

Club # 684 District 5240
Chartered March 10, 1959



President's Message

"One of the most powerful influences in the civilization of this day is the press, and yet many American journals whose tremendous circulations constitute indubitable proof of their influence and power, wield such influence and power with about the same degree of tender regard to principle and truth as would a bar room full of drunken sailors. It is to be hoped that *The National Rotarian* may possess an influence and the power to spread the principles of Rotary throughout the land and that its publishers may never become unmindful of the fact that the acquisition of influence and power means the assumption of great responsibility."

...Paul Harris wrote in the 2nd edition of the National Rotarian

What a wonderful quote to remember in the month of April, the Magazine Month. I thought I would wear a historian's hat in this issue and tell you a little bit about *The Rotarian* magazine. The first issue called *The National Rotarian* was published in January 1911. It was a 12-page publication and it was considered to be the best way to distribute an essay written by Rotary founder **Paul Harris**. The essay was entitled, "Rational Rotarianism." There was also club news and advertisements. About 2,000 copies were produced by printer [Harry Ruggles](#). Harry Ruggles, as you remember, was one of the founding members of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Soon the issue went back to press for another 2,000 copies. The second issue was published in July of 1911. In 1912, by action of the R.I. Convention, the name of the magazine was changed to *The Rotarian*, which is what it is called today.

The first editor of the magazine was Chelsey R. Perry (1911-1928), who was also the first Secretary of RI (1910-1942). In February 1995, the magazine published its 1,000th issue. What I find most interesting is that, to date, seventeen Nobel Prize recipients and 19 Pulitzer Prize recipients have written for the magazine. A partial list of eminent contributors includes: Thomas Mann, Edith Wharton, Frank Lloyd Wright, Mahatma Gandhi, Winston Churchill, Helen Keller, Eleanor Roosevelt, Norman Vincent Peale, Pearl S. Buck, Lowell Thomas, Betty Friedan, Willy Brandt, Javier Perez de Cuellar, Arthur C. Clarke, Richard Armour, [J. Edgar Hoover](#), Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., Rabbi Harold Kushner, Isaac Asimov, Cleveland Amory, Octavio Paz and President Jimmy Carter.

Today the Rotarian magazine reaches 1,209,005 million members in 168 countries.

I hope you will keep reading our magazine to get inspired and bringing in new ideas to try in our own club for the benefit of our community here and elsewhere.

YIRS,
Deepa



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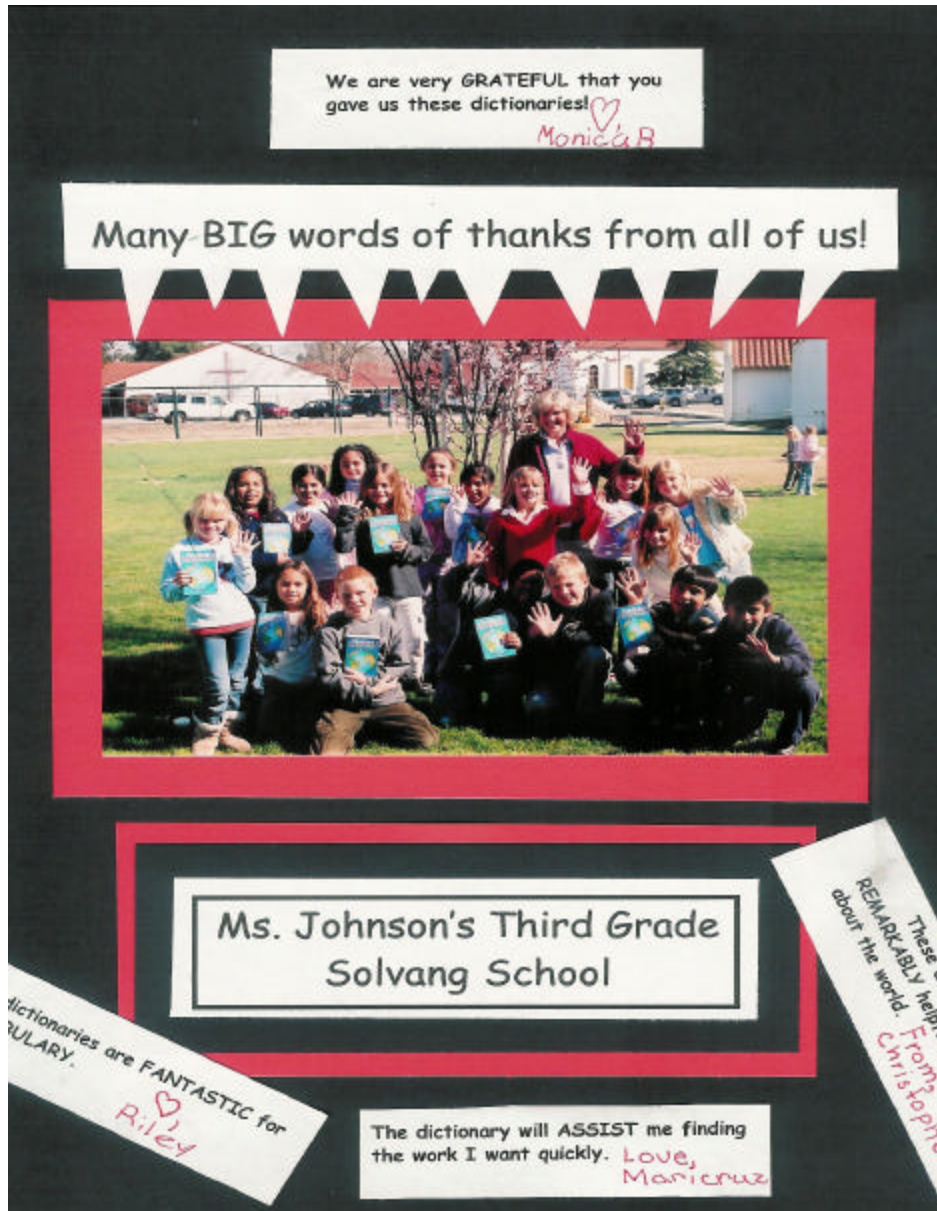
International Service

