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KEN WARNER OFFERS A MOMENT OF INSPIRATION FOR THESE DAYS:

Every hand that we don't shake must be a phone call that we place. Every embrace that we avoid must become a verbal expression of warmth and concern. Every inch and every foot that we physically place between ourselves and another must become a thought as to how we might be of help to that other, should the need arise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Herb said that Group 4 proposes a way to donate to the effort to help supply the PPE materials for our health workers at VCMC. Here's the website to link on to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/protective-gear-for-your-staff-at-vcmc>

It is costing the County \$7000 a day for PPE gear for all staff in all facilities and supplies are low. Doctors are buying direct from China.

Pat McCoy says **Aline Roberts** is still in the hospital but is in good spirits.

Dave Burns had been in ICUs (at Los Robles then UCLA) for 6 weeks - double pneumonia - but it was a series of strokes the last few days which left him unresponsive. So he was moved home in hospice over the weekend. Really tough on Naomi and the family - the severe illness came out of the blue the week after Valentine's Day. Horrid sadness and grief. Hug your loved ones and tell them how much you love them, Dave's loss should tell us every day of life is a gift.

President Herb invites up to think of our friend and say goodbye.

Dave, Our hearts and prayers are with your wife Naomi, family, friends, Rotarians and those fortunate to have known you. We celebrate your life and honor your passing, and the lessons your life teaches us:

Work like you don't need the money.

Love like you've never been hurt.

Dance like nobody's watching.

Sing like nobody's listening.

Live like it's Heaven on Earth.

Barbara Cornwall felt there was "Such sad news about Dave Burns! He was always a big help to me during my chili cook off years. I always enjoyed listening to him play! "

David Masci also was saddened by the loss of Dave Burns. "Dave always had a smile and a warm greeting for everyone. He had a great energy about him. He was very kind and welcoming. Kathryn and I had the pleasure of playing Dominoes with Dave, Naomi and his adult children. His family showed a close love for each other while they teased each other. It was a pleasure to spend time with the Burns family. I will always remember Dave, as the happy cup chair, exuberantly clapping each week for the volunteer who carried the happy cup for him. "



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Rotary Theme for April: Maternal and Child Health

Happy \$\$\$\$



Chris Steele said she and her husband were happy to have a quality, physically distant, visit from out of town relatives on Sunday .

Rick Lemmo announces his 4th Grandba"by was just born.

Barbara Cornwall shares the following: "FaceTime has become our new norm! Had a virtual birthday party for one of my 3 year old grandson's and a social distance gathering in the park for a baby reveal! It is going to be a girl! Coming in October to my youngest son and his wife. Their second child! And my 7th grand baby. 6th grand baby coming April 15th girl. So if everyone is keeping up that is 3 boys, 4 girls! Oldest will be 5 April 21st. I am going to need my own chart to keep track!! Oh then there is Russ He had shoulder surgery 3 weeks ago and is doing great. " **Barbara** added, "Our company is hiring so if anyone needs a short term job give us a call. Stay-ing safe at home while the younger employees are running things. Everyone stay well and staying home. "

Karen Furnari gave an update regarding her life with a new crazy one year old dog, Layla. "The update is that Layla has wreaked havoc on much of the house....and in order to slow her down, I walk her....a lot. Last week, I logged 107,000 steps (53 miles) on my Fitbit, of which 98% is walking her. I walked on Saturday with fellow Rotarian **Carol Robinson** and her dog Buddy, who was perfectly behaved in contrast to Layla. At the end of the walk, I ended up in a hot bath tub with a big glass of wine to just stop the pain.....here is a photo of us on the trails in Malibu Creek when you could still hike back there."



Monica Fuller sent in a very brilliant health safety admis- sion: If you hold a glass of wine 🍷 In each hand you can't touch your face.

Sharon Russell revealed: "I am finishing 8 fleece blankets for the "My Stuff Bag Foundation" in Westlake Vil-lage...more work than I thought it would be, but lots of time to devote to the project. Jo Ann's shop on-line and pick up at the store worked well for getting the fleece material."



David Masci is all stocked up on rice.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

PEN John Bradley reminds us to please con-sider donations to Conejo Manna Food Share (mannaconejo.org) to help with food insecurity for those most in need in our im-mediate community .



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

APHORISM:

A SHORT, POINTED SENTENCE THAT EXPRESSES A WISE OR CLEVER OBSERVATION OR A GENERAL TRUTH....

1. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
7. Business conventions are important . . . because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
8. Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
9. Scratch a cat . . . and you will have a permanent job.
10. No one has more driving ambition than the teenage boy who wants to buy a car.
11. There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.
12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 a.m. - like, it could be the right number.
13. No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.
14. I've reached the age where 'happy hour' is a nap.
15. Be careful about reading the fine print . . . There's no way you're going to like it.
16. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
17. Do you realize that, in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos in strange places? (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!)
18. Money can't buy happiness -- but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Cadillac than in a Yugo.
19. After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you're probably dead.
20. Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind and the ones that mind don't matter.
21. Life isn't tied with a bow... but it's still a gift.



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59-60 JOHN HEYWOOD	90-91 DENNIS GILLETTE
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61-62 ROSS DUSKIN	92-93 TOM GLANCY
62-63 ROY McCOMBER	93-94 HUGO ROCHE
63-64 PAUL PACE	94-95 BRIAN BACK
64-65 JOHN CONLAN	95-96 TONY KOUROUNIS
65-66 CARLOS SCURIA	96-97 JACK CAINE
66-67 MERRILL DARLING	97-98 DICK WIELER
67-68 PHIL OZAB	98-99 JUDY ST. JOHN
68-69 WILLIAM VANDERZWANN	99-20 MIKE GONZALES
69-70 ALVIN J. HOTZ, JR.	20-01 NEIL SCRIBNER
70-71 BEN CRANMER, JR.	01-02 BOB BIERY
71-72 GLENN GOODWIN	02-03 HARRY SELVIN
72-73 GEORGE VASLIEFF	03-04 RICK LEMMO
73-74 HENRY STILL	04-05 DOUG TAPKING
74-75 JOHN TUEL	05-06 KATHY HILL
75-76 KENNETH HANSON	06-07 PETE TURPEL
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79-80 HARLAND JONES	10-11 FRANK CORRIGAN
80-81 DAVE WENDER	11-12 RICHARD WILLIAMS
81-82 GEORGE GIBB	12-13 SUSAN MURATA
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83-84 BILL PETERSON	14-15 NATE HARIMOTO
84-85 MIKE O'BEIRNE	15-16 MIKE MURPHY
85-86 MARV SOSNA	16-17 ROBERT BIANCHI
86-87 FRED FERRARINI	17-18 TIM WEAVER
87-88 DOC NEEDHAM	18-19 KAREN FURNARI
88-89 KENNETH (SKIP) ROBERTS	