

October 2015



PRESIDENT: BRYAN GUST

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

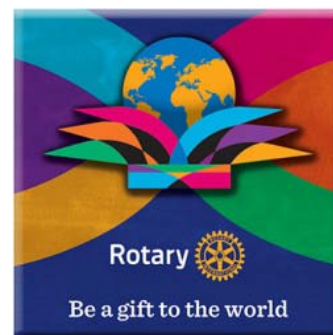
SECRETARY: KEN HEINZ

TREASURER: AL BASKIN

2015-16 Rotary International Theme:

Be a Gift to the World

"All of you have been given so many gifts. And you have now been given this great gift: one year to take all your talents, all your gifts, everything that you are and can become -- and Be a Gift to the World,"



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ... This month we have a golden opportunity to "Be a gift to the world and our community". We have two major community service projects that date back to the start of this club. When we chartered in 1993, we took over the Rotary Fun Run that the Scripps-Mesa Rotary club had started. The 28th annual Rotary Fun Run will be held on Friday, October 23rd and requires all of us to volunteer to make it a big success. The same night will be the annual Rotary Bowl, the football game between Mt. Carmel and Rancho Bernardo high schools. We started this project the year before we even chartered. Let's make it a fun night and all show up for the trophy presentation after the big game. Thank you in advance for your contribution to make these two events a success. Bryan.

ASSIGNMENTS

| | <u>PLEDGE</u> | <u>INSPIRATION</u> |
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| October 1 | Al Baskin | Brent Clous |
| October 8 | Jean Heinz | Ken Heinz |
| October 15 | Danny Kazmarek | Eric Pahlke |
| October 22 | Mike Van Horne | Mike Scogin |
| October 29 | Brent Clous | Al Baskin |
| November 5 | Ken Heinz | Jean Heinz |

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY ... none of our current members are celebrating a birthday or joined Rotary in the month of October.

24TH ANNUAL ROTARY BOWL ... mark Friday, October 23rd on your calendar. The club has been presenting the Rotary Bowl trophy to the winner of the Mt. Camel versus Rancho Bernardo football game since the year before the club was even chartered. This year's game will be held at Rancho Bernardo Stadium at 13010 Paseo Lucido. Parking is available off of Avenida Venusto. The varsity game will probably begin around 7:00 p.m.

28TH ANNUAL ROTARY FUN RUN ... the past few years we've had upwards of 800 runners participate in the event. We've always had a lot of elementary school kids (Grade 3, 4, and 5) on the 1 mile course, but the past couple of years we've seen a lot more middle schoolers (Grades 6, 7, and 8) on the 1.8 mile course. This year's run will be held on Friday, October 23rd at Mt. Carmel High School. There are numerous activities that have to be completed before the first race takes off around 2:30 p.m., so plan on getting to the stadium early. Jean Heinz will have further details as the date approaches.

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."

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| October 1 | This national park was established on this day in 1890 by the U.S. Congress. (Hint: one of the geological formations in the park is El Capitan) |
| October 8 | This New York Yankee pitcher hurled a perfect game on this day in the 1956 World Series. (Hint: even non-baseball fans know this one!) |
| October 15 | This airship completes its first trans-Atlantic flight on this day in 1928, landing at Lakehurst, New Jersey. (Hint: it was made by the company named after its founder Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin) |
| October 22 | On this day in 2006, the citizens of Panama approved a national referendum proposal to expand this canal. (Hint: the canal first opened in 1915) |
| October 29 | On this day in what year did the New York Stock Exchange crash, marking the beginning of the Great Depression? (Hint: what a way to end the Roaring Twenties!) |

FUN FACTS ...

Here are some little know fun facts ... if you don't believe any of them, try them out yourself, especially the last one in the list:

A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.

You can tell the sex of a horse by its teeth. Most males have 40, females have 36.

"Almost" is the longest word in the English language with all the letters in alphabetical order.

"Rhythm" is the longest English word without a vowel.

You can't kill yourself by holding your breath

If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.

Beetles taste like apples, wasps like pine nuts, and worms like fried bacon.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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| 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. |
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