

Rotary



Club of Concord

Events

September 22nd
[Concord
Weekly Club
Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Christos C.
Moulis
September 15th
Joshua P Gotto
September 19th
Parmod Kumar
September 28th
Leticia Almaro
Nicolini
September 29th
Barry J Gordon
September 30th
Nelson Meeks
October 6th
Nickolas
Peterson
October 9th
Gerald D.
Hoobler
October 10th

09/13/22 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 September 9, 2022

By **Michael Barrington**



Our esteemed President **Memory Woodard** opened the meeting with a reminder that this was an auspicious Rotary Year since for the first time in its history, Rotary has a female president.

Marcus Pierre lead us in the pledge. **Al Kappadahl** led is the 2022 new version of the 4 Way Test. But it worked.

Guests: Dr. Tom Joseph, Joe Sullivan formerly of Lafayette Rotary and Beth Willer formerly of a Rotary Club in Florida. **Nick Virgallito's** wife Pat also joined us.



A special call out was made to **Ron Melvin** for his work with Special Olympics and to those Rotarians who assisted last week.

Birthdays: There was confusion as to actually how old **Chris Moulis** is but his celebration is some time this month. Also **Gwyn Jones** will answer for his birthday absence when he returns.

Club anniversaries: **Mike Hurd**, **Jerry Hoobler**, **Bruce Hall**, **Greg Grassi**, **Nicole Carranza** and **Nace Ruvolo**.

Community Action: City clean up days. Please sign up:

Sept. 17, Hillcrest Park

Sept 24, Willow Pass Community Center

Sunday Sept. 25 DV8 BBQ Please sign up. \$15 per person \$5 for any additional child or Rotaractor

D 5160 District Conference: Monterrey: Oct. 23/27

Membership: **Rick Ernst** inducted new member **Luther Daniel**. Those present were invited to shake hands with him.

Dave Litty gave a detailed football (American) report on our latest exchange student Maurice.

Speakers: Mariam Worhsam and Darlene Allen

DV-8 Joint Clubs Picnic
 DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCOTTIE BRIGSON
 AND
 ZONE DIRECTOR WICKI PULIZ
Sunday September 25th
Noon
 District Governor's Welcome at 1:00pm
 Sargant's Open Space, Walnut Creek
 \$10 for Rotarians/Admits and \$5 for Rotaractors, Family and Friends
Beer Brats Burgers
 wine and soft drinks, salads, BBQ beans, and desserts too!
SIGN UP!
 Advance sign-ups requested
 Checks paid to your Rotary Club or the Rotary Club of Walnut Creek (Red Cash)
 Sponsorships available for \$100
 Sponsors check your club's sign-up sheet at
www.rotary.org or call District Governor for PV-4 Cash!
 Rotary  Proceeds to Benefit the
 Rotary International Disaster Relief Fund

Have a new business idea?
 Want to take your business to the next level?

Participate in PIRANHA POOL™

Pitch Competition

Win Ca\$h prizes!

- Take a class and get credit at the same time!
- Work with DVC instructors, local entrepreneurs, and business mentors
- Develop and pitch your business plan



Topic: Piranha Pool Team: Shark Tank

DVC is offering courses in business development by having teams create a business plan for scratch. There are 3 avenues/options; 1) Small bus. Management 2) Entrepreneurship or 3) Independent study.

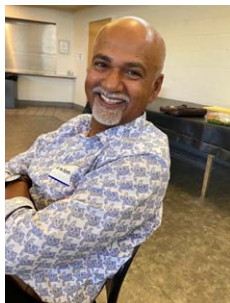
Mentors are needed for a 2 month commitment of one hour a week to work with a team. It will require fingerprinting and a one hour orientation. Work with a team 9/28 until 11/30

It is a competitive process for an award selection rounds 11/18 and 12/2

There is an option of attending a bi-weekly workshop.

Year UP networking and etiquette breakfast 10/5 at 8:30 AM. Students get practice conversing a dining with volunteers (like you!). \$15 pp. You can also donate to support a poor student who cannot pay.

NEW CONCORD ROTARIANS



Dr. Tom Joseph



Joe Sullivan



Beth Willer

On This Day September 13



- ***1501 Michelangelo begins work on his Statue of David, a masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture***



- ***1847 American-Mexican war: US General Winfield Scott captures Mexico City***



- *1965 Beatles release single "Yesterday" .*



- *1971 Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet premier, buried in Moscow*



- *1983 Oakland's Rickey Henderson 3rd straight 100 steals for season*

Joke of the Day

Why are fish so easy to weigh?

