

Rotary



Club of Concord

Birthdays

Monica Holland
November 15th
George Calhoun
December 3rd
Ingrid Hempell
December 4th
Luis Alkon
December 4th
Tania E.
Brugger-
Blanchard
December 9th

11/09/22 Concord Rotary Newsletter

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Rotary Meeting Notes for November 4, 2022

By **Guy Bjerke**



Past President **Tony Akins** led today's meeting as President **Memory Woodard** was welcoming the arrival of the Ukraine Delegation and escorting them to Concord.

Stan Gaunt led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Ron Leone** recited the Four Way Test.

Jokingly, **Paul Meyerhofer** was recognized as a guest...everyone was happy to see him.



Recognitions

- **Tony** fined **Tina** \$20 – because he could.
- **Stan Gaunt** celebrated his 87th birthday by donating \$87 dollars to the club.
- **Bill Bobetsky** has been a member for 42 years and donated \$42 to the club.



Announcements



David Litty and others explained that Interactors did a project at last week's District Conference in Monterey. Maurice (exchange student) also finished out his football season with YVHS – Wolves? (Warriors).

Ron Melvin reminded members about the Special Olympic event 11/5 and thanked the Interactors for helping.



Stephanie Prescott reported on attending a meeting in Washington D.C. regarding the Ladybug Project and that a fundraising committee meeting would be held after today's lunch.



Parmod Kumar announced the next food sorting at the Food Bank would be on Monday, November 28 from 6 to 8 pm. He urged club members to sign up and turn out.

Tony Akins reminded everyone of our White Elephant sale tradition in support of our International Projects. It will be held on January 20. Everyone is expected to bring something to sell for at least \$25 or contribute \$25 to the effort. Plan ahead.

Happy Bucks

- **Nicole Sullivan** offered \$6 to celebrate purchasing a new rug.
- **Paul Meyerhofer** announced he has two (twin) new grandkids.
- **Bryan Keding** contributed \$20 to celebrate his 8th wedding anniversary.
- **Scott Singley** also contributed \$20 for his new Toyota Mirai hydrogen cell vehicle. Although he admitted he's waiting for Lehmer's to release the Hummer EV.
- **Nick Virgallito** added \$20 to the pot as he is proud of his grandsons; one a varsity football player and another a water polo player.
- **Tony Akins** rounded out the \$20 bonanza by celebrating having all (really, all?) the permits to start the new house construction.



Ukraine Delegation

Tony Akins reported on the pending arrival of the Ukraine delegation and their ridiculous schedule while they are here. They are all medical folks and will be touring Bay Area hospitals and clinics. The Club is hosting an Open Forum event next Thursday evening November 11 starting at 6 pm at Lehmer's GMC dealership. The Club will not be meeting on November 11 as it is Veterans Day.

Speaker

Our speaker is our member **Sean Duffy's** colleague at BBSI – Randall Rafoth, who is a risk consultant and spoke on Risk Management for your Business.



Randall explained what risk management includes: risk identification; risk analysis; risk remediation/mitigation; and risk transfer (insurance). He also outlined typical real world business models, goals and objectives for running a business, and how to focus on profitable courses of action to ensure the business is sustainable.

Closing Notes

Tony Akins thanked Chuck Waltman for setting up the room and sound system today and Dianne Ernst for her help.

Scott Singley won the drawing, but pulled the wrong marble – Starbucks Card.



On This Day November 9



- **1799 Napoleon Bonaparte pulls off a coup and becomes the dictator of France under the title of First Consul**



- ***1906 Theodore Roosevelt is 1st US President to visit another country (Puerto Rico and Panama)***



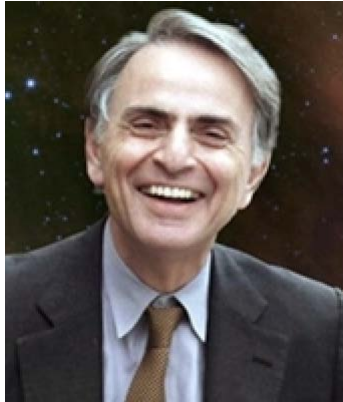
- ***1921 Partito Nazionale Fascista formed in Italy by Mussolini***



- ***1965 Willie Mays named NL MVP***



- **1914 Hedy Lamarr, Austrian-American actress (*Ecstasy, Samson & Delilah*) and inventor (radio guidance system for Allied torpedoes), born in Vienna, Austria-Hungary**



- **1934 Carl Sagan, American scientist, astronomer and author (*Broca's Brain, Cosmos, Contact*) known for his research on extraterrestrial life, born in Brooklyn, New York**

Joke of the Day

What do you call a fish with no eyes?

A fsf.

Thought of the Day

“Be thankful for what you have; you’ll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don’t have, you will never, ever have enough.” – OPRAH WINFREY

Cartoon of the Day

What do you mean this is
our last session?



Upcoming Speakers

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



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Treasurer
Endowment (T)



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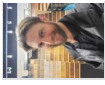
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