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PP=Past President DR=Distinguished Rotarian PHF=Paul Harris Fellow BS=Bequest Society Member
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Dates to remember: July is Rotary Maternal and Child Health Month

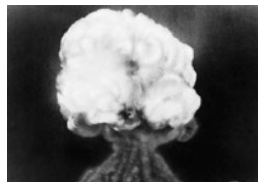


Big day October 19th! Plan on it!



Today is National Personal Chef Day and National Corn Fritters Day. Maybe your personal chef will make some corn fritters for you (and your Rotarian friends)!

On this day in 1945 the first atomic bomb was successfully tested. In 1969 Apollo 11 took off toward the first successful moon landing. Amazon opened for business in 1995 (and you bought stock?).



CLOSEST MAKE-UP MEETINGS

Huntersville H.H.	Monday, 5:30 pm	Fox & Hound Birkdale
Afton Sunset	Tuesday, 6:00 pm	Luck Factory, Gibson Mill
Concord	Wednesday, 12:15	City Club at Gibson Mill
Cabarrus County	Thursday, 7:30 am	Cabarrus Family Medicine



RI Theme 2024 - 2025

Meeting Tuesdays for lunch at the Rocky River Golf Club.



Southwest Scene,

July 16, 2024



"B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, and Bingo was his name-o ..." All together now! Bricks, BBQ and Bingo is a go. Dana, Michele, and Sheila have done a great job pulling it together, and will tell us how we can all support them and facilitate their efforts.



Last week at our installation banquet we thanked PE Tim for his year of dedicated service (on short notice) and welcomed our new President, someone we all know and love.



President Dick telling us about the *Magic of Rotary*

ROTARY LEADERSHIP

Rotary International President
District Governor
Assistant District Governor
Club President
Club President Elect
Club Secretary
Club Treasurer
Sergeant-at-Arms

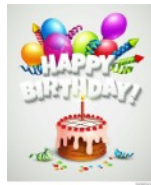
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Dana Ritchie
Dick Lewis
TBA (again?!)
Tim Thornton
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John Brady

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Southwest Cabarrus Rotary
Rotary district 7680
Rotary International

www.swcabarrusrotary.org
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Busy birthday week this past week:
Ben, PP Keith, and PP Chad. What, no ladies?



As far as anniversaries, how about this bit of club trivia:
PP Tim has spent 50% of his time as a Rotarian as President!



Stephanie Urchick, the second female RI President, is a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, PA. In her vision statement she says “There’s magic as people unite to create sustainable change [and] while members must embrace transformation in order to grow, building on accomplishment is a great motivator. Our power is our people.” You could say that is the *Magic of Rotary*.



The Rotary Brand Center offers this as a graphic that can be used to promote club events.

Another bulletin where pictures tell a story about our club:



This picture from the 5K recently came to light



Ten years ago in the Southwest Scene we were installing PP Keith as our Grand Poobah (the title he preferred). We were celebrating new loans to entrepreneurs in Hoima, Uganda, the closest town to the coffee plantation we once helped to support in ways both large and small. Unfortunately, loans in that area are no longer available. Eagle Scout candidate Davis Dawson was raising half the funds to build a Habitat house and organizing volunteers to build it. He should be a Rotarian if he isn't already!



DG Kevin Kendrick, Dilworth South End, wants us to achieve more impact through a “concerted and collaborative process ...” One project is a Catawba River clean-up on 10/5. What if we do a Rocky River clean-up on the same day? We could collaborate with other Area Rotary clubs and other community groups. Another project is shoes for Title I schools like WM, in partnership with Samaritan’s Feet.



Passing the torch. Make that passing the gavel. iPDG Debb installing new Board members



No mounted gavel for PP Tim - P Dick is having trees planted through the Arbor Foundation (and the birds say thank-you).

