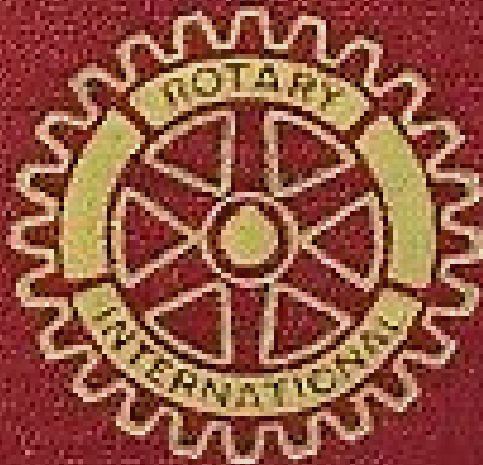


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***"Those that fail to learn from history,
are doomed to repeat it."
Winston Churchill***

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JULY 21, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear LA5 Rotarians,

As I was reflecting on last week's meeting and Gary Jimenez's inspirational Rotary memories, it struck me on how much I personally was missing doing Rotary life in person with you all. Those memories also came back when we learned AbilityFirst's Camp Paivika service event would be online this year. I really do wish I was heading up the mountain soon to be a part of that amazing service event as it truly is our inaugural service event that really gets the Rotary year moving in my mind.

That said, what they are doing online with us will be really special, so be sure to sign up and lose yourself in the service of others as the famous quote Mahatma Gandhi once said; *The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.*

In fact, this week is a good week to lose yourself in another Rotary way as we have an amazing Benefit Concert this Friday at 11:30am instead of our normal meeting to help support club operations. So grab a drink (I plan to at least) and get those virtual checkbooks out.

Ok, enough fun stuff. One of my tasks this year as your president-elect is to head up a strategic plan for our club. Fortunately, I will be working on this with smarter people than myself in leadership and we will be looking forward to hearing from all of our members to help organize our thoughts, goals, and related strategies to help the continual improvement of our great club and its members.

Feel free to reach out to me personally in the meantime if you have any questions on this or if you just want to talk.

See you online this Friday!



Paul Ekstrand

President-Elect
Rotary Club of Los Angeles
2020 - 2021





VIRTUAL CONCERT

LA5



THIS WEEK

VIRTUAL BENEFIT CONCERT!

Featuring Various Artists & Special Recognitions

[Click Here to Register](#)

