



## Today in History

*February 23, 1945*

▲ **U.S. Marines captured Mount Suribachi on the Japanese island of Iwo Jima. Their raising of the U.S. flag became the subject of a Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph**

**1685:** German-born British composer George Frideric Handel was born

**1905:** The Rotary Club was founded by a Chicago lawyer to enable professionals from diverse backgrounds to exchange ideas

**1965:** Stan Laurel, thinner half of the Laurel and Hardy comedy duo, died

**2006:** Yoweri Museveni, credited with improving his country's response to HIV/AIDS, was re-elected for a third term as President of Uganda