

# July Edition 2015 Jeff Wetzel

### <u>July</u> <u>Birthdays</u>

Bruce Hendrickson Edward Koester Emma Roehrich Robert Albert Arlene Hennes Doreen Bossert Al Maczko Karen Byers Ronald Keck Tim Seipel Jean Badders Robert Hardrick Wendell Willis Dean Barnett Veronica Duffield Veda Baker Ann Sobel Stephen Voit Carl Cimino Mary Asaro Robert Watson Elda Bowen Esperanza Manaligod Ledeane Prince Ardis Seitzinger J.R. Westfall Jean Applin Vieno Bradshaw Joy Buchner Lewis Bruun Jr Beverly Ball Mary Corp James Ledgerwood Walter Rehm Joan Buddenhagen **Donald Foster** Douglas Buddenhagen **Edwin Kelly** Roberta Anderson Esther Pena Paul V Jeffs Harvey Latz Wallace Johnson Elizibeth Demirjian Henry Noriega George Hov Susanne Baker William Ingram Ismael Rivera Deborah Marton David Pio Lois Stafford Judson Fulk Birthdays Cont. 2

# BRIDLEWOOD NEWS



# SIX DOCTORS ARE ON THE MOVE

Six doctors from Arch Health in Escondido are moving to the Greybill Clinic in Escondido as of June 29th 2015. The six doctors moving are:

Dr. Kenneth Altschuler Dr. Mark Hubbard Dr. Venna Prabhakar

Dr. Richard Ricci Dr. Pany Robinson Dr. Russell Buzard

The reason for the move was strictly for reasons related to their physician service agreement contract it said in a memo published by Arch Health. "One provision in the contract was not in compliance. As Arch Health Partners worked to bring the provision into compliance, through an amendment to the contract, the doctors did not agree to the compliant term."

For Bridlewood members affected by this change, we are here to help. First of all, a couple of decisions need to be made.

- 1. Do you stay at Arch Health and work with the new primary doctor that will be assigned to you? By choosing this option, you have decided to stay at Arch Health, and there is nothing you need to do. A new card will be generated for you.
- 2. **Do you wish to follow your primary doctor to Greybill Clinic?** By choosing this option, you will need to call UnitedHealthcare customer service at 1-800-950-9355 and request to do a doctor change.

**Do You Have an Arch Specialist?** In all probability, by following your primary doctor to Greybill, you will now need to see a Greybill specialist. On the other hand, by staying at Arch, you will receive a new primary doctor but your specialist will remain the same.

#### One More Item To Note:

Because this change is happening right at the end of the month, it takes a few days to update the system and in all likelihood, the earliest you will be able to see your doctor at Greybill would be August 1st. Remember, everything in Medicare is the 1st of the next month.

You can call our Bridlewood office at 1-877-267-5514 for additional assistance. As always, we are here to help you.

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# July Funnies (Please don't read if you're easily offended)

#### **Best Medicine**

After a check-up a doctor asked his patient, "Is there anything you'd like to discuss?"

"Well," said the patient, "I was thinking about getting a vasectomy."

"That's a big decision. Have you talked it over with your family?"

"Yes, we took a vote. They're in favor of it 15 to 2."

#### **Angry Wife**

An angry wife was complaining about her husband spending all his free time in a bar, so one night he took her along with him.

"What'll you have?" he asked. "Oh, I don't know. The same as you I suppose," she replied. So, the husband ordered a couple of Jack Daniel's and threw his down in one shot. His wife watched him, then took a sip from her glass and immediately spat it out. "Yuck, that's TERRIBLE!" she spluttered. "I don't know how you can drink this stuff!"

"Well, there you go," cried the husband. "And you think I'm out enjoying myself every night!" Do you mind if I strap your phone to my forehead so I can pretend you're looking at me when I talk?



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Birthdays continued: Sharon Knudson Paul Brown Edward Zahn Eileen Graziano Rick Michelson Ignacio Martinez Druh Deschene Joeseph Marotta Marlo McVickers Gloria DiRuscio Jean Long Paul Bethel Irene Sagis Judy Lubeck Phyllis Burgos Richard Dale Phyllis Cacopardo Frank Callipari Sandy Soderberg John Cary Anne Tatum Pamela Baltis Ellen Anding Paula Griess Ken Dowling Françoise Dahod Doris Homik Louise Flynn Eleanor Brown Leslie Messier Lucy Qualey Luann Smith Adrienne Lee Sally White George Chou Sally Muhlbaier Mary King Clifford Wiersma Ed Harrington James Tuttle Laurel Wenger Marguerite Long Patricia Hering Gerald Hinson Go To Page 3

# **Accounting Arithmetic**

A 54-year-old accountant leaves a letter for his wife one evening which read: "Dear Wife, I am 54 years old, and by the time you get this letter I will be at the Grand Hotel with my beautiful and sexy eighteen year old secretary." When he arrived at the hotel, there was a letter waiting for him that read as follows: "Dear Husband, I too am 54 years old, and by the time you receive this letter I will be at the Savoy Hotel with my eighteen year old boy toy. Because you are an accountant, you will surely appreciate that I8 goes into 54 many more times than 54 goes into 18."

