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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 19th

Off-Site Program at University Village

Ernie Sandlin



Program: April 12th

Opening Doors to our History/Culture

Elena Brokaw, Executive Director

Ventura County Museum



Jennifer Strong, Program Chair, introduced **Elena Brokaw**, Executive Director of the Museum of Ventura County. **Elena** spoke of the history of the museum, showing pictures taken in the 19th century and then showing where it moved in later years. She described the original collector of history related items that he valued in order to protect the memory of the area.

With energetic delivery **Elena** showed countless examples of what constituted some of the exhibits at the museum. She also stressed the many activities that the museum sponsored. Many of these enabled youngsters to both learn and have fun.

Many interesting questions from the group were responded to by **Elena**. One question stimulated a response about the marvelous research capability of the museum, headed up for years by a man by the name of Charles Johnson.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting April 12, 2018



President Tim Weaver introduced **Nelson Buss** for the Moment of Inspiration. **Nelson** noted the inspiration members have been to him. After the pledge to the flag, **Joani Pappas** led the group in *America the Beautiful*.



David Harris introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

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

FINE SESSION



Linda Tincher was Fine Master. She asked intriguing questions about the city of Thousand Oaks. Those fined included **Russ Cornwall, Martin Anderson, Adam Antoniskis, Richard Williams, Norm Nagel, Jere Robbins, and Tim Weaver**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



David Masci announced an effort to raise funds for the End Polio Now program. Donations will be accepted for this program for the next 4 weeks.



Ernie Sandlin reminded the club of the off-site meeting next week at University Village. The program will be about senior living and there will be a tour of the facility after the meeting for those who wish to do it. **Ernie** asked the members to be sure to sign up so that can plan the meals.



Jennifer Strong held up a copy of the Group 4 Magazine which describes all the clubs in the area. She asked the group to take copies and distribute them.

Tim Weaver announced the Board Meeting on Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the TO Inn.

PROGRAM: April 26th 2018 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



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Available Events in addition to keynotes and sessions:

Rock at the Historic Distillery District Sat, Jun 23rd, 2018 6PM to 10PM

Jazz at the Aquarium Sat, Jun 23rd, 2018 7PM to 11PM

Host Hospitality Mon, Jun 25th, 2018 4PM to 10PM

ROTARYFEST Tue, Jun 26th, 2018 4PM to 10PM



HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$\$

Adam Antoniskis carried the cup.



President Tim introduced **Adam** to collect Happy Dollars but first noted that **Adam** had already earned his blue badge. He traded badges with **Adam** and then handed him the cup.

Among those with messages was **Jere Robings**, who keeps us up to date on how the End Polio effort is progressing. This year so far there have been 8 cases worldwide, 7 in Afghanistan and 1 in Pakistan.

Steve Pederson put in a sad dollar that **Cal Henry's** wife Karen was not doing well. He asked the group to keep her in their prayers. (Note: She passed away on Friday.)

Martin Anderson then shared his awesome belief that **Hugo Roche** is a genius.

Others with happy dollar messages included **Dave Friedl**, **Vicky Arndt**, **Tony Guevara**, **Nelson Buss**, and **Neal Scribner**.





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PAST PRESIDENTS — Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks

58-59 DONN ODELL	88-89 KENNETH ROBERTS
59-60 JOHN HEYWOOD	89-90 JEFF BORENSTEIN
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
71-72 GLENN GOODWIN	01-02 BOB BIERY
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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