

**February 2017**



**PRESIDENT: KEN HEINZ**

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**2016-17 Rotary International Theme:**

*Rotary Serving Humanity*

*"Now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world."*



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ...** It's already been a busy month for the Rotary Foundation in our club.

Eric successfully navigated the grant process, enabling participation in the Adopt A Village Water Project-Honduras. He has done all of the work, searching for the best project(s), confirming the support of Serving Hands, and arranging commitment of our DDF. GREAT JOB, Eric. Truly "Service Above Self".

We were honored to have a Foundation update from PDG Janice Kurth. It's inspiring to listen to someone who has been involved in so many projects. She presented our 100% Foundation Giving banner for last year, (how about a repeat this year?) and challenged us to attain 100% Paul Harris fellowship status (more on that this Thursday).

FYI, five of us have already given \$100 or more to the annual fund, and \$200 (total) has been given to Polio Plus.

Let me close with a couple of scheduling notes...our social event this month is attending a play at the Scripps Ranch Theater on Friday, the 17th. Thanks, Brent, for setting this up. Our club's annual Four Way Speech Contest is scheduled for our meeting on the 23rd. It's always a highlight of our yearly calendar. This is a meeting you won't want to miss!

Yours In Rotary Service,

Ken

**HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...** Bryan Gust celebrates a very "big" birthday on the 25th of the month. By "big" we mean OLD! Who would ever have imagined that a young boy from La Crosse would have done so much in such little time! Congratulations.

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>PLEDGE</u>	<u>INSPIRATION</u>
February 2	Bryan Gust	Brent Clous
February 9	Jean Heinz	Bryan Gust
February 16	<b>Dark - Social Event</b>	<b>Play @ Scripps Ranch Theatre</b>
February 23	Sara Jones	Jean Heinz
March 2	Danny Kazmarek	Sara Jones

**FEBRUARY SOCIAL EVENT ...** Brent Clous is organizing a night out at the theatre. The play, Good People, is at the Scripps Ranch Theatre. The play will be presented in the Legler Benbough Theatre at Alliant International University at 9783 Avenue of Nations in Scripps Ranch.

Read about the play at their website: <http://www.scrippsranchtheatre.org/current-production/>

Brent checked with everyone and the consensus date was Friday, February 17th at 8:00 p.m. He has reserved 16 seats in the first two rows.

Thanks for organizing this event Brent!

- D Dorm Resident Parking
- F Faculty Parking
- H Handicapped Parking
- P Permit Parking
- R Reserved Parking
- S Staff Parking (BAI-SFU)
- V Visitor Parking

Parking permits are **required** for all Alliant Scripps Ranch students, faculty and staff.

Visitors **must** park in designated areas.

**Directions:**  
 From I-15, exit at Miramar/Pomerado Road exit. Go east approximately one mile to Willow Creek Road/ Avenue of Nations and turn right into campus.  
 From I-5 or 805 take the La Jolla Village Drive or Miramar Road exit east (turns into Pomerado Road). Cross over I-15 and proceed an additional mile to Willow Creek Road/Avenue of Nations. Turn right into campus.

### Scripps Ranch Campus Parking

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**LINKS ...** to other Rotary web pages ...

**San Diego North** Click here to see the schedule of programs and other late-breaking club news.

**District 5340** Click here for the DG's newsletter, training schedules, and district and other club events.

**Rotary International** Click here for professional resources on a wide range of club management issues.

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY QUIZ

ROTARIANS ARE CHALLENGED TO CORRECTLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

THE ANSWERS WILL BE REVEALED AT THE MEETINGS DURING "THIS DAY IN HISTORY."

February 2	The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed on this day in 1848, ending the war between the United States and this country. (Hint: no talk of a wall back then)
February 9	This president signed a joint resolution of Congress establishing the U.S. Weather Bureau on this day in 1870. (Hint: he was Commanding General of the U.S. Army under President Abraham Lincoln)
February 16	Howard Carter unsealed the tomb of this pharaoh on this day in 1923. (Hint: his death mask is perhaps the most famous artifact from the age of pharaohs)
February 23	Forces led by General Zachary Taylor defeated this Mexican general and his army on this day in 1847. (Hint: take one's for Davy and the boys!)

**ROTARIANS ABROAD ...** Brent and Karyn Clous did some traveling earlier in the year and have shared a few photographs ... they were in Dubai before the ban ... and in Paris a few months prior. Life is tough when you're an entrepreneur!



Ken and Jean Heinz and Bryan and Mary Gust also did some traveling awhile back. But ... alas ... no pictures ... yet!

## FUN FACTS ...

### President's Day, Monday, February 20, 2017

This holiday is most commonly called President's Day, but the federal holiday is officially called Washington's Birthday. The day honors all of the previous presidents of the United States.

