

# Rotary



## Club of Concord

### Events

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## November 24, 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 **Greg Grassi** will insert them into the newsletter. Send photos to **Greg Grassi** <greg.grassi@yahoo.com>.

## Concord ROTARY CLUB OF MEETING November 20, 2020

**By Guy S. Bjerke**

**President Brad Prescott** open the meeting with a video rendition of the national anthem by Lady Gaga.

There were numerous guests - mostly related to our speaker - (**Brad** and **Stephanie** ♦s son) Vance Prescott.

Vance recently graduated from Stanford Law School. He has just returned from a solo hike along the Continental Divide Trail. He has previously hiked the Pacific Crest Trail



with his brother, Bradford. He explained that the CDT is not as well supported or maintained as the PCT.

He took the club on a fascinating photo/video tour of his hike through Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. He told us about his interactions with fellow hikers, trail angels and the wildlife along the 2,700 mile journey. He carried a 30 lb. pack and had food shipped to stops along the way - filtering water to drink or finding cache boxes of water along the trail. Walking as many as 100+ miles per day - he lost 45 lbs.

continues to host the Warriors ♦ pregame and postgame shows.

## Birthdays

George Calhoun  
December 3rd

Luis Alkon  
December 4th

Ingrid Hempell  
December 4th

Richard Rainey  
December 5th

Tania E. Brugger-  
Blanchard  
December 9th

Tyler E. Epting  
December 10th

Alfred L.  
Kappadahl  
December 13th

James Kohl  
December 19th

on the trip eating pretty much anything he could carry or find at towns along the way. Club members and audience had excellent questions for Vance. Yes, he eventually will hike the third major trail in the United States - the Appalachian Trail on the east coast.



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## Business

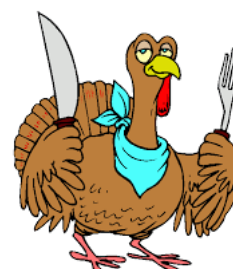
**Bill Bobetsky** announced that **Luis Alkon** and **George Calhoun** will be organizing a Salvation Bell Ringing effort. There are 8 volunteer opportunities from 10AM to 6PM (two hours slots) at Macy's Walnut Creek and Sam's Club in Concord on Saturday, December 12th ♦ morning and afternoon shifts available. **Bill** is sending an email to sign up.

**Rita Corbinook** announced we will also be contributing to the Toys for Tots drive - where we buy new, unwrapped toys for distribution by the US Marine Corps Reserve. - an email with instruction on how to participate will also go out soon.

**Memory Woodard** shared a video to document our Club's efforts to provide Thanksgiving ♦trimming♦ kits for the Monument Crisis Center and giving a special shout-out to **Dianne Ernst** for her leadership of the effort.

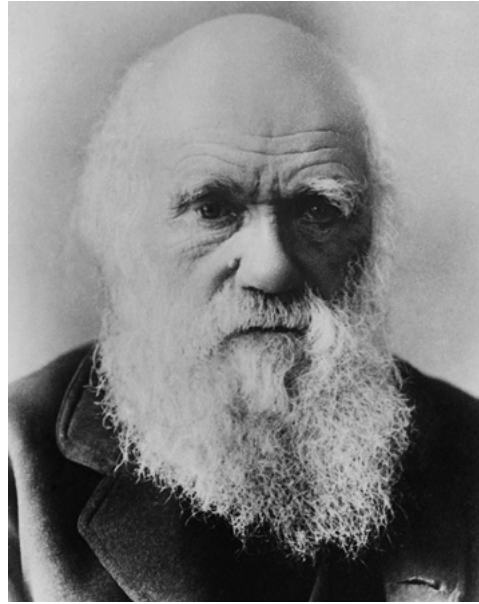
**Marilyn McClaskey** gave us a closing thought about the importance of being loved is by loving.

