

**September 2015**



**PRESIDENT: BRYAN GUST**

**PRESIDENT-ELECT:**

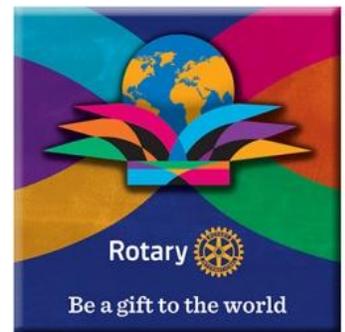
**SECRETARY: KEN HEINZ**

**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 ...** Our recent District Governor visit was a memorable moment for our club. Janice could not believe that our members do so many worthwhile projects. You should all feel proud of this club and your accomplishments to keep Rotary active in our community.

We need everyone to help out with our 28th annual Fun Run and Rotary Bowl next month. Thanks for your efforts this year and let's keep the enthusiasm going. Bryan

**ASSIGNMENTS**

	<u><b>PLEDGE</b></u>	<u><b>INSPIRATION</b></u>
September 3	Eric Pahlke	Bryan Gust
September 10	Jean Heinz	Ken Heinz
September 17	Danny Kazmarek	Eric Pahlke
September 24	Mike Scogin	Mike Van Horne
October 1	Al Baskin	Brent Clous

**HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...** there are none of our current members celebrating a birthday this month. Do we have a volunteer who would like to get a cupcake with a candle?

**AN OUT OF WORLD SOCIAL ...** the social event for August was the beer tasting ... and pizza eating ... at Intergalactic Brewing Company. So many beers to choose from - so little time! We heard moving stories from Ken and Jean Heinz, and descriptions of Bryan and Mary Gust's spanking new - shiny - motor home, and plans for a trip to Yosemite in mid-September. Jalaine Van Horne was a very capable server (bartender?) and Mike had to fight his way through rush hour traffic to attend. Brent and Karen Clous tipped a few and your favorite newsletter editor had too much pizza!



### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS ...**



District Governor Janice Kurth visited on Thursday, September 3rd. She was joined by Chief Assistant Governor John Goodrich and Area Governor Dave Brooks. All of the club officers and board members were in attendance. The major club activities and projects for the

coming Rotary year were discussed, including the Rotary Fun Run and the Rotary Bowl, the two longest running club efforts. The status of the possible international project facilitating hypertension testing of high school students in India Rotary District 3170 was also presented.



DG Janice highlighted the series of videos that the district will have prepared about Rotary, the district, and each of the clubs. These clips can be used on club websites and other social media outlets, such as Facebook, as a recruitment tool.

**TAGLINE ...** Left to his own devices, President Bryan Gust recently decided that " ... our Rotary club will be known as the San Diego North Fx3 Club - we have FUN at our socials and projects, we are genuinely FRIENDLY to all guests and we sponsor the greatest FUN RUN for kids every year." District Governor Janice Kurth had sent an email to all of the club presidents asking if they had a tagline, among a few other things. President Bryan didn't respond. DG Janice sent another email, saying "Please provide me with the highlighted information below **right away**." Part of the highlighted information apparently was a tagline! Bryan said SURE ... even though we've never had a tagline ... what is a tagline, anyway?

So ... you folks out there now know why Bryan calls us Fx3 (i.e., *F times 3*) at the morning meetings!

**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 HS versus Rancho Bernardo HS 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.

Mt. Carmel HS has yet to identify the date that the stadium will be available for this year's event. Past experiences would indicate that it'll be sometime between the third week of October and the second week of November, mostly likely a Tuesday or Thursday. As soon as we have a date, it will be announced at a morning meeting and by email. Pay attention! This is an all-hands project so try to keep your calendar clear. Any questions, contact Jean Heinz.

**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."

September 3	The flag of this country was first flown at the Battle of Cooch's Bridge on this day in 1777. (Hint: Betsy was busy the night before!)
September 10	This patriot volunteered to spy for the Continental Army on this day in 1776. (Hint: the State of Connecticut didn't recognize him as a state hero until 1985, even though he was born to Richard Hale and Elizabeth Strong in Coventry, CT in 1755.)
September 17	On this day in 1775, the siege of Fort St. Jean marked the invasion of this country. (Hint: someone recently suggested we could also build a wall across our current border with this country.)
September 24	On this day in 1780, this traitor fled to the British Army lines after his plot to surrender West Point is revealed. (Hint: He moved to London in 1782 with his wife Peggy Shippen Arnold.)

## FUN ROTARY FACTS ...

The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative stamp for the first time in 1931 at the time of the Vienna Convention. It has appeared on postage stamps many times since, in countries from one end of the globe to the other ...



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## START YOUR DAY OFF RIGHT ...

Here are few jokes to help start your day, thanks to The Laugh Factory Comedy Network ...

I was wondering why the ball kept getting bigger and bigger, and then it hit me.

A man speaks frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant, and her contractions are only two minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" the doctor queries. "No, you idiot!" the man shouts. "This is her husband!"

Q: How do fish get high?

A: Seaweed.

To the optimist, the glass is half full. To the pessimist, the glass is half empty. To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.

On the first day of school, the teacher asked a student, "What are your parents' names?" The student replied, "My father's name is Laughing and my mother's name is Smiling." The teacher said, "Are you kidding?" The student said, "No, Kidding is my brother. I am Joking."

A lawyer and a regular average Joe are on a plane together. The pilot comes on the speaker and announces that the flight will take up to 16 hours. The lawyer turns to Joe and says, "Okay, I have a game we can play while we pass the time. You ask me any question, and if I can't answer it, I'll give you \$50. Then, I get to ask you a question, any question, and if you can't answer it, you give me \$5." The average Joe says, "Okay, what has four legs going up a hill, and three legs at the bottom?" The lawyer thinks for a moment, then hands Joe \$50 and says, "Wow, that was tough. I don't know, what does have four legs going up a hill and three legs at the bottom?" Joe then hands the lawyer \$5 and says to him, "There's your \$5."

## 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  
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