Greg Pensa

Club Foundation Chair

Richard Shawcroft

Program for our Youth
Dictionary Project
Grateful recipients



Program for our Youth

Job Shadow Day

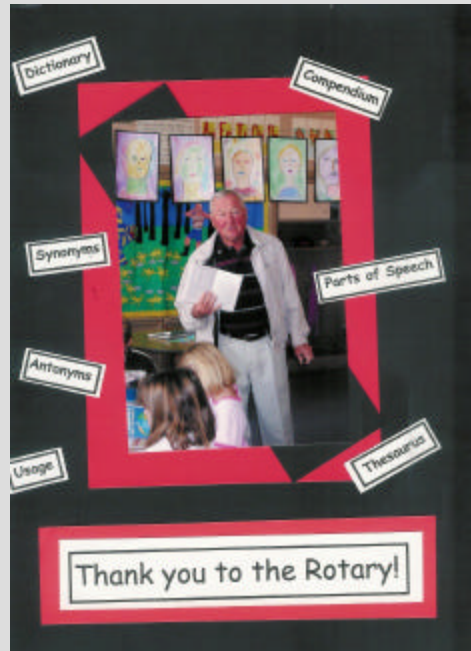
April 20, 2006

Thank you to all those Rotarians who participated

Rotarian of the Week

Bob Moir

Member since 1983



Bob Moir was born in Webster Groves, Missouri. He was one of three siblings...he being the only boy and the youngest. At 16, he and his family moved to Glendale, CA, where he attended Hoover High School, Glendale Community College and then USC. While at USC, he took up a job with a pharmaceutical company called AH Robbins and this is where he learned what would become his profession. He and his spouse were married in 1949 and have raised four children. Bob & Sue have 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Later on in his career, a company named Zimmer hired him as a salesman for their orthopedic product line. Bob excelled as a salesperson for Zimmer so much so that he was the #1 salesman in the nation. He continued to work for Zimmer being one of their top sellers and in 1968, the company honored him by giving him his own distributorship which then brought him and his family to our Valley. All in all, he worked for Zimmer for 20 years and in 1979, he formed his own company dealing with orthopedic products, United Surgical, which his son runs today. He joined our Rotary club in 1983. He has been a very active member of our club, was President in 2001-2002, was the chair of the 4th of July Committee for many years, is a multiple PHF, one of which was awarded to him by the District for his work as the District RYLA Chair, he has been and continues this year as the Voc. Service Chair and he is our Fine Master. He is particularly proud of his work with the "RYLA kids", many of whom have now grown up and are his friends. Being with kids and creating a sense of fun is his special talent and his enthusiasm is infectious and I know that he loves being

Club Potluck

April 28, 2006

Thank you hosts

The McNamaras

The Pattersons

The Phillips

The Rutters

The Wyatts

Club "Buddy System"

The Buddy System provides an opportunity for members to care for one another. Each member is paired with a Buddy. When you arrive at your meeting, you look around to see if your Buddy is also attending. If he or she is not, you call that same day to let them know you missed them. This gives members a chance to check in with at least one other member on a regular schedule.

Future Programs & Events

- April 28 - Club Potluck
- May 3 - PP Len Dalberg
Earth Day
- May 10 - TBA
- May 17 - TBA
- May 24 - 4th of July Activity

District Events

- May 12: Basic PRLS
In Oxnard
- May 14: MPRLS 4
Kern County
- May 12-14: District Assembly
In Oxnard*
- * Board members To Attend
- July 8: DG Sally's Demotion
Reagan Library



2006 4th of July Fireworks Celebration

Event will be held
At
The Old Mission Santa Ines

Special Thank You to
Father Michael
The Mission Staff
PP Bob France

Please see
Committee Chairs to help



PP Nelson Owens Golf Classic

Mark your calendars for May 17, 2006.

For more details on how to help,
sponsor a hole, or to sign up to play,
please contact Nelson Owens.

Welcome to New Member
Warren Blomseth
Retired Exec. From the Oil Industry

Warren is transferring from the
Rotary Club of San Francisco
Sponsor: PP Greg Pensa

It is with great sadness to inform those who haven't heard that **Aubrey Campbell** passed away this past Saturday. He was well-respected and we will definitely miss him.

A memorial service will probably be held within the next couple of weeks, according to Deepa (possibly May 13).

Please keep his family in your prayers.

"If my doctor told me I had only six minutes to live,
I wouldn't brood. I'd type a little faster."

~Isaac Asimov