#### On The Lookout

One night, a police officer was staking out a particularly rowdy bar waiting to catch any drunk drivers. At closing time, he saw a fellow stumble out of the bar, trip on the curb, and try his keys on five different cars before he found his. Then, sat in the front seat fumbling around with his keys for several minutes. Everyone left the bar and drove off. Finally, he started his engine and began to pull away. The police officer was waiting for him. He stopped the driver, read him his rights and administered the Breathalyser test. The results showed a reading of 0.0. The puzzled officer demanded to know how that could be. The driver replied, "Tonight, I'm the Designated Decoy."

#### **Bridlewood News Referrals**

I wanted to thank those that thought enough of me to refer their friends and family. It didn't seem enough to just say "thanks", so the Referral Tree is my way to properly thank those responsible. Look for your Starbuck's gift card in the mail.



Rosa Schaffer referred Andelmo Quezada Dike Nass referred Galen Bowman

#### What Love means to 4-8 year old kids

(A group of professional people posed this question)

Touching words from the mouths of babes

#### **'WHAT DOES LOVE MEAN?'**

'Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French Fries without making them give you any of theirs.' Chrissy– age 6

'Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.' Terri - Age 4

'Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK.' Danny - Age 7

'Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tiered of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mommy and Daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss.' Emily - Age 8

'Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and just Listen.' Bobby - Age 7

Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.' Tommy - Age 6

'During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore.' Cindy - Age 8

'Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.' Mary Ann - Age 4

There are a number of cute answers that I did not include but I wanted to finish with the winner. The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife:

Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto this lap, and just sat there. When his Mother asked what he said to the neighbor, the little boy said, 'Nothing, I just helped him cry.'

**Birthdays Contined:** William Clarkson Sandra Wolfe Charles Nakamura Peter Todoulakis Allen Baker Sandra Skinner Margie Khula Dennis Castaneda John Greenwood M Lou Fleming Jiljeam Walther Don Smith Sandra Borbolla Rosey Abril Janice Carpenter Susan Chiaravalle Daniel Miller Tro Badillo Joseph Silva Robert Henkel Terry Pray Debbie Hunter Dora Robinson

Happy Birthday Everyone!

"Don't see your birthday listed? It's because I'm am not your agent of record."

# 90 + Club

- 1. Wendell Willis 102
- 2. Dean Barnett 99
- 3. Veronica Duffield 95
- 4. Veda Baker 95
- 5. Ann Sobel 95
- 6. Carl Cimino 94
- 7. Mary Asaro 92
- 8. Robert Watson 90
- 9. Elda Bowen 90
- 10. Lucy Qualey 90
- 11. Mary King 90

Happy Birthday to our 90+ club members.
This is a record 90+ club members for one month!!

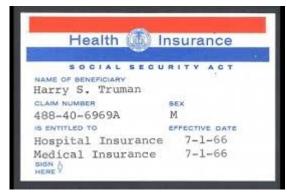
## Thinking Outside the Box

Three people check into a hotel. They pay \$30 to the manager and go to their room. The manager finds out that the room rate is \$25 and gives the bellboy \$5 to return to the guests. On the way to the room the bellboy reasons that \$5 would be difficult to split among three people so he pockets \$2 and gives \$1 to each person. Now each person paid \$10 and got back \$1. So they paid \$9 each, totaling \$27. The bellboy has another \$2, adding up to \$29. Where is the remaining dollar?

(Email your answer to info@bridlewoodinsurance.com. And all correct answers will go into a drawing for a pair of free movie tickets.)



## Medicare Turns 50 Years Old



On Thursday, July 30th, 2015 Medicare turns a half century old. In 1965 before Medicare was passed, nearly half of the elderly in the United States lacked health insurance coverage. Today, just 2% of those over 65 are uninsured. And while the 15-year increase in life expectancy at age 65 achieved between 1965 and 1984 cannot be wholly attributed to Medicare, without its coverage many elderly Americans would simply not have had access to the medical advances that also have contributed to rising longevity.

#### **Medicare's Evolution**

Today over 54 million Americans and now covered by Medicare and of that 8.8 million are disabled and under the age of 65. There

have been changes over the 50 years and one of the major changes have included adding a prescription drug benefit (Part D) in 2003, as part of the Medicare Modernization Act under President Bush.

Medicare has been enormously successful in improving the health of elderly and disabled Americans. With the baby boomer generation now reaching Medicare eligibility age, by the year 2030, 72 millions Americans will be on Medicare. Policymakers now must address its limitations to improve and strengthen the program for future generations.

## Personal Notes: June was a great month.

- 1. Daughter Whitney graduated from Poway High School...Check
- 2. The eighteen relatives that flew in from Minnesota arrived and more importantly left...Check
- 3. Completed Whitney's orientation at Cal State Fullerton....Check
- 4. Daughter Lexy had successful ankle surgery at Scripps... Check

On July 27th, we have another milestone event happening. I'm told that I walked my smoking hot wife down the aisle 30 years ago. One thing I remember was, the church we were married in did not have air-conditioning and it was one of those hot, muggy 95 degree days in the Midwest.

Back then, the church made us take a compatibility test to see if we were a good match. When we came

back to hear our scores, the priest informed us that in his forty years in the priesthood, we were the worst matched couple he had ever seen and our marriage stood no chance of success.

Well, four great kids and 30 years later, she's still my best frien

Well, four great kids and 30 years later, she's still my best friend. After informing the priest of what I thought about his test and his opinion... he married us a week later.

Let's just say, I never received a Christmas card from him after that. Happy 4th of July Everyone!!

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