

Rotary



Club of Concord

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

William Bobetsky
October 23rd
Stanley Gaunt
November 6th
Monica Holland
November 15th

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President **Memory Woodard** called the meeting to order, **Jerry Hoobler** led us in the pledge and **Brad Prescott** recited the 4 way test flawlessly.

Rick Ernst then introduced a possible victim, ur... I mean a person considering joining our illustrious Rotary Club, **Josephine Leiva**. Birthdays: **Jerry Hoobler** turned 70
Wedding anniversaries: **Jerry Hoobler** again: 44 years, **Tony and Tina**

Akins celebrating 22 years .

Jerry and the **Akins'** donated \$100 to the club in celebration of these big days!
Club Anniversaries: **Gene Voelkel** is celebrating a club anniversary this month -- 40 years as a member. In honor of that amazing long run as a member he has donated \$100 toward his granddaughter's Paul Harris.



Dave Litty re-capped the Scouts of America gala honoring our very own **Al Kappadahl** for his 60 + years of service to scouting! Wow, that is a lot of service, way to go Al and what a huge volunteer Al has been to both our club and the Scouts.

Maurice Straubaar, our hosted exchange student, talked about his goings-on at school etc, and let us know he was a Scout back home in Switzerland, and that he has decided to raise money by cutting his fellow students' hair, because he has lots of experience. Wait, what? He has none! My goodness, but he has trusting friends and

probably some soon to be pissed-off parents of high school students. Good luck, Maurice!

Pres. Memory related how she ran into a former member of the YV Interact council, and the former student told Pres. **Memory** how much Camp Royal and Interact affected her life and what a huge and positive impact it made on her career and life. Our programs make a difference to these young adults.

Niki Sullivan reminded us all about her upcoming "Rotary Means Business" on October 17th at her office.

We were reminded of our District 5160 annual conference in Monterey from October 28 - 30. There is still time to sign up, it will be a great event, lots of fun, camaraderie and chances for learning. **Michael Barrington** gave us an update on the 6 Ukrainian doctors coming to our club through the Open World organization. A busy schedule will be in store for these doctors hoping to learn more about hospital administration. A very interesting event indeed due to the Russian invasion of their country. They will be here from Nov 4 thru Nov 12.

Ron Melvin passed around a sign-up sheet for a Special Olympic event being held at the fields on Cowell Rd. Please email Ron for details as he is in need of scorekeepers, timers and people to man the chain gang for the flag football event.

Stephanie Prescott is having another Ladybug Bag packing event at her house. Contact Stephanie for more details! This project just keeps growing due to her great leadership and the vast needs of so many women it is helping.

Inge Yarborough has a hike she is leading coming up. Contact her for more details. It can be an easy or hard, kind-of-pick-your-poison hike, so lots of opportunity to have a wonderful day.

Rick Ernst inducted our newest member, **Beth Willer**, to our club. Beth is a former member of a Rotary club in Florida, a retired nurse, and after she was introduced, Rick had the club come up and shake her hand, thereby creating a super spreader event - by shaking a nurse's hand.

Tina Akins was given 15 minutes to give her program about the Rotary foundation and we all decided she needed to come back and give it again in a full half hour. It was quite informative and sparked a lot of discussion and questions. Never fear, she will be back in January.

Gene Voelkel drew the raffle ticket but did not draw the black marble. The kitty grows!

Thanks to Nick

Peterson for being our greeter today and to those at the front desk, **Wanda Waltman** and **Sherilyn Escoto**. And as always, thanks to **Dennis Woodard** for managing the audio visual aspects of our meeting.

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Upcoming Speakers

Club Leaders

[Memory A. Woodard](#)

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[Sandra J. Newman](#)
Secretary

[Nickolas Peterson](#)
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