

# Rotary



# Club of Concord

## Events

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November 5th  
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## Birthdays

Christine L.  
Loscalzo  
October 14th  
Howard Jenkins  
October 17th  
William Bobetsky  
October 23rd  
Stanley Gaunt  
November 6th

## 10-8-21 Concord Rotary Meeting

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 8, 2021

By **Anthony A. Akins**



- President **Ron** gavelled us down at 12:30 and led us in the pledge. There were 15 Rotarians in the room and a number on Zoom. Technical difficulties plagued us throughout the meeting making it difficult track what was being said and for the most part there was no audio inter-connection with the people on Zoom. For this scribe it was a weird and challenging experience.
- **Leslie Chapman** brought her daughter Chloe along as a guest and potential member of Rotaract.
- Birthdays in October: **Jerry Hoobler, Howard Jenkins, Christine Loscalzo, Nick Petersen, Debra Powell. Susan Grossman** ♠s mother will be 101 this month.

Bill Bobetsky donated \$100

- October Club Anniversaries: **Tyler Epting, Gashaw Tekele, Marcus Pierre.**
- October Wedding Anniversaries: **Susan Grossman, Kevin Matteri (\$50), Memory Woodard (\$100).**



- ROTARCT: Our speakers today were four members of The Rotaract Club of Diablo Valley. They gave us a polished and very professional slide presentation that was informative, entertaining and stimulating. They clearly showed what the difference is between a Rotary Club and a Rotary Club and their energy and excitement was almost infectious. Their approach to recruitment, marketing, the use of social media and technology was very impressive. What was equally striking, as their President Ivan Hernandez had his full Board of Directors introduced, was their cultural make up, rather like a mini league of Nations with representatives from Mexico, Libya, Kenya, China, the Philippines and Viet Nam. Although only founded last year, and in spite of the restrictions imposed by Covid 19, they have carefully thought through and well-developed plans for growth and service in the local communities and internationally.
- Community Service: Last week's Map Painting was well attended by members from Club, Interact and Rotaract, Next Saturday there will be another. Monday Oct. 11, food sorting at Food Bank.
- Happy/Sad bucks: **Gary Collins** was happy for multiple reasons (\$5). **Michael Barrington** announced that his new novel was with the publisher and will be released very soon (\$5).
- **Ron** announced that this month our club would celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He then connected us to the past with a series of slides depicting what took place On This Day in History.



- **Michael** asked if anybody was interested in starting a Rotary Book Club? If so please send him an email.
- **Ron** closed the meeting by giving us a very whimsical and pertinent thought for the day, but I had a senior moment and I think it escaped me!

## On This Day October 8



- *1918 American soldier Alvin York single-handedly attacks German gun nest, killing at least 25 and capturing 132 Germans*



- *1927 "The Second Hundred Years" silent short film released starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy - 1st Laurel and Hardy film with them appearing as a team*



- *1934 Bruno Hauptmann is indicted for murder of Charles Lindbergh's son*



- *1942 Comedy duo Abbott and Costello launch their weekly radio show*



- *1945 Microwave oven patented by US inventor Percy Spencer*



- *1957 Brooklyn Dodgers announce move to Los Angeles*



*1998 US House of Representatives votes to begin impeachment hearings against President Bill Clinton on charges of lying about his affair with Monica Lewinsky*

## Joke of the Day

*Always borrow money from a pessimist* ♦

♦ *because they* ♦ *ll never expect it back.*

## Thought of the Day

♦ *We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand.* ♦ ♦ *Randy Pausch*