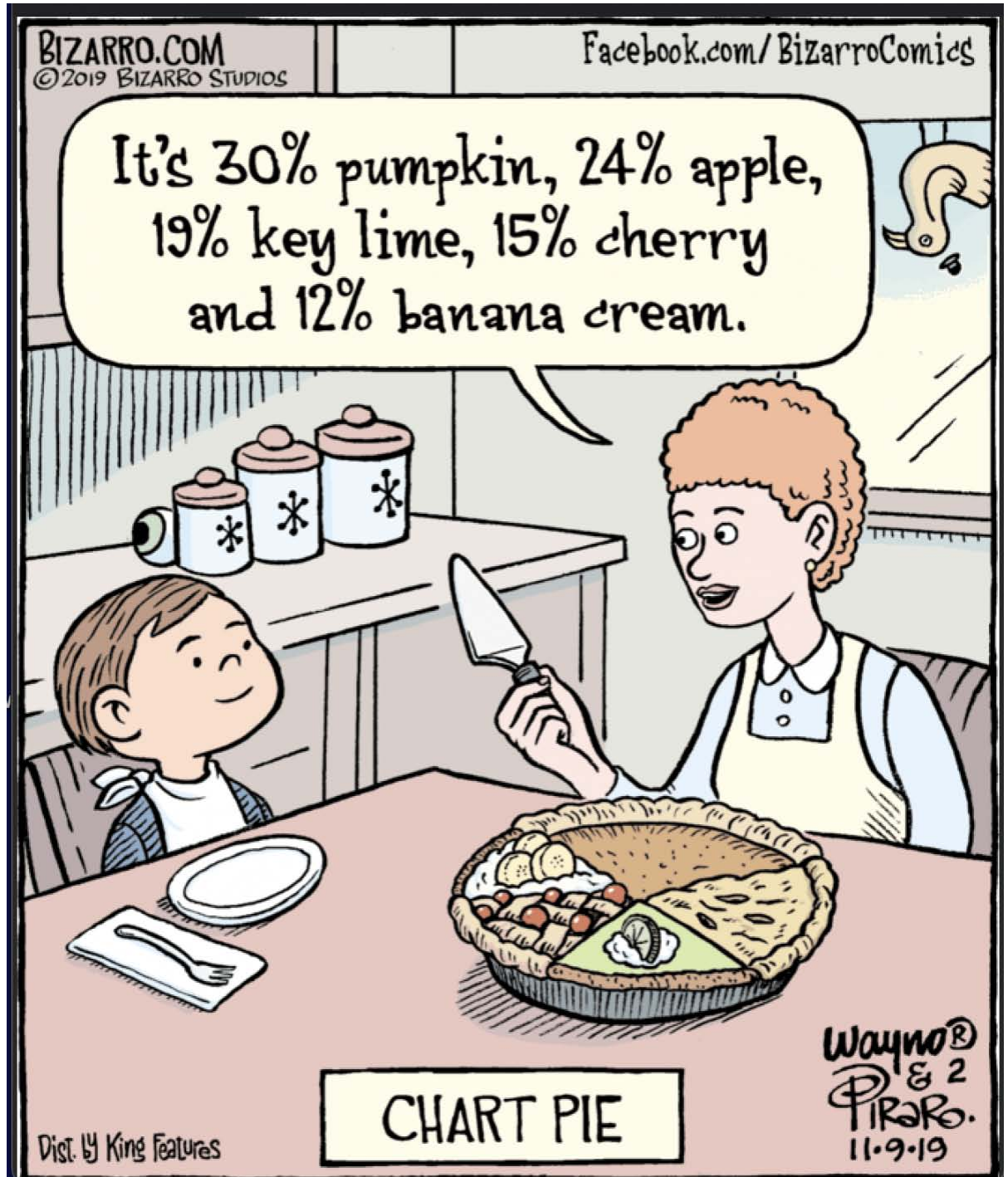
Because they have their own scales.

Thought of the Day

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

- Winston Churchill

Cartoon of the Day



RotaCare Event This Monday

Our Rotacare Clinic, one of Concord Rotary's signature projects, provides free healthcare to uninsured or under-insured adults. We know that all services are provided by a committed group of volunteers, including but not limited to physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, translators, and YOU. So many of you have volunteered your time and talent to insure that the clinic remains a success. This wonderful clinic is a part of RotaCare Bay Area, and Rotacare Concord is serving our community because of a dream in a Rotarian's eye, some many years ago. Yes, it all started here, with you, the Rotary Club of Concord.

Plan to join the party. This Monday, we have an opportunity to celebrate the countless volunteers, the countless hours, and the good work that Rotary does. (We will also raise some much-needed funds!)

**RotaCare Annual Volunteer Appreciation and Fundraiser event via Zoom
Monday 9/19 at 5pm.**

Link for zoom: <https://rotacarebayarea-org.zoom.us/j/9254296409>

Link for on-line auction: <https://www.32auctions.com/RotaCareConcord2022>

Link to make a donation: <https://www.rotacarebayarea.org/concord>

Upcoming Speakers

September 22nd

[Thursday Night Out Business Social](#)

Club Leaders



[Memory A. Woodard](#)
President



[Wanda D. Waltman](#)
President-Elect



[Sandra J. Newman](#)
Secretary



[Nickolas Peterson](#)
Treasurer Club



[Gregory M. Grassi](#)
Treasurer
Endowment (T)



[Anthony A. Akins](#)
Rotary
Foundation



[Rick Ernst](#)
Membership
Service



[Rita Corbinook](#)
Fellowship - Club
Service Chair



[Sherilyn Escoto](#)
Social Media
Chair



[Bryan E. Keding](#)
Community
Service



[Michael Joseph Barrington](#)
International
Service



[Dave Litty](#)
Vocational Service



[Leslie Chapman](#)
Youth Service -
Interact



[Sean Duffey](#)
Youth Service -
Youth Exchange



[Ronald E. Leone](#)
iPast President



[Dess A. Benedetto](#)
Assistant
Governor