

September 2016



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 ... Well, Labor Day is over and school is in session. There's lots of activity on the docket very soon.

I hope (think) that everyone had a good time at Coasterra last Friday (September 2nd). Thank-you, everyone, for coming. We planned for 10-12, and to have 15 was wonderful. Your ideas for a social for the end of this month are welcome!

Our district grant request has been approved, so we'll definitely have the funds to move forward on our local projects. Thanks to Bryan for the guidance in getting it together. I'll have the details for you at the September 8th meeting.

The request to use the Mt. Carmel High School Stadium for the Rotary Fun Run is in, and we're waiting for a response.

Dictionary Project contact has been made...more on that later, too. I hope that we'll be able to get the books sooner than in past years, and get them distributed by mid-October.

The Rotary Bowl between Mt. Carmel and Rancho Bernardo high schools is at Mt. Carmel this year, Friday, September 23rd. The student-athletes and coaches will join us for our meeting on the 22nd. Let's have a BIG turnout for both events!

Please also **SAVE THE DATE for our District Governor's visit on October 6.** Board members, please plan on staying until about 9:30 a.m. to talk about your plans for the year.

YIRS, Ken



ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>PLEDGE</u>	<u>INSPIRATION</u>
September 1	No Meeting ... Social at Coasterra	on Friday, September 2
September 8	Mike Van Horne	Eric Pahlke
September 15	Al Baskin	Mike Van Horne
September 22	Brent Clous	Al Baskin
September 29	Bryan Gust	Brent Clous
October 6	Jean Heinz	Bryan Gust

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 1	The Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa was established on this day in 1772 in what California city? (Hint: yes, it's as easy as you think)
September 8	The Pledge of Allegiance was first published in this magazine on this day in 1892. (Hint: Francis Bellamy composed the pledge a year after joining the <i>Youth's Companion</i> magazine)
September 15	On this day in 1821, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica jointly declared independence from this country. (Hint: this part of Central America was once known as New Spain)
September 22	The first issue of this magazine was published on this day in 1888. (Hint: it was published by the National Geographic Society of Washington, D.C.)
September 29	This august United States governmental body adjourned on this day in 1789. (Hint: George Washington gave them the first State of the Union Address)

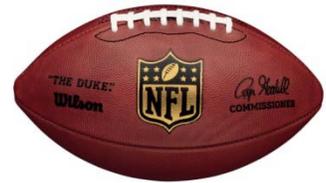
FUN FACTS ...

It's football season again! The Padres were done months ago and the Chargers can't go 4-12 again - can they?! Here are a few fun facts about what many think is now the national pastime ...



If you signed up for the Green Bay Packers Season Ticket waiting list today, you'd have to wait 955 years to make it to the top.

Wilson Sporting Goods has been the exclusive maker of NFL footballs since 1941. They currently produce 4,000 balls per day.



The Super Bowl trophy costs \$25,000. The average NFL player earned \$2.11 million in 2015. The average MLB player earned \$3.82 million in 2014, while the average NBA salary that year was \$4.9 million.

The total audience for the first televised professional football game in 1939 was 500 ... about 111,859,500 less than watched last year's Super Bowl.

The average 30 second spot on the telecast of the first Super Bowl on January 15, 1967 was \$42,500. That same ad cost \$5,000,000 on the February 7, 2016 telecast.

START YOUR DAY OFF RIGHT ...

Don't Ever Underestimate Experience ...

A ship's engine failed, and no one could fix it. They brought in a man with 40 years on the job. He inspected the engine carefully, top to bottom. After looking things over, he reached into his bag and pulled out a small hammer. He gently tapped something, and, instantly, the engine lurched to life. The engine was fixed!

Seven days later, the ship owners got his bill for \$10,000. "What?!" the owners cried, "you hardly did anything. This is outrageous - send us an itemized bill!"

The reply simply said "Tapping with hammer, \$2. Knowing where to tap, \$9,998."

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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