

Rotary



Club of Concord

Events

November 29th
[Food Sorting at the Food Bank of Contra Costa](#)

December 3rd
[Concord Rotary Holiday Party](#)

Birthdays

George Calhoun
December 3rd

Ingrid Hempell
December 4th

Luis Alkon
December 4th

Tania E. Bruger-Blanchard
December 9th

Tina S. Akins
December 10th

Tyler E. Epting
December 10th

Alfred L. Kappadahl
December 13th

11/12/2021 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>.

Rotary Meeting Notes for November 12, 2021

By **Anthony A Akins**

Prez **Ron Leone** called the club to order at the hybrid Spaghetti Factory and Zoom meeting. **Dave Litty** helped in Zoom land by holding the Zoom Master title and kept the "zoomers" under control attending to their needs, along with controlling the slide show.

Ron led us in the pledge and asked if any guests were in attendance and needed to be introduced. **Gwynn Jones** introduced his guest Cody Trimmer who is earning his wings by interning with Gwynn. Good luck, Cody.

Guest Speaker



Jamie Maddox



Our guest speaker was Jamie Maddox, the E.D. of "The First T" in our region. This golf program not only teaches youth about golf but about life skills such as -

- Understanding and Managing Emotions
- Resolving Conflict
- Setting up Step by Step Goals
- Planning for the Future
- Appreciating Diversity

Sounds like a set of skills many adults I run into would do well to learn or relearn! It's a great program for kids, and a great program to volunteer for. For more information check out their website at <https://firstteecontracosta.org>

The four golf courses that are actively involved in this region are: Lonetree, Hiddenbrook, Diablo Creek and Boundry Oaks.

Ron called out the winner of the lottery tickets for chotskis (which had 11 ways to spell it when I looked it up!), which really showed how little excitement there is in our lives as the gifts were underwhelming and the "Hooray I won!" overwhelming.

Rotary Anniversaries

Bill Bobetsky and Parmod Kumar,



Announcements

Nov 29th is our monthly Food Bank sorting event, please contact **Parmod** and let him know if you will be attending.

Rick Ernst reminded us of the Turkey Trimmings Bagging event. He recently sent you an email about the project, and how you can help pack bags with the gang at his house, or fill bags on your own, or donate money to buy the items to fill the bags. These grocery bags will be handed out via The Monument Crisis Center. Contact Rick for more information.

Inge Yarborough is heading up our Home Team project, where we visit senior citizens and do minor projects they need done around their house. Nothing too complicated and a fun and necessary project for seniors in need of a little bit of assistance. Please contact Inge to see how you can help, and bring a friend who is handy. This is not limited to Rotarians helping.

This Thursday is the once a month Rotary Means Business run by **Dave Litty**, watch for your email notification for the fun Zoom event.

Happy and Sad Bucks

Nicole Sullivan's son, a high school freshmen, just got moved up to Varsity in water polo. And they had a championship last Saturday! I'm sure Nicole will update us at our next meeting.

Greg Grassi was happy to have his wife back home. She went to Disneyland with their daughters and grandchildren. But I think Greg was happier that he didn't have to go to Disneyland with them. He looked very rested.

Memory Woodard gave happy bucks as she is very thrilled to have a new Rotary friend in **Leslie Chapman**, who just joined our club in **Brad's** year as president. They are working together with the Rotaract Club. Making friends, having fun and doing good; it's the Rotary way.

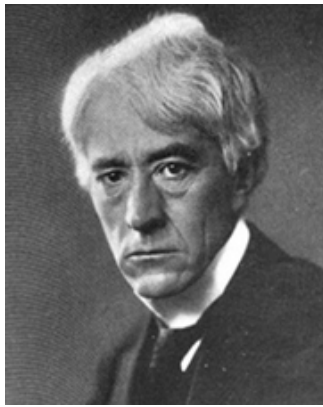
Inge Yarborough confessed she took a trip through the southwest and will be heading up to Medford to see her son, and then down to Disneyland. Sounds like a busy schedule.

Rick Ernst thanked **Gwynn** for some personal assistance with his son, things are looking so much better and **Gwynn**, evidently, is more than just a pretty face. Good Job **Mr Jones**, put another mark on the victory side of the ledger.

On This Day November 12



- *1880 Best selling American novel "Ben-Hur: A Tale of The Christ" by soldier Lew Wallace is published*



- *1920 Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis elected 1st baseball commissioner*



- *1927 Leon Trotsky is expelled from the Soviet Communist Party, paving the way for Joseph Stalin to consolidate complete power*



- *1966 Buzz Aldrin takes the first 'space selfie', a photo of himself performing extravehicular activity in space during the Gemini program*



- *2015 Out Magazine names Barack Obama 'Ally of the Year', Obama becomes 1st sitting US President to pose for cover of a gay magazine*



- *2020 US President-elect Joe Biden announces Ron Klain will be his White House Chief of Staff*

Joke of the Day

Do you know why the golfer brought an extra pair of pants?

Just in case he got a hole in one.

