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FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

Today (Feb. 26): **Steve Saccomano**
Next Week (Mar. 5): **Laurie Anderson – Who’s Who**

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
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CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Apr. 11-14		District 5050 Conference	Tulalip Casino & Resort
Apr. 27	7 pm – 9:30 pm	Rotary Wine Festival	ValleyFair Mall
Jun. 21		Installation of 2019/2020 Executive	

LAST WEEK’S MEETING



Presidents opening quote:

Guests: **Jim Michals**, former member of our Rotary Club.

President Clint Callison thanked Mark and Pauline Forster for opening their home to the club for the Valentines dinner and club social which was held on February 15. Mark and Pauline put on a fabulous feast for all to enjoy (and Clint and his wife Cheryl proved that the longer you are married, the less you apparently know about your spouse).

Happy and Sad:

Brenda Jenkins was ecstatic, not just happy, as she became a grandmother for the first time when her granddaughter was born on February 11.

Adrienne Dale and Urma Mollema tricked their husbands into taking them to the Rotary District 5050 Grants Seminar on February 16 by telling them they could go to Cabelas while the wives went to the seminar. But when they got at or near Cabelas, they were then informed (or discovered) that the Seminar was actually being held in Bellingham. Apparently they were all having so much fun on the drive down, they forgot to coordinate where they were ongoing. So they had to turn back, the husband’s missed Cabelas, and the wives were late for the Seminar. I guess that was a sad dollar ! (or was it?).

Ineke Boekhorst said that her daughter Marjolein went to a Rotary Zone meeting in Chicago, and this coming weekend will be a speaker at PETS .

Fine Master **Patrick O’Brien** made us guess how many polio cases there were in the world in 2018. The answer? 33.

Program: **Libby Nelson**

As our scheduled speaker was unable to make the meeting, Libby filled in on short notice with a 20 question quiz about the Rotary, which was a fun way to have a good refresher course on everything from how many current members of our club (including honorary members) have been members since our club was formed (Doris Gagel, Ken Patterson, and Ken Knuttila), to Rotary International President Barry Rassin’s motto for the year (“Be the Inspiration !”).

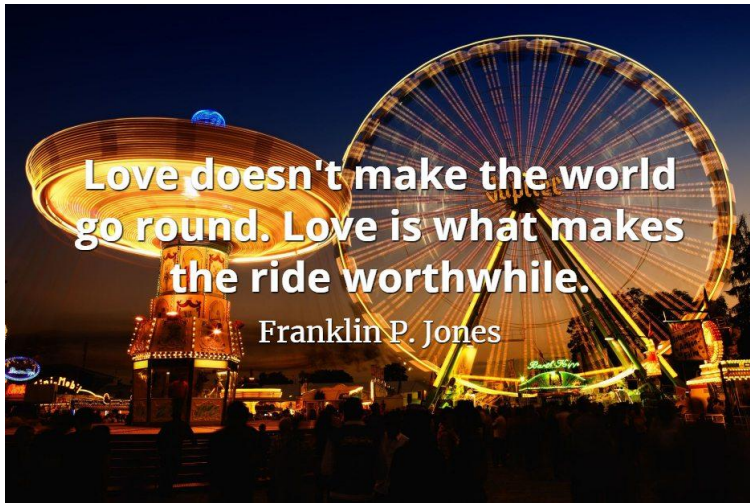
[At Rotary’s International Assembly in San Diego, California, last year, Rassin (a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas) unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme, “Be the Inspiration”, to incoming district governors.

“I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us,” he said.

Rassin stressed the power of Rotary’s new vision statement, “Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”

This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said. Rotarians must take care of the organization: “We are a membership organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first.”]

Presidents closing quip:



Submitted by Laurie Anderson