

October 2017



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2017-18 Rotary International Theme:

Rotary: Making a Difference

"Whether we're building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better."



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ... If September was the month for Rotary seminars and meetings, October is the month for Rotarians to be "People of Action" and out there "Making A Difference." A highlight of October is Rotary's marking World Polio Day on October 24. There is a live stream event from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation headquarters in Seattle, at endpolio.org beginning at 2:30 pm Pacific Time. The Gates Foundation will be matching 2-to-1 the amounts raised by Rotary International for the next three years.

Locally, our neighboring clubs are busy with a Rancho Bernardo Safety Faire on October 22, commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Witch Creek Fire. On October 28, Rancho Bernardo Sunrise is hosting its annual "Beernardo" festival at Webb Park, and needs volunteer "pourers." There was some discussion of volunteers needing to stay hydrated.

San Diego North is gearing up for the 30th Annual Fun Run on Thursday, November 2. Kudos to Jean Heinz for once again organizing what will be a marvelous afternoon.

Mike

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>
October 5	Ken Heinz	Brent Clous
October 12	Danny Kazmarek	Bryan Gust
October 19	Eric Pahlke	Jean Heinz
October 26	Al Baskin	Ken Heinz
November 2	Brent Clous	Bryan Gust

30TH ANNUAL ROTARY FUN RUN ...

The 2017 cross-country meet for third through eighth graders is scheduled for November 2nd and will again be held at the Mt. Carmel High School stadium. As in recent years, it is anticipated that close to one thousand runners will participate. The first race will start at approximately 3:00 p.m. Third through fifth graders will run a 1.0 mile course and six through eighth graders will be challenged by a 1.8 mile course. This is an all-hands event. For further details contact Jean Heinz.



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."

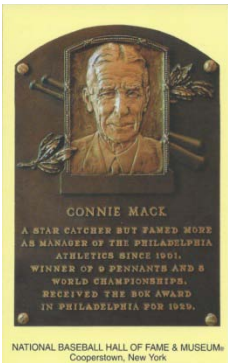
October 5	This sporting event was first broadcast on radio on this day in 1921. (Hint: it was the last of the experimental best-five-of-nine series, and featured Babe Ruth who had arguably his best year with 59 home runs, 168 runs batted-in, and a .378 batting average in 152 games)
October 12	This Soviet premier pounded his shoe on the desk at a United Nations General Assembly meeting on this day in 1960. (Hint: he and JFK had a confrontation over Cuba a couple of years later)
October 19	On this day in 1973, this U.S. president rejected an Appeals Court decision that he turn over some tape recordings. (Hint: he was not a crook)
October 26	This famous gunfight, between the Earps and the Clanton gang, took place in Tombstone, Arizona on this day in 1881. (Hint: Burt Lancaster played Wyatt Earp and Kirk Douglas played Doc Holliday in the 1957 movie)

FUN ROTARY FACTS ...

Millions of people have been Rotarians since Paul Harris invited three business associates to the first meeting in 1905. Most Rotarians live relatively obscure lives serving their communities and getting good things done.

But some were or became "famous" in their chosen fields of expertise. Like inventors Thomas Edison, Guglielmo Marconi, and Orville Wright. Like explorers Roald Amundsen, Charles Lindberg, and Neil Armstrong. Like business leaders James Cash Penney, Sam Walton, and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Like political leaders Franklin D. Roosevelt, Earl Warren, and John F. Kennedy. And like Walt Disney and Pope Francis.

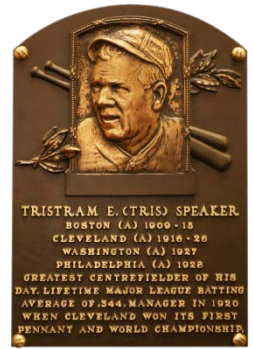
But, did you know some were professional baseball players? A Google search yields two baseball Rotarians - Connie Mack and Tris Speaker. Mack was a member of the Rotary Club of Fort Meyers, Florida while Speaker belonged to the Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio.



Known as "The Tall Tactician," Connie Mack began his career in 1886 as a catcher for the Washington Nationals. After 65 years in the game as a player, manager, and owner, he retired after the 1950 season at the age of 87. In his unprecedented 53 years as a manager, Mack won 3,731 games – a feat that is unlikely to ever be matched. He received the Bok Award for his service to Philadelphia in 1929, which was a recognition typically saved for artists and business professionals. In 1937, Mack was part of the second class elected into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

"Humanity is the keystone that holds nations and men together," Mack once said. "When that collapses, the whole structure crumbles. This is as true of baseball teams as any other pursuit in life."

Tristram E. Speaker began his career in 1907 with the Boston Americans. Speaker was the greatest center fielder of his day and one of only thirty major league players to gather 3,000 or more hits. He is fifth in the all-time hits list and had a career batting average of .345, which ranks him sixth all-time. Speaker was also inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1937. After baseball, Speaker opened a wholesale liquor business and was a sales representative for a steel company. He chaired Cleveland's boxing commission and is credited with several key reforms.



START YOUR DAY OFF RIGHT ...



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
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District Website	www.rotary5340.org
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NAME THAT ROTARIAN ... every once in awhile someone finds an old photograph of a fellow Rotarian and people wonder "who in the world is that?" Recently Brent Clous came upon a photo that he wanted to offer as a test ...



I recognized him quickly ... "oh, that was easy!" Then I came upon this one ...