Thought of the Day

❖ *The greatest thing about tomorrow is, I will be better than I am today. And that's how I look at my life. I will be a better golfer, I will be a better person, I will be a better father, I will be a better husband, I will be a better friend. That's the beauty of tomorrow.* ❖

- Tiger Woods

November & December Rotary Meetings

November 18 - Zoom Thursday Night Out Business Social

November 19 - DARK due to Thursday Night Out Business Social

November 26 - DARK due to Thanksgiving

December 3 - Zoom

December 10 - Live at The Old Spaghetti Factory

December 17 - Live at The Old Spaghetti Factory

December 24 - DARK due to Christmas

December 31 - DARK due to New Years

Rotary Board Meetings Zoom

Our Rotary Board Meetings will be on Zoom, the 3rd Monday of the month. Everyone is welcome.

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**

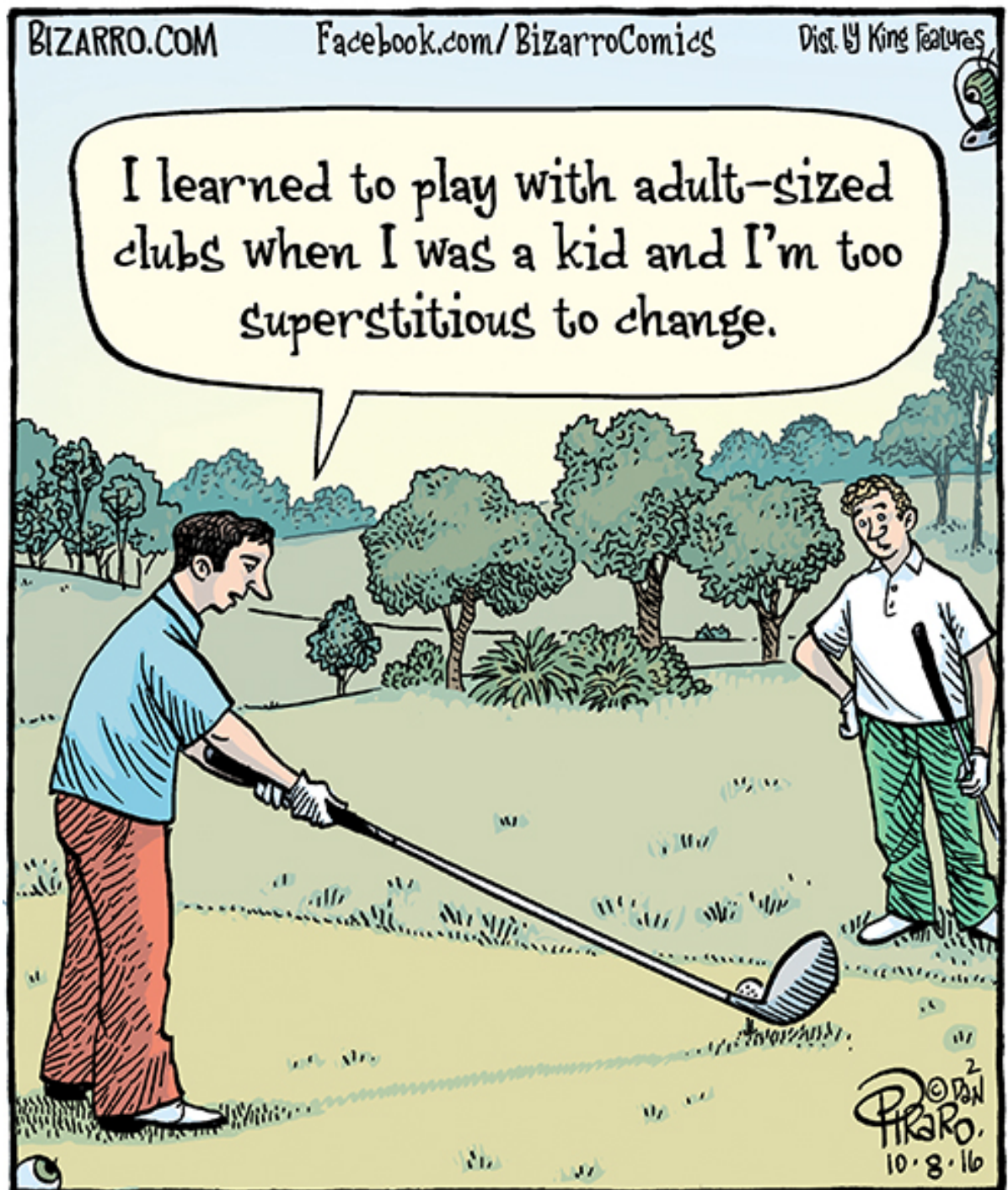
International Services: **Michael Barrington,**

Vocational Services: **David Litty**

Membership Services: **Rick Ernst**

Rotary Foundation: **Will Chan**

Cartoon of the Day



Upcoming Speakers

November 18th

[Thursday Night Out Business Social](#)

November 26th

[DARK](#)

Dark due to Thanksgiving

December 10th

[Kathy Suvia, Rotary District 5160 Governor](#)

Hear the latest Rotary District news and events from our District Governor.

November 19th

[DARK](#)

December 3rd

[Chris Moulis](#)

Come with us on a thrill seeking adventure to Greece with our very own Chris Moulis.

Club Leaders



[Ronald E. Leone](#)
President



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President-Elect
Youth Services
Chair



[Sandra J. Newman](#)
Secretary



[Gregory M. Grassi](#)
Treasurer



[Guy S. Bjerke](#)
Public Relations
Chair



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Service Chair



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