



Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Sean Duffey
July 27th
Michael Joseph Barrington
July 28th
David Miller
August 1st
John B. Kaminski
August 2nd
Ronald E. Leone
August 17th

7-21-23 Concord Rotary Newsletter

By Michael Joseph Barrington on Saturday, July 22, 2023



Our esteemed **Pres. Wanda** attempted to gavel us down by completely missing the bell and having to take a second feeble swing that almost nobody heard.

Nick Virgilito led us in the pledge to the flag and Ron Leone the Four Way Test.

GUEST ROTARIAN: Russ Anderson from Walnut Creek
HAPPY BUCKS: **Ron Leone** recognized the extraordinary swimming feats of his grandson.

Scott Singley has had cataract surgery on both eyes now.

Ron Melvin donated \$100 for his birthday.

Carolyn Anderson admitted she and Russ have been together for 60 years and have just spent two weeks in Tahoe.

Al Kappadahl got his priorities mixed up and missed last week's meeting, having spent the week with family in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Wanda rejoiced that she and **Chuck** had finally retrieved their vehicle. Their son has purchased his own.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: None of them had changed since last week!

EVENTS: **Ron Melvin** spoke passionately about Special Olympics and is looking for volunteers on August 19 from 8 AM – 1 PM. Please sign up!

Lady Bug Project: Stephanie Prescott will be making a presentation at Concord Library: 6:00 PM on August 2nd. Two companies have donated several thousand dollars' worth of products.

Rotary at the Ballpark will benefit our Rotacare Clinic. Come and have a ball!

Home Team: Please sign up for another opportunity to help fix things for needy seniors on 07/29 and let Inge know if you are coming.

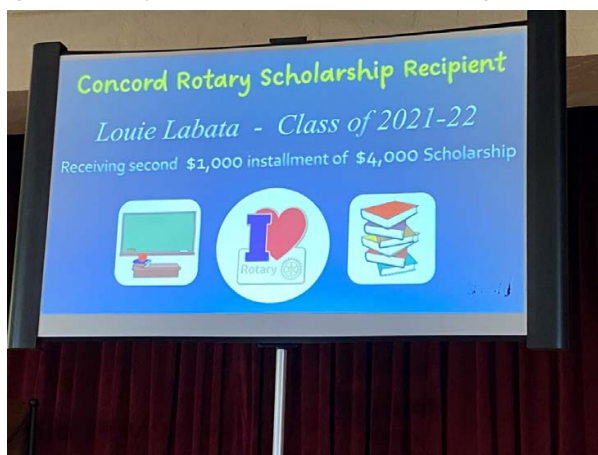
Food Bank: We will be sorting food on the evening of Monday July 31st.



Scholarships:

We were privileged to hear two of our three recipients tell us briefly about their lives as they received their \$1,000 checks. "Impressive" and "humbling" are the words that come to mind, hearing these young people speak. We should do much more of this!

Louie Labata, Stephanie Ortega and Shaad Aldori are all deserving students and one day will make great Rotarians.





SPEAKER: Eric Johnson from Alive Publishing, in Alamo.

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Eric took us on a whirlwind tour of the publishing industry and how it has dramatically changed over the past twenty years. Informative and enlightening. Just insufficient time to say it all. Yr 'umble scribe, Michael!



Noteworthy - July 20, 1969: The Eagle lands on the moon and US astronaut Neil Armstrong is the first man in history to walk on its powdery surface.

Upcoming Speakers

Club Leaders

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