

# Rotary



# Club of Concord

## Events

September 23rd  
[Concord Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 24th  
[Concord Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 1st  
[Concord Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 4th  
[Food Sorting at the Food Bank of Contra Costa](#)

## Birthdays

Christos C. Moulis  
September 15th  
Howard Jenkins  
October 17th

## Concord Rotary News

By Tina S. Akins on Monday, September 20, 2021

### Concord Rotary Club 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>.

## Meeting Notes - 9/17/21

By Guy S. Bjerke on Sunday, September 19, 2021

President Ron Leone called the meeting to disorder, as there were technical difficulties.

We pledged allegiance to the flag.

When we return to the Old Spaghetti Factory, we will need to show our vaccine card to be allowed to attend/enter the restaurant per the latest Covid-19 regulations.



Guest Speaker - Bob Kendrick, who is the President of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum! He is the leading authority on the Negro Leagues history and

their impact on issues related to sports, race and diversity.

The website for the Museum is [www.nlbm.com](http://www.nlbm.com).

He spoke of players who came out of the Negro Leagues and into the Major Leagues - including Willie Mays, Jackie Robinson, Henry Aaron, Roy Campanella, Ernie Banks, and Monte Irvin. Irvin was so talented that Kendrick believes he was better than Jackie Robinson and should have been the first player to integrate into the Major Leagues.

The Museum shares stories that transcend race and gender and need to be remembered and told. The leagues disbanded in 1960 after the Major Leagues integrated.

Vistors - Nicki Sullivan - official greeter - introduced Chuck, Wanda Waltman's husband. Elisabeth Andreason introduced her father-in-law with a story about how, when he was a young boy, he had Jackie Robinson visit his home.

Birthdays - Brad Prescott's birthday in the Mountains - donating \$100 to one of his grandkids' Paul Harris and \$100 to the Club for the Ladybug project. Chris Moulis recognized his birthday with a trip to Greece, so he contributed \$100 for birthday/\$100 for trip towards his Paul Harris.

Anniversary - Greg Grassi's club anniversary was recognized.

Announcements - Bill Bobetsky announced two opportunities for service: on September 25 Councilmember Carlyn Obringer needs help doing a beautification project at Baldwin Park from 8 am to 11 am - email to follow; painting a US map at Queen of All Saints on October 2 starting at 8:30 am - please show up and help the YV Interact club with this project.

President Leone let members know there is a Club Board meeting on Monday - you can attend in person or via Zoom - at 12 noon.

Greg Grassi asked members if they were interested in participating on the Endowment Board - which is meeting on Friday via Zoom

Happy Bucks - Nicki Sullivan's son's water polo team at DLS won and she offered \$7 - his number. President Ron's daughter in law got a new job (lucrative) and his son got a new job as a produce broker. Chris Moulis announced that Al Kappadahl's house just closed - \$100 to the club. Greg Grassi just returned from his wife's 50 high school reunion, and she looks great compared to the competition. Wanda Waltman just attended her 50th high school reunion too.

Thought for Day - "Not only must we be good, but we must also be good for something." - Henry David Thoreau

George Calhoun offered two Giants tickets for "tonight" and after a vigorous auction - Nicki Sullivan won them for \$200.

Our next meeting will be a Zoom at 5:30 pm on Thursday, September 23 - no meeting next Friday, September 24.

## Upcoming Speakers

September 23rd

[Thursday Night Out Business Social](#)

Have fun and socialize with members of our club and business community.

October 1st

[Sil Garaventa, Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery](#)

Learn about AB 1383's far-reaching

September 24th

[DARK](#)

Dark due to Social Thursday

changes in organic waste pick-up for both commercial and residential waste programs.

## Club Leaders



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