

Rotary



Club of Concord

Birthdays

Sandra J
Newman
March 13th
Kevin Matteri
March 31st



3/12/2024 Concord Rotary Club Newsletter

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Rotary Meeting Notes for 3/8/24



WELCOME TO CONCORD ROTARY

President **Wanda Waltman** opened the meeting.

Beth Willer led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **George Calhoun** recited the Four-way Test.

Introductions

Chris Moulis introduced Sonia Ledo, who came in first as a candidate in the primary for the 15th Assembly District.

Happy Bucks

- **Rita Corbinook** contributed \$5 to recognize that Scott Singley (who was not here) - but at Spring Training.
- **Chris Moulis** contributed \$5 to celebrate a visit from his son and another \$5 to recognize his guest.
- **Marilyn McClaskey's** heart is "fixed" - so she gave \$10.
- **Tina Akins** offered \$10 for the ability to attend PETS - President Elects Training Seminar.
- **Nick Virgalitto** volunteered bucks for Sonia Ledo's showing in the election.
- **Ron Leone** gave sad bucks as his half-sister passed recently.
- **Jim Kohl** offered \$10 and thanked both Tony Akins and David Litty for their participation at the PETS event this past weekend.
- **Michael Barrington** let everyone know that his wife Annie is in better health and contributed \$20 to advertise his speaking at a future Walnut Creek library - meet the author (him) event.
- **Bill Bobetsky** thinks snowboarding in a snow storm is worth \$5.

- **Wanda Waltman** visited her mom in Washington.
- **Inga Yarborough** gave \$5 to note her vacation in Palm Springs.



Birthdays

Rita Corbinook celebrated a birthday and contributed \$17 which represents...

Club Anniversaries

Inge Yarborough has been with the club for 10 years now. She reported how **Elisabeth Andreason** played a role in bringing her into the club - she thought that it was worth contributing another \$20.

Events in Review



- **David Litty** explained how last week's Rotary Means Business was a success. There will be another at the end of this month.
- **Leslie Chapman** told the club about the Interact club's visit to Montecito to speak with seniors about life.
- **Jim Kohl** explained how he "felt at home" at the PETS event last weekend and appreciated the opportunity to serve.

Chuck

Waltman

showed us the YV Robotic

Teams - Robot Reveal (after 7,122 hours to build it), and explained how the competition works.



Speaker

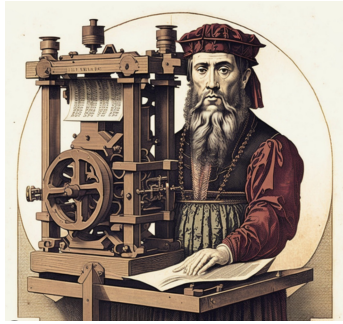
Michael Barrington introduced our speaker, David George, who is a book author and writer for the Diablo Gazette. He is also a Master Gardner. He's a proponent of natural or "naked" gardening. He explained how, and showed ways to inspire children to garden. You can check out his book at GranddadsGarden.com.

Drawing

David Litty's ticket was chosen, but he chose the wrong marble. Next time.



On This Day March 12



- *1455 First record of Johannes Gutenberg's Bible, letter dated this day by Enea Silvio Piccolomini refers to the bible printed a year before*



- *1894 Coca-Cola is sold in bottles for the first time in a candy store in Vicksburg, Mississippi*



- *1912 Girl Scouts begin in the US as the Girl Guides, formed by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah*

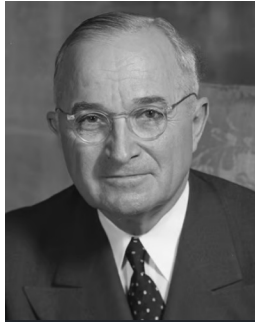


- *1918 Fearing foreign invasion Vladimir Lenin shifts revolutionary Russia's capital from Petrograd (St. Petersburg) to Moscow*

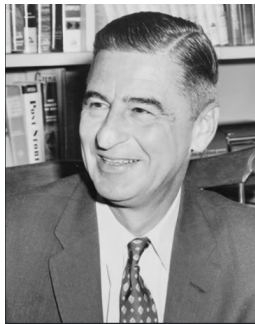




- *1933 FDR conducts his 1st "fireside chat" as US President via radio, speaking directly to 60 million listening Americans, eight days after his inauguration*



- *1947 US President Harry Truman introduces the Truman Doctrine to fight communism*

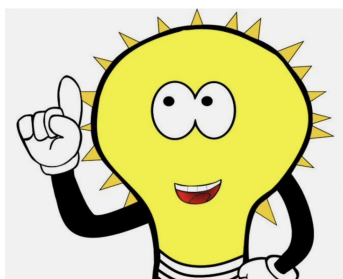


- *1957 Random House and Houghton-Mifflin co-publish "The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss*



Joke of the Day

*Why did the tomato blush?
Because he saw the salad dressing!*



Thought of the Day

“God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done.”

- Anonymous

Cartoon of the Day



Upcoming Speakers

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