

January 2012



PRESIDENT: SHIRLEY VAINÉ

SECRETARY: MATT MAHONEY

PRESIDENT-ELECT: STEVE RUBINKAN

TREASURER: ROBERT GROSS

2011-12 Rotary International Theme:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

"Discover yourself, develop the strengths within you, and then unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, go forth and encircle the world, to embrace humanity."



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 5	Professor Tom Murphy - the correlation between energy and the economy.
January 12	Healthy New Year's Resolution with Gina.
January 19	Melani Gordon, Tap Hunter - San Diego is the micro brewery capital of America.
January 26	Alan Nevin, Director of Economic Research, MarketPoint Realty - a view of the local economy.
February 2	TBA

HAPPY, HAPPY

Birthday	Al Baskin was born in the last century on January 21. Eric Pahlke was born on January 24.
Rotary Anniversary	Al Baskin, Bryan Gust, Ken Heinz, Don Hughes, Kim Muslusky, Eric Pahlke, and Mike Van Horne have been members since the club chartered in 1993.

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>PLEDGE</u>	<u>INSPIRATION</u>
January 5	Eric Pahlke	Bryan Gust
January 12	Marc Roland	Jean Heinz
January 19	Steve Rubinkan	Ken Heinz
January 26	Mike Scogin	Don Hughes
February 2	Byron Steiner	Danny Kazmarek

JANUARY 2012 BOARD MEETING ... The meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 9th at Shirley's house beginning at 6:30 p.m. Her address is 112731 Stone Canyon Road, Poway. All Officers and Board members are urged to attend and other club members are welcome. The following month, the meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th, again at Shirley's house.



DOOR OF FAITH VISIT ... Rotarians Kim Muslusky, Danny Kazmarek, and Brent Clous, along with spouses Katie Kazmarek and Karen Clous, went down to the Door of Faith Orphanage to help serve lunch and bring down clothing and supplies.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ... Greetings Rotarians and Happy New Year!

The last six months have had many successes! From our first Strategic Planning meeting for our club to the visitation to the Door of Faith to remind us what Rotary is really about, helping others who are less fortunate. Thank you Kim for making that happen.

As we move into this new year, another one of our goals is to have a fund raiser that could make us more money and get more people involved. Jean came up with the idea of doing a Fun Run for Money around 4S Ranch. I have been trying to locate an event Planner who could help us with this. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let me know.

Membership and fund raising money should be our primary focus for the sake of reaching our remaining goals this year.

YIR Shirley

FUN (ROTARY) FACTS ...

Every Rotarian knows that the first Rotary Club was formed in 1905 in Chicago, Illinois. Attorney Paul Harris and three business associates first gathered on February 23rd in the offices of Sylvester Schiele on Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago. Schiele was a coal merchant. The other two men were mining engineer Gustave Loehr and tailor Hiram Shorey.



The first four Rotarians (from left) Gustave Loehr, Sylvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris.

The second club was formed in San Francisco in 1908 by Homer Wood with the encouragement of Chicago Rotarian, Manuel Munoz. Wood then organized clubs in Oakland, Seattle and Los Angeles.

When the first national convention was held in August 1910 there were 16 clubs. These clubs were organized as the National Association of Rotary Clubs and elected Paul Harris as its first president. Harris served for two terms, the only president to serve more than one term. Sixty Rotarians attended this first convention..



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Other notable presidents include Canadian E. Leslie Pidgeon (1917-18), the first from outside the United States; Sydney W. Pascall (1931-32), the first from Great Britain; and Maurice Duperrey (1937-38), the first from continental Europe. In July 1940, the first president from South America, Armando de Arruda Pereira, took office.

Rotary became "international" when the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Canada, was formed as Club #35 in 1912. The downtown San Diego club was organized in 1911 as Club #33.

The practice of introducing an annual Rotary International theme began in 1949-50.

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."

January 5	This U.S. President marries Martha Dandridge Custis in 1759. (Hint: it was his first marriage)
January 12	This individual was elected as the first Major League Baseball commissioner in 1921. (Hint: he was a judge)
January 19	This aviator sets a new air record by flying from Los Angeles to New York City in 7:28:25. (Hint: he didn't use his wooden plane)
January 26	He flew the first successful American seaplane in 1911. (Hint: he is considered the Father of US Naval Aviation)

START YOUR DAY OFF RIGHT ...

Tonight Show host Jay Leno periodically interviews people, walking on the street outside the studio, testing their knowledge on a variety of topics. The show segment is called Jaywalking. Here is a selection of questions and improbably answers from the show:

Leno: Who was the first man on the moon?

Jaywalker: Armstrong.

Leno: Correct, what was his first name?

Jaywalker: Louie.

Leno: What separates your inner ear from your outer ear?

Jaywalker: Your brain?

Leno: What US President was known as Tricky Dick?

Jaywalker: Bill Clinton.

Leno: Where do they speak Gaelic?

Jaywalker: San Francisco.

Leno: Who made the first US flag?

Jaywalker: Betty Ford

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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