

## Events

### Birthdays

Silvio  
 Garaventa  
 July 18th  
 Rich E.  
 Timmons  
 July 21st  
 Sue  
 Greenfeld  
 July 21st  
 Sean  
 Duffey  
 July 27th  
 Michael  
 Joseph  
 Barrington  
 July 28th  
 David  
 Miller  
 August 1st  
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 Helen  
 Crump  
 August  
 10th



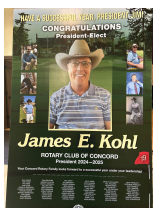
## 7/16/2024 Concord Rotary Club Newsletter

Meeting Notes: **Guy Bjerke**

Newsletter Editor: **Ron Leone**

Read below to learn 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**

## Rotary Meeting Notes for 7/12/24



### WELCOME TO CONCORD ROTARY

**President Jim Kohl** started his first meeting a few minutes early - eager to start his term as our fearless leader.

**Sue Greenfeld** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Jorge Cordova** recited the 4-Way test.

**President Kohl** introduced his family and friends in attendance - his Dad, sons, sister and brother-in-law. He gave a special shout-out to **Al Kappadahl** - his Rotary mentor.

### Guests

**Scott Singley** introduced his friend - Tony Aribi (sp?) a retired banker; **Rick Ernst** introduced his wife, Dianne; **Bill McQueen** introduced his wife Teresa, and everyone was happy to see Past President **Larry Sly** in attendance.

**President Kohl** then introduced the Club's Board of Directors for 2024-2025.

### Happy Bucks

- **Wanda Waltman** gave \$20 to celebrate no longer being Club President.
- **Scott Singley** gave \$5 in thanks for his guest Tony attending today.
- **Nick Virgalitto** gave \$5 to see his name in this weekly meeting recap.
- **Brad Prescott** celebrated his 5 kids and their sailing in the Bahamas.
- **Larry Sly** is happy for his 5 week-old grand-baby and that his daughter Caitlin is now the CEO of the Contra Costa/Solano Food Bank!
- **Ron Leone's** son has received his teaching credential and may be returning to the US from Taiwan.
- **George Calhoun** offered a \$1 in happiness to see Larry Sly in attendance.
- **Greg Grassi** took an Alaskan cruise with his family and donated \$20.
- **President Kohl** donated \$100 towards his Paul Harris recognition.



### Birthdays/Anniversaries

- **Susan Cohen Grossman** donated \$70 to recognize her birthday.
- **Memory Woodard** donated an undisclosed amount (\$1 per year) to celebrate her birthday.
- **Elisabeth Andreason** noted her and Melissa's anniversary will be August 1, and they will be hosting a concert in celebration - watch your emails.

### Events and Announcements

- **President Kohl** thanked everyone who attended and assisted with the Demotion Party and July 4th Pancake Breakfast.
- **Rotary Night** at the Ballpark - July 20 - Martinez Sturgeons game benefiting Rotacare Clinic. @JoeDiMaggio Field in Martinez.
- **Rotary Means Business (RMB)** will be Thursday, July 25 at Premier Kitchen, 3373 Mt. Diablo Blvd in Lafayette.

### Speaker



**President Kohl** introduced our speaker - Anthony Trucks, CEO of Identity Shift.

Anthony played professional football, competed in American Ninja Warrior, and is now a motivational consultant, author, and speaker. He grew up in Contra Costa and spent his youth in foster care and succeeding through sheer determination. He relayed how you respond to the moments in life you hate the most and define your character and future. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Don't stop. A and his website is [www.anthonystreets.com](http://www.anthonystreets.com)



WHAT HIS WEBSITE IS: [WWW.ANTHONYTRUCKS.COM](http://WWW.ANTHONYTRUCKS.COM)



#### Drawing

Ron Leone had the lucky ticket but drew a white marble. Starbucks card. Pot grows.

Next Week's Speaker is Dawn Manley from the CC/Solano Food Bank.



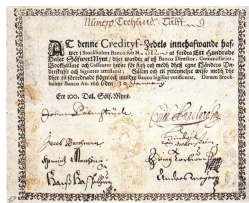
#### On This Day July 16



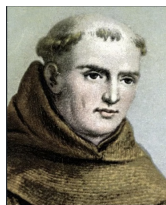
- 622 Muslim Era begins - Muhammad begins flight from Mecca to Medina (Hijra)



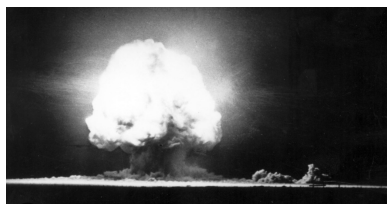
- 1519 Public debate between Martin Luther and theologian Johann Eck at Pleissenburg Castle in Leipzig, during which Luther denies the divine right of the Pope



- 1661 1st banknotes in Europe are issued by Bank of Stockholm



- 1769 Father Junipero Serra founds Mission San Diego, the 1st mission in California



- 1945 1st test detonation of an atomic bomb, Trinity Site, Alamogordo, New Mexico as part of the US Manhattan Project





- 1969 Apollo 11 launched, carrying 1st men to land on Moon

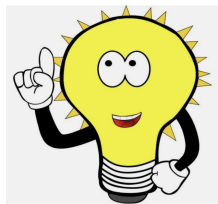


- 2001 "Jurassic Park III", starring Sam Neill and William H. Macy, premieres in the US



### Joke of the Day

Why did the AI go on a diet? It had too many bytes!

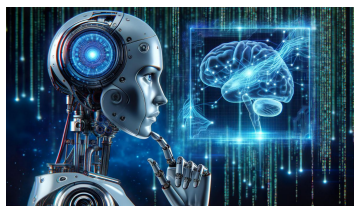


### Thought of the Day

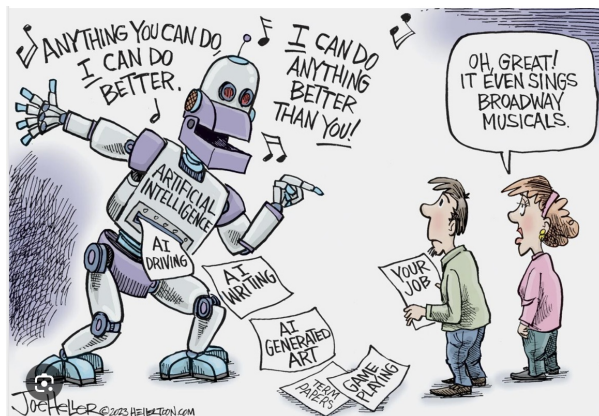
“Success in creating AI would be the biggest event in human history. Unfortunately, it might also be the last, unless we learn how to avoid the risks.”

- Stephen Hawking

### July 16th National Artificial Intelligence Day



### Cartoon of the Day



### Upcoming Speakers

August 2nd  
[DG Dan Gerald](#)

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President



[Elizabeth E. Willer](#)  
Attendance Secretary  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Bryan E. Keding](#)  
Community Service



[Leslie Chapman](#)  
Youth Service - Interact



[Sandra J. Newman](#)  
Secretary



[Anthony A. Akins](#)  
Rotary Foundation



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Club Service Chair



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