



# The Miner's Lamp

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## The Month of May Has no Theme

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Although the month has no specific theme associated with it, it is a time when clubs prepare for the RI Convention, the District Conference and make last minute plans for the year ahead.

## Facebook



Our program on Tuesday was conducted by our own Adri. Her topic was Facebook. Adri began her talk by showing us that people in our demographic are very much involved in the social medium. Adri is very knowledgeable about the largest social

medium, Facebook, and has done a great job of being the moderator of our club's Facebook page. Adri took us through the various aspects of the program, including the fact that each person who signs up has the ability to include and exclude based on personal preferences.

To takes us all through the paces, Adri had Paul join her at the computer and took him through the steps to establish an account. One of the options is to upload a photo so Cathe used her smartphone to photograph Paul and send it to Paul's Facebook page so he could include it in his profile. Social media are here to stay as we have all learned from Adri's talk. Thank you for a great presentation, Adri.



## Rotary Moment

### **Rotary Clubs Make Changes to Attract New Members**

When Rotarians in Walnut Creek, California, found it difficult to attract young professionals to the area's morning and afternoon clubs, they set out to establish a new club that would accommodate busy, on-the-go schedules. The Rotary Club of Diablo View (Walnut Creek), chartered in 2009, meets in a local brewery at 5:30 pm every Thursday. Club president Jennifer Beeman says the club sets aside time each week for socializing before turning to club business, and that the relaxed atmosphere appeals to younger members. Beeman was only 24 years old when she became a charter member of the club, and she's now one of the youngest female club presidents in Rotary. The club ha

## Parting Shot



## New Rotary Peace Center

The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees has selected Uppsala University in Uppsala, Sweden, to host a new Rotary Center for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

## May Programs

10 - Dave Corman - What's new in Pharmacy    17 - Club Assembly  
24 - John Challender on Vocational Service    31 - Dave Durrant - Update on Cumberland

## Chuckle Corner

### Two Old Ads That Wouldn't Be Acceptable Today!

