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Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins July 1 ?

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after its convention ended, on August 18, 1910.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on June 30 to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

AHRC Celebrates New Rotary Year

The first of July marks the beginning of a new Rotary year, when elected members take office in Rotary Clubs around the world. Each year, AHRC celebrates this occasion during its aptly named Promotion / Demotion Dinner, which this year was held at The Catch Restaurant in Anaheim.

The well-attended event featured a review of the Club's accomplishments during the past Rotary year, a celebration of the Gillespies' 50th wedding anniversary, and an inspiring and entertaining presentation by Gary Vitti. Gary recently retired as Athletic Trainer for the Los Angeles Lakers, a position he held for over thirty years.

Congratulations to Jonelle Strickland, who will lead the Club as President for the coming Rotary year!

At this week's Club meeting, Jonelle will share her vision and plans for the year.



Above: Incoming President Jonelle Strickland enjoys a quiet moment with daughters Sage and Sierra

Below: Gary Vitti was kind enough to stay and spend time with members well after the evening's program had ended



Promotion / Demotion Dinner 2017



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Attendees at this year's Promotion / Demotion Dinner were so busy peppering Gary Vitti with basketball questions that Gary didn't get a chance to share all of his guiding principles for great leadership and teamwork, which he calls "GV Gems". Cultivated over his thirty-year career working with and watching professional basketball teams, the collection of "gems" is worth contemplating as we begin a new Rotary year:

-  **Make people around you better by spreading the secret to happiness**
-  **Be introspective and true to oneself - and they will follow you**
-  **Laugh a little each day**
-  **Have a mission with short, medium, and long-term goals**
-  **We learn more from our failures than our successes by taking responsibility and not repeating our mistakes**
-  **Leadership comes from a physical presence by someone at the top that commands respect**
-  **Stay relevant by changing with the times**
-  **There should be four compliments for every criticism**
-  **Be like detergent – come back new and improved**
-  **Respect the position of boss**
-  **Surround yourself with talent but know what to do with it – talent alone is overrated**
-  **"Can't" and "won't" are children's words – replace them with "can" and "will"**
-  **Prevent panic by being prepared**
-  **Never give up on your dreams**
-  **The name of the front of your jersey is more important than the name on the back – sacrifice yourself for the good of the whole**
-  **Choose a road without a hole in it**
-  **Find a mentor**



Anaheim Hills Rotary Club

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It's Revolutionary!

AHRC's George Gillespie was recently in the audience enjoying "It's Revolutionary!", a play by the students of Anaheim Hills Elementary School. Some of the beautiful costumes featured in the play were funded this year through AHRC's STEP (Supporting Teaching and Educational Programs) project.



Photos by George Gillespie