## 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,**

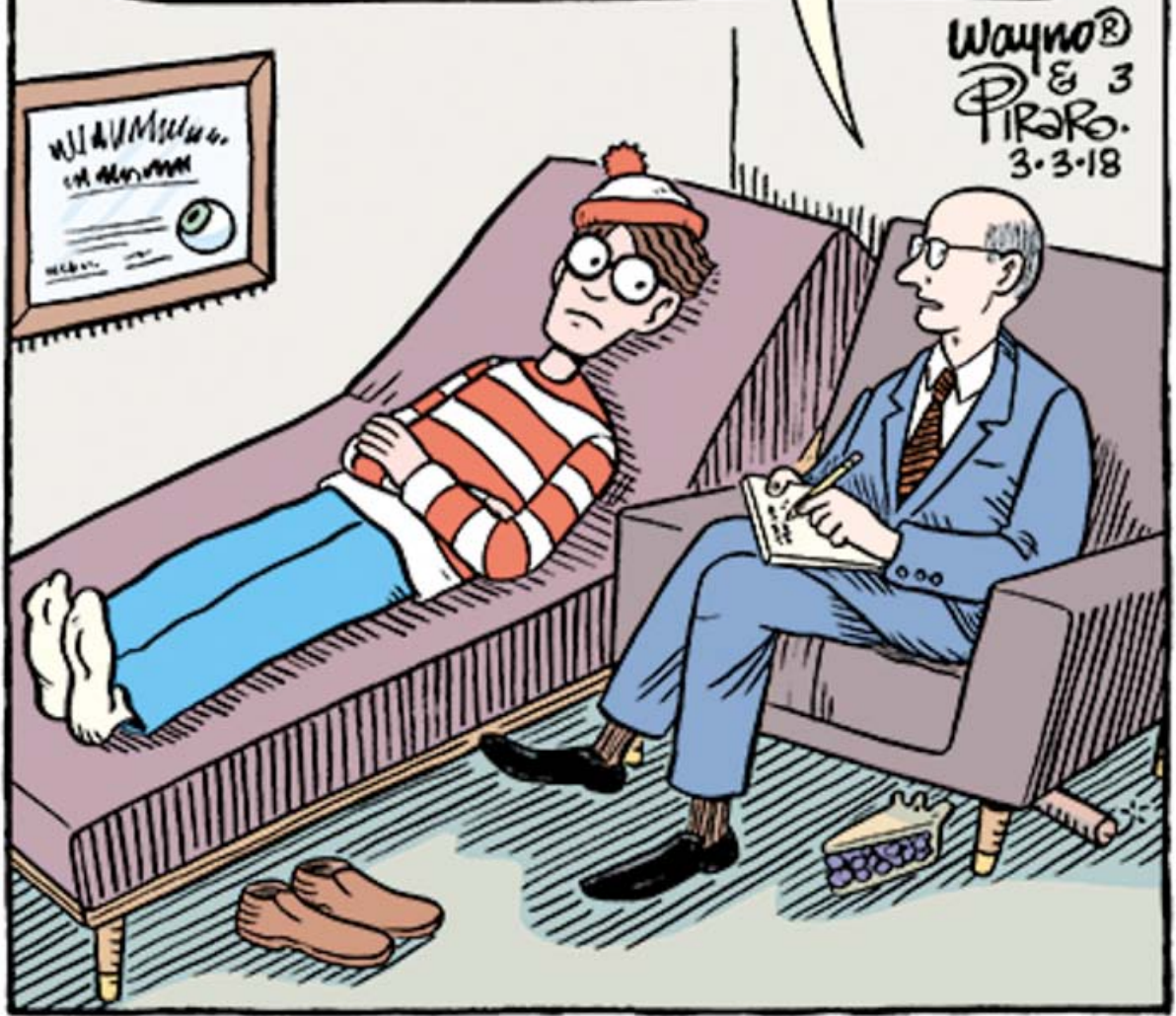
Vocational Services: **David Litty**

Membership Services: **Rick Ernst**

Rotary Foundation: **Will Chan**

## Cartoon of the Day

Is it possible you're really just hiding from yourself?



### Upcoming Speakers

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.

October 21st

[Rotary Means Business](#)

Join us Thursday Night at our Business Social.

October 29th

[DARK](#)

Dark due to the District 5160 Conference.



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