

February 2010



PRESIDENT: AL BASKIN

PRESIDENT-ELECT: DANNY KAZMAREK

SECRETARY: DOUG KEARNAGHAN

TREASURER: ROBERT GROSS

**2009-10 Rotary International Theme:**

We see ourselves as part of a great Rotary tradition, as links in a chain joining our future to our past. If that chain is to continue, every link in it must be strong.



**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

February 4	Sherri Lightner, San Diego Councilmember, District 1
February 11	Cindy Burke, Director, Applied Research Division, SANDAG - Countywide crime trends
February 18	Brian Bilbray, U.S. Congressman, 50th District - What's happening in Washington
February 25	4-Way Speech Contest
March 4	TBA

**HAPPY, HAPPY**

Birthdays	Ken Heinz was born on the 23rd and Bryan Gust on the 25th.
Anniversaries	February has historically been a slow recruiting month ... let's change that!

	<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>	
	<u><b>PLEDGE</b></u>	<u><b>INSPIRATION</b></u>
February 4	Doug Kearnaghan	Robert Gross
February 11	Bryan Gust	Gary Glockzin
February 18	Danny Kazmarek	Jean Heinz
February 25	Shirley Vaine	Byron Steiner
March 4	Steve Rubinkan	Ken Heinz

## **Greetings O'Mightiest Members of the Mightiest Rotary Club in the Free World....**

By the time you read this we will have had a super fantabulous and UNBELIEVEABLE Poker FUN(d) Raiser which will hopefully have topped off our coffers for the scholarships for Mt. Carmel and Westview High Schools. We have the VALENTINE's Day event that Shirley is coordinating and that should be a ton of fun also. SUPERBOWL at Shirley and Randy's on SUPERBOWL Sunday.....Hope that many can make it and enjoy more wonderful fellowship...Shirley will be forwarding directions.

Your board has been working very hard to cover all the bases the RI wants covered and to tell the truth it ain't easy.... Many, Many opportunities to serve and not enough people to do it.... We are sending the money for our International Matching Grant Projects so get on the stick or what ever to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to become a Paul Harris Fellow or move up to the next level. Danny is going to be off to PETS in February and will be bringing back a lot of important information to share....

Robert is doing an awesome job with programs and has everyone to thank for their support. It is a tough job but it appears that everything is going verrrry well.

INVITE and bring someone to visit with us and see what a fun bunch of folks we are. And, when our visitors are here please do continue to welcome them as you have been doing. We need to get to a critical mass of about 30 folks and we can be even mightier.... If everyone brings just one person to join/rejoin we will have 44 members....What a great thought.

These are my words of wisdom for today, Tuesday, almost February, 2010.... I thank you all for working so hard and being part of a great organization. Remember, we are each basically one in a million and the Future of Rotary is in OUR Hands!!!

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## 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."

February 4	This heiress was kidnapped in 1974 by the Symbionese Liberation Army. (Hint: her father built a really big castle in San Simeon)
February 11	This hospital, opened in 1752, was the first one in the United States. (Hint: the first Continental Congress met in this city)
February 18	The first Academy Awards were announced in this year. (Hint: it turned out to not be a very good year for the economy)
February 25	This man received an American patent in 1836 for a revolver he named after himself. (Hint: this was <u>the</u> preferred pistol in the Wild West)

**ROTARY IS GROWING ...** The Rotarian reported that there were 1,234,527 Rotarians in 33,790 clubs worldwide as of June 30, 2009. That's an increase of 3,044 members and 520 clubs over the previous year. The numbers seem pretty incredible given the economic events and shaken consumer confidence during the past year. President Al Baskin is urging everyone to share Rotary this year. To help attain that goal Shirley Vaine has stepped up to be Membership Chair.

**2010-11 OFFICERS AND BOARD ELECTED ...** Doug Kearnaghan is the new president-elect, Matt Mahoney will serve as secretary, and Robert Gross as treasurer. Board members will be Pete Cokrlc for Club Service, Ken and Jean Heinz for Community Service, Kim Muslusky and Don Hughes for International Service, and Mike Van Horne for Vocational Service. Rounding out the club leadership will be President Danny Kazmarek and Past-President Al Baskin. Congratulations!

**ANSWERS TO JANUARY'S SAN DIEGO TRIVIA ...** during the club's first year, 1993-94, Ken Heinz was the Community Service Chair, Kim Muslusky, the Newsletter Editor, Eric Pahlke, the Program Chair and Don Hughes, the Sergeant at Arms. The other officers and Board members either can't remember that far back or are no longer with the club.

**POKER TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!** THANK YOU Matt, Brian and Mark - you put together a super event!  
What excellent support from the club!

What a fun evening! I believe we had 46 paid folks and almost the same number of players....quite an improvement from the last game! I want to thank ALL of you for making it a wonderful success.

I think we netted the better part of \$2,000 for a super fun time. Can you imagine if each person were to bring one more next time! WOW! We would be even MIGHTIER! Danny's friend won for the second time (in a row no less)....let's hope we can get some other folks to take him on! For a while I thought new player Alison was going to clean up but alas the lass lost.

Heard lots of very positive comments. Even from the "losers" so you know that is good!

Al

## BASEBALL TRIVIA

February marks the beginning of Major League Baseball with Spring Training in several Arizona and Florida cities. True baseball fans know that spring training began in the 1920's. Any Chicago Cubs fan worth their salt know that William Wrigley bought Catalina Island in 1919 and the Cubs trained in Avalon until 1951. But ... how many baseball aficionados know which teams trained in the following cities:

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Havana, Cuba

Tulsa, Oklahoma

French Lick, Indiana

New Orleans, Louisiana

College Park, Maryland

San Diego, California

Asbury Park, New Jersey

The teams that trained in one or more of these locations were:

Brooklyn Dodgers

Chicago White Sox

Kansas City Athletics

New York Yankees

St. Louis Browns

St. Louis Cardinals

Washington Senators

*See the March 2010 issue for the answers to this quiz.*

## President's Day 2010

Once Americans celebrated two Presidential holidays, Abraham Lincoln's birthday on February 12<sup>th</sup> and George Washington's birthday on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. In 1971 the two were combined into President's Day occurring on the third Monday of February. Officially, President's Day only includes Washington and Lincoln, though states can add presidents as desired. I'm voting to add a few others so we can recognize the words of wisdom they bestowed on an eager nation over the years. Which of the presidents in our lifetimes uttered these gems?

'I was not lying. I said things that later on seemed to be untrue'

'I have opinions of my own--strong opinions--but I don't always agree with them'

'They underestimated me'

'Things are more like they are now than they have ever been'

'Wouldn't it be nice if you could pay your bills and not earn any money to pay them'

'Tell the truth, work hard, and come to dinner on time'

*And, no they are not all from one very recent president!*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Meeting Location Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club  
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Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

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