**We are DARK (not meeting) next week for**



**Thanksgiving.**

# What Happened On November 24



- 1859 English naturalist Charles Darwin publishes "On the Origin of Species" radically changing the view of evolution and laying the foundation for evolutionary biology



- 1869 American Woman's Suffrage Association forms (Cleveland)

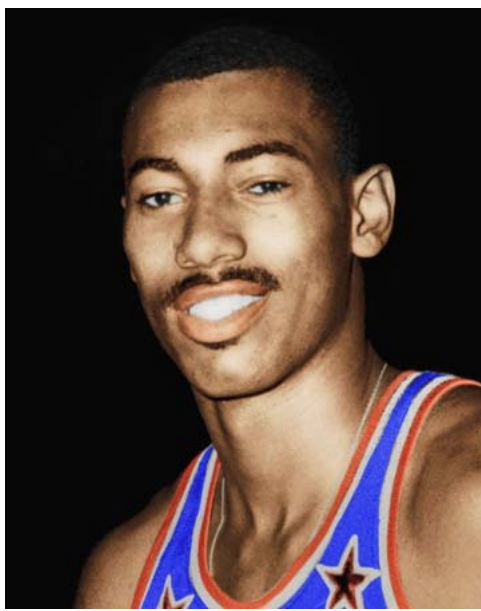


- 1922 Italian parliament gives Benito Mussolini dictatorial powers "for 1 year" ♦



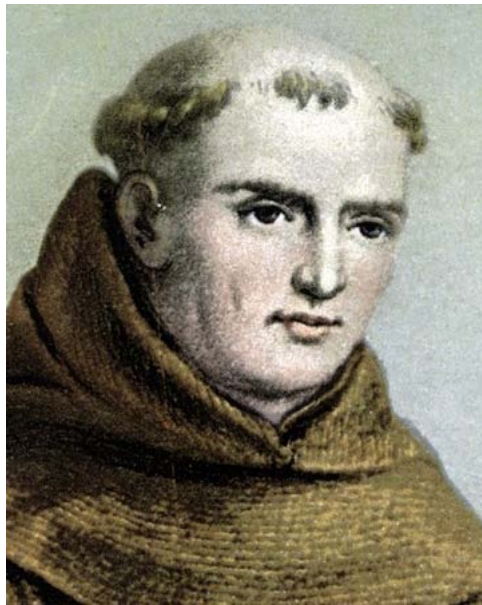
- 1954 Air Force One, 1st US Presidential airplane, christened



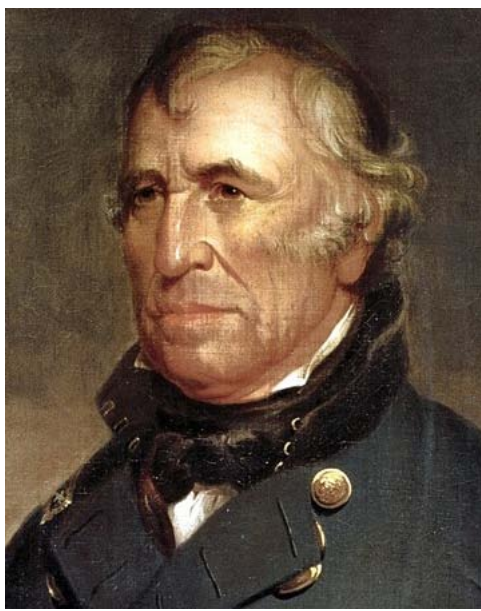


- 1960 Wilt Chamberlain pulls down 55 rebounds in a game (NBA record)

## **Birthdays November 24**



- 1713 Junipero Serra, Spanish missionary priest who founded the 1st missions in California, born in Petra, Majorca (d. 1784)



- 1784 Zachary Taylor, 12th US President (Mar 5, 1849 - July 9, 1850), born in Barboursville, Virginia (d. 1850)



- 1896 Charles "Lucky" Luciano, Italian-American gangster of the New York mafia, born in Sicily, Italy (d. 1962)

## **November & December Rotary Meetings**

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

**November 27 - DARK  
December 4 - Zoom  
December 11 - Zoom  
December 19 - Zoom  
December 25 - DARK**

# Cartoon of the Day



## Upcoming Speakers

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