

June 2017



PRESIDENT: KEN HEINZ

PRESIDENT-ELECT: MIKE VAN HORNE

SECRETARY: JEAN HEINZ

TREASURER: AL BASKIN

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 ... ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS

June is the end of the Rotary year. It's also the graduation time of year. Bryan, Mike, and I had the privilege of interviewing students at Mt. Carmel and Westview for our Rotary Scholarships. It was a tough competition...we had outstanding candidates and all of the winners had strong academics, outstanding athletics and/or school service, and community activities. I think that it's terrific that our club can acknowledge the successful end of their high school lives and help, through our grants, to begin their lives beyond high school.

Our "Small But Mighty Club" has continued to exemplify Rotary service. It's clear when I talk to other clubs and district leadership that we're noticed for accomplishing so much with our limited numbers. We continue to support two Interact Clubs. We sponsor the Rotary Bowl. We run the Fun Run. We lend our name to international projects and support Door of Faith. We give to the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus. We award scholarships; this year, four of them.

Please remember our important meeting on June 22. We'll take a quick look at where we've been over the past 24+ years, and decide about new beginnings.

YIRS,

Ken

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.

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>PLEDGE</u>	<u>INSPIRATION</u>
June 1	Al Baskin	Mike Van Horne
June 8	Brent Clous	Denise Yaeger
June 15	Bryan Gust	Al Baskin
June 22	Jean Heinz	Bent Clous
June 29	Demotion/Promotion Dinner	6:30 p.m. @ Intergalactic Brewing
July 6	Danny Kazmarek	Bryan Gust

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY ... Mike Van Horne will celebrate a birthday on June 6th.

ROTARIAN AT WORK, APRIL 29TH PHOTOS ... The Club again cleaned the plaques at the Mt. Soledad Memorial. Danny Kazmarek brought Squeegie Boy, Cooper, as well as younger sister Stella ... Squeegie Girl? The crew consisted of Ken and Jean Heinz, Brent Clous, Bryan Gust, Sara Jones, Eric Pahlke, and Mike Van Horne. Brent also brought his daughter, Kristina, on their way to another garage sale.



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."

June 1	This cable news network began broadcasting on this day in 1980. (Hint: no clue needed ... Think About It)
June 8	This book by George Orwell was published on this day in 1949. (Hint: do you have a big brother?)
June 15	George Washington was appointed commander-in-chief of this army in 1775. (Hint: this army was created by the Second Continental Congress)
June 22	The U.S. Marines landed on this island on this day in 1898 during the Spanish-American War. (Hint: it's a mere 90 miles from Key West, Florida)
June 29	He tested his first prototype of the Apple 1 computer on this day in 1975. (Hint: he befriended Steve Jobs while they both worked at HP)

FUN ROTARY FACTS ...

There are more than 1.2 million Rotarians in more than 33,000 clubs across the globe. There are 65 clubs in District 5340.

Worldwide, the greatest majority of clubs are fairly small with 72% of the rosters under 40 members. This holds for District 5340 as well, with 22 clubs of less than 20 members and 20 with rolls of 20-40 members (65%).

A large portion of clubs are quite small (<20 members) ... 26% worldwide and 34% in the district. Clubs of this size typically struggle with fundraising and large projects. Our "Small But Mighty Club" may currently be the smallest in the district, but one can argue that we get more things accomplished per capita than clubs two or three times our size. The annual Rotary Fun Run is one of the largest projects in District 5340 every year!

ROTARY CLUBS BY SIZE



The largest portion of clubs fall into the range of 20-40 members - 46% worldwide. This size range is the second highest in the district at 31%. San Diego North (formerly Rancho Penasquitos Sunrise) was in this size category several years ago. The current challenge is how to build the membership back into that range. Just imagine what our "Small But Mighty Club" could accomplish!

Medium-sized clubs with 41-80 members represent 23% of the total worldwide, and 25% in the district - 11 clubs with 41-60 members and 5 clubs with 61-80 members. Large clubs (81 or more members) represent only 5% of the total worldwide and 10% in the district. These are the clubs that usually attract media attention and engender visits by the most "news worthy" speakers ... like presidential candidates!

WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET ...



As you may have noticed during your travels across the globe, the United States paper currency reflects one of the least colorful/ interesting designs. Recent efforts to improve the security of the bills has helped a little, but the fact remains that most everyone else uses "fun" currency.



Well, it turns out that there's a group that recognizes the "world's favorite bank note" every year. The group is the International Bank Note Society (IBNS) and it awarded the honor to the New Zealand five dollar note in 2015.



The award went to Trinidad and Tobago in 2014 for their 50 dollar note. Kazakhstan's 1,000 tenge note won in 2013 for its petroglyphic drawings of Turkic warriors against a background monument to Turkic writing.



Bermuda's two dollar note is one of the front runners for the 2016 award.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Meeting Location Broken Yolk Cafe
 11630 Carmel Mountain Road
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 Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

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DEMOTION/PROMOTION DINNER ... Mike Van Horne will assume the reins on Thursday, June 29th as Club President for 2017-18. Join Mike and outgoing president Ken Heinz for this gala event.

The gathering will be held at the tasting room for Intergalactic Brewing at 9715 Carroll Centre Rd #107, San Diego CA 92126. There will be food and beer, and beer, and beer. See everyone there!