a \$40M donation (1891 dollars), in memory of their son. Among its first graduation class, future US President Herbert Hoover.



1903 First Baseball World Series game ever played; Pittsburgh Pirates beat Boston Americans 7-3 at Huntington Avenue; Jimmy Sebring hits first home run; Deacon Phillippe is winning pitcher and Cy Young the loser



1908 Henry Ford introduces the Model T car (costs \$825)



1932 Babe Ruth's legendary call; sledged by Cubs dugout, points to center-field before homering into the Wrigley Field bleachers in 5th inning, Game 3 of the World Series; NY Yankees win, 7-5



1962 Barbra Streisand signs her 1st recording contract (with Columbia)

## Joke of the Day

I don't have a Carbon Footprint  
Because I drive everywhere.

## Thought of the Day

◆ You don't have to be great to start, But you have to start to be great. ◆ Anonymous

## October Rotary Zoom Meetings

October 15 - Zoom

October 21 - Thursday Social TBA

October 22 - DARK Due to Thursday Night Social

October 29 - DARK Due to District Conference

**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.

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

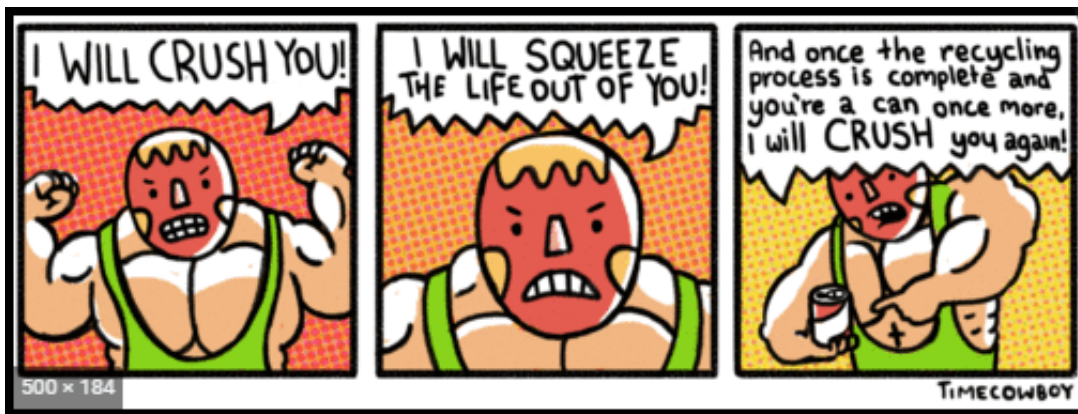
International Services: Michael Barrington,

Vocational Services: David Litty

Membership Services: Rick Ernst

Rotary Foundation: Will Chan

## Cartoon of the Day



October 8th  
[Memory Woodard](#)  
Roteract

October 21st  
[Rotary Means Business](#)  
Join us Thursday Night at our Business Social.

October 29th  
[DARK](#)  
Dark due to the District 5160 Conference.

October 15th  
[Jessie Saunders PhD, research geophysicist US Geological Survey](#)  
Earthquakes! This will shake you up. Listen to what's shaking from a research geophysicist at the USGS Earthquake Science Center in Moffett Field, specializing in earthquake early warning.

October 22nd  
[DARK](#)  
Dark due to our Thursday night Business Social.

## Club Leaders



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President



[Memory A. Woodard](#)  
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[Sandra J. Newman](#)  
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