#### Fun Facts in Honor of President's Day

[www.dusksters.com](http://www.dusksters.com) put together some fun facts about presidents:

George Washington was the only president unanimously elected. Meaning all of the state representatives voted for him.

James Madison and George Washington are the only presidents who signed the Constitution.

James Madison was the shortest president at 5 feet 4 inches and weighed only 100 pounds. Abraham Lincoln was the tallest president at 6 feet 4 inches (Lyndon B. Johnson was also 6' 4").

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first president to appear on television during a 1939 broadcast from the World's Fair.

At 42 years, 10 months, 18 days old Teddy Roosevelt was the youngest man to hold the office of president.

Ronald Reagan was the oldest at 69 years 11 months. (update: Donald Trump is now the oldest at 70 years 7 months)

John F. Kennedy was the youngest to be elected president. (update: Trump is now the oldest to be elected)

The "S" in Harry S. Truman does not stand for anything.

John F. Kennedy was the first president who was a Boy Scout.

Woodrow Wilson was buried at the Washington National Cathedral. He is the only president buried in Washington D.C.

Martin Van Buren was the first president to be born as a citizen of the United States. The presidents before him were born as British subjects.

William Henry Harrison was the 9th president. His grandson, Benjamin Harrison, was the 23rd president.

John Tyler had 15 children. The White House must have been hopping!

James K. Polk was the first president to have his photograph taken while in office.

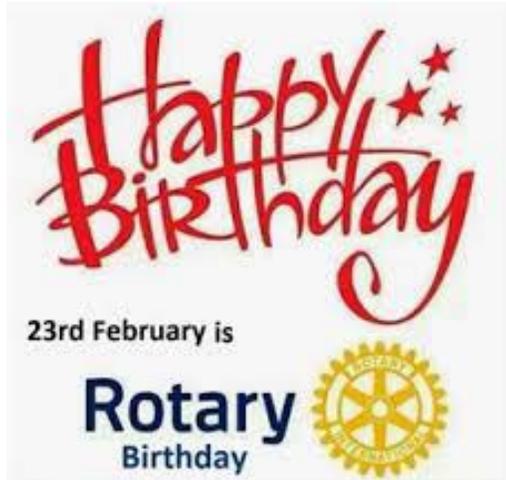
William Henry Harrison died just 32 days after becoming president. He died from a cold he got while standing in the rain giving his inauguration speech.

#### Rotarian Presidents

Thirteen U.S. presidents were Rotarians. That's pretty amazing since there have only been 20 presidents since Rotary was founded on February 23, 1905. That's 65% Rotarians and 35% other!

The first Rotarian was Woodrow Wilson, who served as the 28th president from 1913 to 1921. The next seven presidents were all Rotarians ... Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and John F. Kennedy. The 37th president, Richard Nixon, was also a Rotarian ... you just have to ask how did he pass the Four Way Test? He was followed in order by three more Rotarians ... Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, and Ronald Reagan. The last Rotarian president was George W. Bush.

## FOUR WAY SPEECH CONTEST ...



This year the contest is scheduled for Thursday, February 23rd, the anniversary of Rotary International.

### ROTARY DISTRICT 5340 4-WAY TEST PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST INFORMATION PACKET FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

#### 1. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

Any high school student in good standing except a student who has won 1st Place at the District level in a previous year may compete. Schools may participate through one club only.

#### 2. RULES FOR THE SPEECH

Subject: Apply the 4-Way Test to everyday relationships with people:

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

#### Delivery:

The speech should be delivered in an extemporaneous manner. Notes will be permitted at the Club and Regional level, but will be limited to only one 3 x 5 card at the Regional finals. No notes will be permitted at the District Finals.

#### Length of Speech:

The speech should be not less than five minutes nor more than seven minutes in length. Penalty points will be assessed if the speech length is outside these limits.

#### Speech Contest:

The speech given by each contestant must be original in content and must show clearly the practical application of the Rotary Four Way Test to the subject of the speech and the lives of the age-group of the contestant when applicable.

King Tut's very famous death mask ...



The logo of a group that recently solicited a contribution from the club ...



Boo Boo Zoo

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Meeting Location	Broken Yolk Cafe 11630 Carmel Mountain Road San Diego, CA 92128 (858) 675-9655 Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Club Mailing Address	San Diego North Rotary P.O. Box 721986 San Diego, CA 92172
Club Website	<a href="http://www.SanDiegoNorthRotary.org">www.SanDiegoNorthRotary.org</a>
Club Email	<a href="mailto:SanDiegoNorthRotary@gmail.com">SanDiegoNorthRotary@gmail.com</a>
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