

Rotary



Club of Concord

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09-13-19 club newsletter

By Anthony A. Akins on Sunday, September 15, 2019

Rich Andrus called the meeting to order and asked those who had not shaken the hand of our not the mystery greeter **Bob Wilson** (he was wearing a mystery greeter badge), to pony up 5 bucks. **Susan** promptly stood up and went over to shake Bob Wilson's hand. Evidently Susan has a problem with verb tenses.

Team 5 was called out for missing in action, and then it turned out it was really Team 3 who has the responsibility for setting up; either way nobody is showing up, and the team concept seems to be lost on most of us.



Dave Litty led us in the pledge and **Pete Baldacci** introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Ron Leone was recognized for the loudest Hawaiian shirt on this supposedly Hawaiian shirt day. Even when you follow directions you get called out!

Birthdays

Gwyn Jones who fined Pete for not knowing the difference between a New Zealand accent and a U.K. accent

Rick Vossekui who fined **Nick Virgallito** **Brad Prescott**, **Parmod Kumar** and **Letticia Nicolini** also had birthdays but were wisely celebrating elsewhere.

Member Anniversaries

Mike Hurd 31 years

Jerry Hoobler 16 years
Bill Guthreau 13 years
Greg Grassi 3 years
Nicole Carranza 1 year
Nace Ruvolo 1 year

Rick Vossekui paid 5\$ for a future trip to Hawaii.

Gwyn Jones gave the joke of the day, spun the joke fine wheel and was paid his \$2.

Michael shared some videos from the Rotary International (RI) web site, reminding us why we joined Rotary and some of the great things we do as an organization AND showing us that RI has really stepped up their game in the PR department.



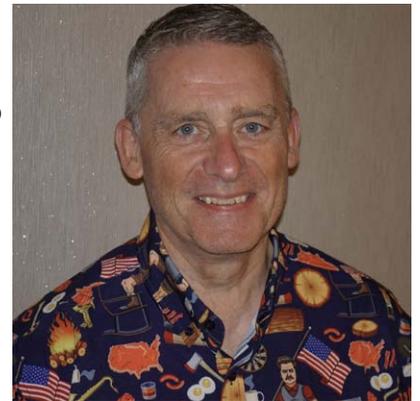
Michael also thanked the club members who cleaned up the Butterfly Park in Newhall Park and reminded us that next week is our **annual auction** where we raise money for our international projects. Bring something that is worth more than \$25 or bring 25 bucks and bring friends, significant others, and spouses.

September 21st is Art in the Yard Day held at the Ruth Bancroft Garden from 11 to 6. Sponsored and hosted by **Elisabeth Andreason** and Mellisa Allen. Rotary volunteers for selling/fundraising for RotaCare are being requested (contact **Rita Corbinook** if you're available to help).

A breakout was held for the club to talk about about potential members. Michael's goal is 22 more members, and we might be a tad behind so start inviting your friends to join your friends at Rotary. Who wouldn't want to join this great club?

Memory Woodard was honored as **Rotarian of the Month**. Michael recognized her for all work with youth, and he must have paid off a bunch of people in Memory's past for information. **Nick**

to Memory as they walked down memory lane. The following are some of the highlights and feel free to ask her about these next time you get to visit with her:
Born in Santa Cruz



Lived in a tent as a child while the family house was being built
Loves goats and took hers to.....
Rode a horse and got her stuck in the R.R.. tracks. What happened to the horse?
Drove a tractor
Kicked out of AAA (insurance membership) for running out of gas too many times and calling for help
Driven off from a gas station 2 x with the gas nozzle still hooked up
Took Gabe (last year's exchange student) to Treasure Island and missed the last ferry off the island
For all of this abuse, she received a pint of Boddington's, a beer glass, and of course a Rotary pin.

Program

Nicole Carranza talked to us about how and why to use social media. Her age and background in PR puts her at the forefront of these platforms. We have a long way to go as most of the club are "digital immigrants", and I think half the club understood half of her talk. Certainly not Nicole's issue, the presentation was very informative and we need her to help us.

