

Rotary



Club of Concord

Birthdays

Rick Ernst
February 10th
Casey Sullivan
February 12th
Guy S. Bjerke
February 14th
Marilyn
McClaskey
February 17th
Carolyn S.
Anderson
February 20th
John L. Pereira
March 2nd
Rita Corbinok
March 4th
Harry S. Luan
March 6th

02/6/24 Concord Rotary Newsletter



Meeting Notes: **Rick Ernst**

Newsletter Editor: **Ron Leone**

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Rotary Meeting Notes for 2/2/24



WELCOME TO CONCORD ROTARY

President Wanda Waltman started the meeting off by leading us in the pledge. **Rita Corbinok** read us (much to her relief it was on the big screen) the 4 way test. **Rick Ernst** started introducing us to new guests and future members. **Carlos and Linda Lopez** founders of **Build Right Construction** joined us to see what we are all about.

Rick also introduced **Jorge Cordova** who will be inducted into the club on February 16. **Jerry Hoobler** is his sponsor. **Ron Melvin** introduced us to his friend **Stephanie Sash**. A big thank you to all the guests for taking time out of their busy day to come join us.





Happy or Sad Bucks:



Scott Singley talked about seeing a movie at the Dublin I Max theater that confused him. Not the movie, but the theater. It's tough getting old.

Greg Grassi, Tony Akins and **Brad Prescott** all paid a fine for their vacation to Puerto Vallarta, all agreed the warm weather is missing.

Rita Corbinook referenced the Island of St Kitts and a mongoose killing snakes. There must be more to this story!

Bill Bobetsky was happy as he finally went snowboarding for the first time this winter.

Marcus Pierre apologized for being unavailable for our "Celebrate Love" fundraiser but contributed \$100 to the club endowment for his absence.

Club Anniversaries:

Barry Gordon 3 years

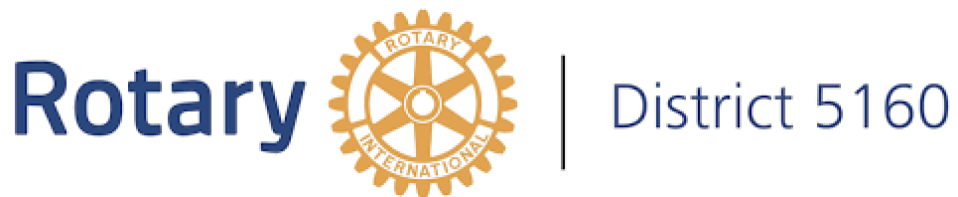
Leticia Nicolini 11 years

Guy Bjerke 16 years

Scott Singley 16 years

Guy Bjerke shared with us his membership story - trying to join many years ago but not being able to for antiquated and silly reasons. Years later, he was able to join our club, got "kicked out" and then rejoined again! Lucky for us, he is persistent! Also, he may be a glutton for punishment.

Events past and about to happen:



The district is holding zoom classes from March 4th to March 25th to learn the Rotary Basics. Contact President Wanda for more information.

Inge Yarborough reported about the latest Home Improvement project, thanking **Bryan Keding** although there did seem to be some confusion as Bryan lost his keys at one of the sites but did eventually find them.

Parmod Kumar and any members wishing to join him will be sorting food at the CC Food Bank on February 5th.



The **Celebrate Love** committee has sold all the Hearts, a big congratulation on a job well done. This year's gala event is next Saturday, and last year's gala was a huge success – ie, read FUN event in that statement! If you haven't signed up yet, you still have time. Go find that email you have received for the last few months and sign up!

Today's program was presented by Melissa Allen. Melissa is both a board member and a volunteer at our club's premiere

project, The Concord Rotacare Free Medical Clinic. This mobile van provides free medical care for the uninsured. All staff including doctors, nurses, translators, etc. donate their time free of charge. The only paid position is the administrator who books the patients, the doctors, nurses, sets the schedule etc. A truly worthwhile project we can all be so very proud of, including being a part of its funding and ongoing success.



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For more information, see their website:

<https://www.rotacarebayarea.org/concord>



Sandi Newman held the lucky raffle ticket but drew a white marble and the pot grows.

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On This Day, February 6



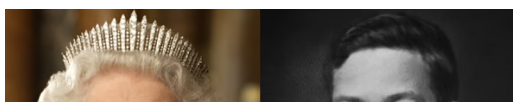
- 1899 Spanish-American War ends, peace treaty ratified by Senate



- 1921 Charlie Chaplin releases his first full-length feature - "The Kid", a silent film starring Charlie Chaplin & 6-year-old Jackie Coogan



- 1943 Singer Frank Sinatra debuts on radio's "Your Hit Parade"





- *1952 Queen Elizabeth II succeeds King George VI to the British throne and proclaimed Queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms including Canada, Australia and New Zealand*



- *1974 US House of Reps begins determining grounds for impeachment of President Richard Nixon*



- *1998 Washington National Airport was renamed Ronald Reagan National Airport*



- *2018 Elon Musk's company SpaceX launches Falcon Heavy, world's most powerful rocket*

Joke of the Day

What's the difference between a poorly dressed man on a tricycle and a well-dressed man on a bicycle?

- Attire.

Thought of the Day

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"No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind."

- Taylor Swift

Cartoon of the Day



Upcoming Speakers

Club Leaders



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President-Elect



[Sandra J. Newman](#)
Secretary



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