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"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn." Alvin Toffler

Program: April 5th

Otto Stoll Award /Storybook Project



Program: March 29th

Lessons from the Enormous Thomas Fire

Sheriff Geoff Dean



Jennifer Strong introduced our speaker, Sheriff Geoff Dean. His subject was Lessons from the Thomas Fire, the enormous fire we had nearby in December and January – the largest fire in California history. It burned 281,893 acres; 1,063 structures were destroyed and an additional 280 structures were damaged. 70 MPH winds, and stuff that hadn't burned since the 1920's.

Sheriff Dean talked about what happened, the fire department's interface with the sheriff's department, how they notify the public, the role of elected officials during an emergency, economic recovery, and other related topics.

He talked about the emergency response notifications to disasters, evacuations, etc. and the systems for that, and urges us to sign up for VC Alert at <http://www.vcsd.org/co-vc-alert.php>.

He talked about the debris removal program, costing \$80,000,000. The mud slides, and the debris flow of the "plastic" layer.

He said that the wall and floor fireproof safes in houses that burned down were also completely burned along with the contents.

He also encouraged us to review our insurance policies, for such things as replacement values, clearing the debris, cleaning up, landscaping, etc. Today in Ojai, rebuilding is about \$300 per square foot.

For those who lost everything, the general reaction (post traumatic stress) is 2 days of relief that they are still alive, followed by 2 days of crying for their losses, followed about 2 days later of anger.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting March 29, 2018



President Tim Weaver opened the meeting, and introduced **Paul Dryman** for the Inspirational Moment and a salute to the Flag. **Tony Kourounis** led us in singing God Bless America.



Nate Harimoto introduced our guests. Our Rotarian guests were PDG Wade Nomura, District Foundation Chair from the Carpinteria Morning club; and **Jacqui Irwin**, Distinguished State Assembly member and former and honorary member of our club. Our guests were Eric Buschow and Garo Kuredjian of the Ventura County Sheriff's Department; Maureen Barelift, Biff Hall and Dr. Terry Schroeder of the Special Olympics; Bobby Hager of Special Olympics, guest of **Roger Benson**; Kathryn Masci, Alex Masci and Jack Masci, guests of David Masci; Barbara Masci, guest of **Felix Masci**; Rise Tyloch, guest of **Trevor Tyloch**; Dylan Lacey, guest of **Carol Robinson**; and Dice Doyle and Ken Doyle, guests of **Christal Doyle**.



**Program: April 12th
Opening Doors to our
History/Culture
Elain Brokaw, Director
Ventura County Museum**

Birthdays

Mar 25 Torres, Jesus
Mar 26 Moors, Don
Mar 28 Magasinn, Michael
Apr 03 Pappas, Joani
Apr 04 Schreiber, Carol
Apr 10 Roche, Hugo
Apr 13 Kourounis, Tony
Apr 15 Harrison, Eric
Apr 18 Stone, Ronnie
Apr 21 McNamee, Kevin
Apr 22 Nash, Michelle
Apr 27 Weaver, Timothy
Apr 30 Selvin, Harry

Anniversaries

Mar 28 Engler, Susie & Bob
Apr 04 Furnari, Karen & Stephen
Apr 06 Biery, Bob & Patricia
Apr 21 Curran-Klein, Lois & David Klein
Apr 25 Lamia, Chris & Rhonda
Apr 28 Boggs, Steve & Janice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wade Nomura and **Felix Masci** awarded a Paul Harris pin to **David and Kathryn Masci**, and their kids, Jack and Alex.



Bobby Hager and Biff Hall (athletes) and Maureen Barclift (Development Director) of the Special Olympics came forward. Biff read a thank-you message to all of us for our donations and support of Special Olympics. **Roger Benson** and **Richard Wilson** presented them with a check for \$35,014 from our Midsummers Eve Wine Event. So far we have donated \$400,000+ to 10,000+ Special Olympics athletes.



Nate Harimoto, sponsor of **Tony Guevara**, presented **Tony** with his blue badge.





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April 2018: Maternal and Child Health Month



HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$

Pat Paulucci carried the cup.

Among those who contributed were **Pat Paulucci, Carol Shreiber, Felix Wang, Roger Benson, Maureen Barclift, David Masci, Maria Prescott, Nate Harimoto, Lois Curran-Klein, and Tony Kourounis.**



FINE SESSION



Christal Doyle was Fine Master. After magnificently overcoming computer confusion, she enlisted **Trevor Tyloch** to be her Assistant. Those fined were **David Masci, Barb Cornwall, Tim Weaver** and **Carol Freeman.**



We'd better get moving.....



Plant a tree!

Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members. When? **Between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018.** Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.

He made the case that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.



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58-59 DONN ODELL	88-89 KENNETH ROBERTS
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60-61 MARV BURROW	90-91 DENNIS GILLETTE
61-62 ROSS DUSKIN	91-92 MERV KOPP
62-63 ROY McCOMBER	92-93 TOM GLANCY
63-64 PAUL PACE	93-94 HUGO ROCHE
64-65 JOHN CONLAN	94-95 BRIAN BACK
65-66 CARLOS SCURIA	95-96 TONY KOUROUNIS
66-67 MERRILL DARLING	96-97 JACK CAINE
67-68 PHIL OZAB	97-98 DICK WIELER
68-69 WILLIAM VANDERZWANN	98-99 JUDY ST. JOHN
69-70 ALVIN J. HOTZ, JR.	99-20 MIKE GONZALES
70-71 BEN CRANMER, JR.	20-01 NEAL SCRIBNER
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72-73 GEORGE VASLIEFF	02-03 HARRY SELVIN
73-74 HENRY STILL	03-04 RICK LEMMO
74-75 JOHN TUEL	04-05 DOUG TAPKING
75-76 KENNETH HANSON	05-06 KATHY HILL
76-77 DAVID HUANG	06-07 PETE TURPEL
77-78 WILLIAM HAAS	07-08 VICKI ARNDT
78-79 FELIX MASCI	08-09 MARTIN ANDERSON
79-80 HARLAND JONES	09-10 KEITH PARKS
80-81 DAVE WENDER	10-11 FRANK CORRIGAN
81-82 GEORGE GIBB	11-12 RICHARD WILLIAMS
82-83 NORMAN NAGEL	12-13 SUSAN MURATA
83-84 BILL PETERSON	13-14 CAROL FREEMAN
84-85 MIKE O'BEIRNE	14-15 NATE HARIMOTO
85-86 MARV SOSNA	15-16 MIKE MURPHY
86-87 FRED FERRARINI	16-17 ROBERT BIANCHI
87-88 DOC NEEDHAM	

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