



FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

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This Week: Bern Heimos

Bern learned to fly in 1986 in Long Beach, Ca. After 17 years of flying his Piper Dakota he purchased a 1939 J3 Piper Cub. His trip home from Florida where he purchased the Cub completely changed Bern's world of aviation. The romance of vintage flying with the experiences of landing at rural airports continues to fuel his passion.

As an outdoor photographer, his images instill a better understanding of our America by enabling others to see through his eyes.

Thank you Frank Sigona for bringing Bern to us!

Last Week:

Richard Schulof, CEO of the Los Angeles Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, and fellow Rotarian told us some very interesting facts about the Arboretum. Did you know it is a place of learning, scientific study and water conservation?



Next week:

Jon Teran will take the stage and Ignite Rotary by outlining his thoughts on the 2014-15 Rotary year. Your input is needed. Please plan to attend.

Rotary Speak

Very often we use acronyms to speak in Rotary. These can, at the very least be confusing to a new member. Here are a few:

TLC= Teen Leadership Camp. This is a camp for 8th grade students that teach students to "lead from within". It was first thought of by one of our **PDGs** (Past District Governor), Roger Shulte.

RYLA- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. This is a camp for 11th grade students. It is an opportunity to solve problems on a global basis. Think about the consequences of decisions on a much higher level

BODTS: Board of Directors Training Seminar

DG: District Governor

DC: District Conference

TRF: The Rotary Foundation. This is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that helps to fund our world projects such as Polio Plus, and clean water projects by the use of matching grants.

PHF: Paul Harris Fellow . Rotarians donating \$1,000 to TRF are Paul Harris Fellows.

RYE: Rotary Youth Exchange. Rotary has two exchange programs. Both are for high school students 15.5 to 18 years of age. **ST** (Short Term) is a one-to-one exchange. A student from our club is sent, and brings his/her host sibling back to the States for a 3 week (each side of the pond total 6 weeks) exchange. **LT** (Long Term) is NOT one-to-one in the pure sense, however if a student is sent by a club, that club must

host a student. The long term exchange is a one year program, and the student must attend school.

Rotary History

February is a very important month for Rotary. It is the anniversary (February 23, 1905) of the first Rotary meeting in Chicago.



HAPPY 89TH BIRTHDAY GORDON!

Calendar of Events:

February 13 LCAP Town Hall Meeting, Charter Oak Unified School District.

February 15 Also include BODTS Seminar Feb 15th Ontario 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Holiday Inn, Ontario Airport. \$20.00 per person 909-212-8000

April 27 Fun Run

May 1 CCPA evening fundraiser

May 15-18 District Assembly and District conference The Hilton in Palms Springs

June 1-4 Rotary International Convention, Sydney Australia