

Rotary



Club of Concord

Upcoming
Club Zoom
Meetings

**October
9th**

**Concord
Weekly Club
Meeting**

Speaker:

Kay James,
League of
Women
Voters

Subject:

League of
Women
Voters discuss
and explain
California
Propositions
7-12.

**October
16th**

**Concord
Weekly Club
Meeting**

Speaker:

Mark Roberts,
Rotary
District
Governor
Subject:
Rotary
District 5160
news and
events
discussed

**October
23rd**

**Concord
Weekly Club
Meeting**

Speaker:

Ron Mullin
and Michael
Barrington

Subject:

WELCOME TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF CONCORD!

October 6, 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> or in October, to Susan Cohen Grossman <susancg13@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>.

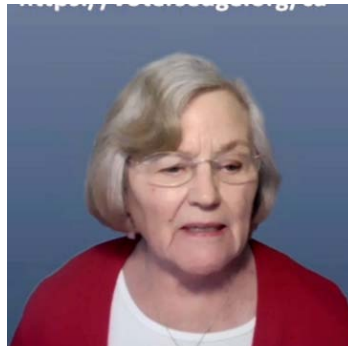
10-02-20 Club Meeting Report by Tony Akins



President **Brad Prescott** brought the meeting to order, asked John Wayne to recite the pledge, and away we went....

Memory Woodard introduced guest **Moya Stone**, who is visiting our club for the second time. Welcome Moya! We hope to see you a third and many more times in the future. Brad asked Moya to share some of her life adventures and current goings-on. Moya moved to Concord from Moraga about 4 years ago, writes a fashion blog which can be found at overdressedforlife.com. She is also working on a mother /daughter memoir with her 92-year-old mother, using clothing as a reference.

Ron Leone introduced our guest speakers: **Carol Woods**, a retired school teacher from the Mt Diablo School District, and **Betty Felton**, a retired nurse. They belong to the League of Women Voters of California, and they came to inform us about the upcoming propositions. They went over the first 6 propositions, # 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19. They read the propositions, stated the pros and cons from the voter's pamphlet, and shared whether the LWV had a pro, con or neutral stance on the proposition. They directed us to visit votersedge.org/ca for more opinions. Next week they will do the same for the last 6 propositions on the ballot. For more information about the League of Women Voters, please visit lwvc.org



Club Happenings:

Bill Bobetsky is looking for a few more club members to help make wellness calls for the City of Concord. We have eight currently signed up, and Bill would like to get

Hear of the the exciting adventures of two of our most illustrious Rotarians.

Birthdays

Nelson Meeks
October 6th
Gerald D. Hoobler
October 10th
Christine L. Loscalzo
October 14th
Howard Jenkins
October 17th
William Bobetsky
October 23rd
William H. Guthreau
October 27th

into the double digits. You will be trained to make a roughly ten-minute call, ask a few questions, write a small report, and turn it in to the City of Concord. The goal is to help to keep an eye on some of our elderly who are not connected to a family and might drop off the radar due to Covid restrictions and isolation. Please contact Bill and/or **Rita Corbinook** for details.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Jerry Hoobler is celebrating a birthday and his wedding anniversary that he appeared to have forgotten. Jerry was thankful for the reminder as we heard him mumbling, "Wow, I think I gotta do something for my wedding anniversary for Roberta." Well, only if you want dinner and to live through the night, but hey, live dangerously. Jerry thanked Pres. Brad for the reminder and gave the club 25 bucks



Memory Woodard has a 56-year wedding anniversary coming up and promptly coughed up 20 bucks in honor of her other half, Dennis.

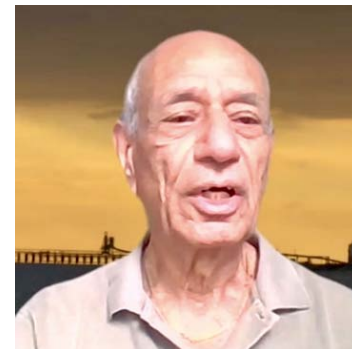
Gashaw Takele celebrated his 5-year club anniversary, and is thankful for all the friendships, the mature people in the club (don't laugh, he really said that in all sincerity) and for giving him an avenue to help our community.

Gene Voelkel celebrated 38 years in the club and attended our meeting from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Pete Baldacci delivered a very old (but evidently forgotten) joke, and I must admit he delivered the punchline brilliantly and all were chuckling at the fine humor that Pete always brings to us.

Parmod Kumar went to Monterey/Carmel for clean air and outdoor dining. He also gave the club 20 bucks in honor of his wonderful weekend experience.

President Brad and Stephanie took their dog to Baker Beach in S.F. and stumbled onto the adult area, and it was still really smokey over there. So not his best trip to the beach.



David Miller's kids are going to the trouble of getting Covid tests, and driving down from Seattle with David and Judy's 10-year-old granddaughter so they can visit for a week or so. I can't think of a better gift from a child. They raised them well.

John Kaminski says his weeks are like Ground Hog Day; dialysis 3 times a week and a Zoom call every Friday... repeat.

Gary Collins updated us on our club's effort to fix up a room at the Salvation Army building on Clayton Rd. It looks like great progress is being made as the flooring and painting are now scheduled. More good news to follow and a great big atta-boy to Gary.

To send us on our way **Sharol Collins** read the first verse of **Emily Dickenson's** "Hope"

Hope is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all