Mark the calendar



All Current Events are ZOOM Video Meetings Unless Otherwise Noted

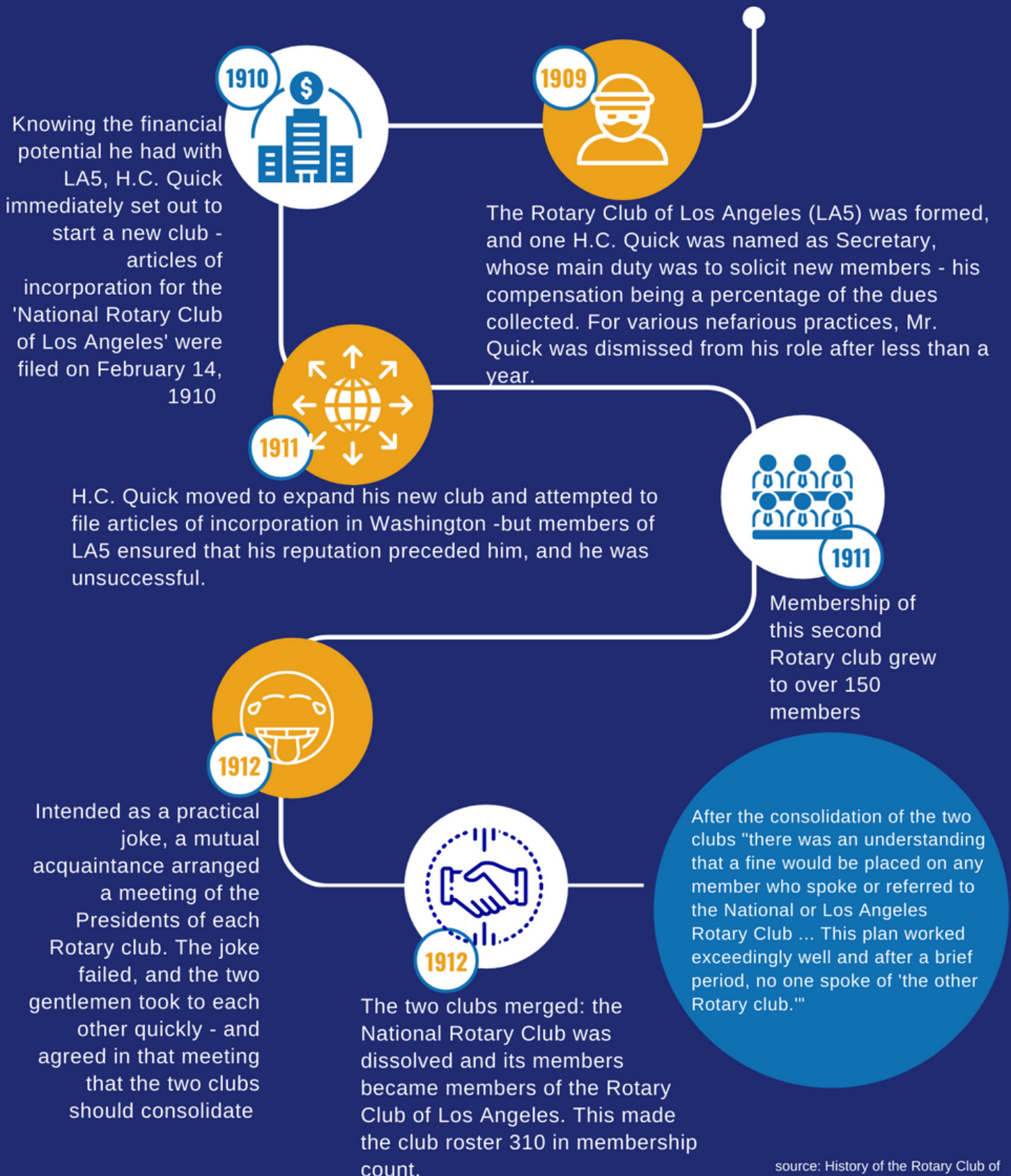
- July 23 Morning Social Hour
- July 24 Virtual Concert Benefiting Club Operations
- July 24 Board of Directors Meeting
- July 31 Rotary Opens Opportunities with RI President Holger Knaack
- Aug 7 Service Above Self in the White House with Stewart McLaurin

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE CLUB CALENDAR](#)



a tale of two Rotary clubs

a bit of history of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles



Virtual District Club Assembly



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Rotary District 5280 held its first virtual District Club Assembly on May 16, 2020. Recordings of each session are recorded and available to view. [CLICK HERE](#)

Camp Paivika



Summer 2020

August 5th – 8th

Three Days of virtual Summer Camp!

LA5 Rotary Club of Los Angeles

Wednesday, August 5th

Detective Day - 11:00 – 11:45 am

Reverse Charades – 3:00 – 3:45 pm

Friday, August 7th

Hollywood Squares – 11:00 – 11:45 am

Dance Party – 3:00 – 3:45 pm

Saturday, August 8th

Mid-summer Campfire &

Cabin Banner Sharing – 2:00 – 3:30 pm

[Register Here](#)

*Happy Birthday
to this week's
Birthday-ites*

Howard Goodman July 17

Victor Walch July 19

Adam Reusché July 20

Dr. Sumi Kawaratani July 24

Heidi Taylor July 24

PP Rick Gibson July 27

Bob Price July 27

Rickard Frank July 28

Happy Rotary Anniversary

Carol Medina, 3 years

Charlie Gallagher, 4 years

Michael Hart, 4 years

Bill Covino, 6 years

President Matt Ball, 10 years

Lance Miller, 12 years

Eddie Turner, 13 years

Spencer Walsh, 18 years

Don Knabe, 22 years

Annie Ruth, 24 years

David Bland, 24 years

Paul Netzel, 52 years

*Thank you for you years of service to
LA5 & the Los Angeles community!*