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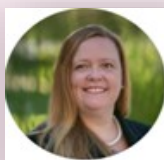
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April: Maternal and Child Health Month



Program: April 25th
Center for Non-Profit Leadership
Dena Jenson

Program: April 18th

Celebration of RYLA

Darin Arrasmith



Darin Arrasmith noted that there are 72 clubs in our district with people from many walks of life. That is what makes RYLA so important and effective. Darin then shared some of the experiences the students from all over the district have at RYLA sessions.

RYLA keeps the participants involved. In fact, **Darin** mentioned that in the session no one gets to sit more than 15 minutes. Then, to show what participants learn, he invited all to stand and say something nice to their fellow Rotarians sitting nearby.

In RYLA the youngsters learn leadership skills engulfed in the spirit of Rotary. They are urged to "Be yourself," and also to "Learn service above self."

Darin introduced three different students that our club sponsored to speak of their experience at RYLA. For example, Andrea Chow, from La Reina, said she had been skeptical about going. She then shared that as a result of attending, she was a changed person. She said the keynote speaker changed her life by encouraging them to really engage with one another. Alex Masci, **David' Masci's** daughter, said the experience was invaluable to her as well. It pushed her out of her comfort zone and made her a new person. The third student, Olivia Sothie, shared their acclimations. RYLA was a great experience for all.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

April 18, 2019



President Karen Furnari introduced **David Masci** for the Inspirational Moment. David spoke about RYLA where they learned leadership skills that were in the spirit of Rotary. He added that

he was inspired by watching the RYLA participants grow right before his eyes.



Fred Lindberg then led all in singing *America the Beautiful* and **Monica Fuller** introduced visiting Rotarians Ray McCarthy, Joe Pickard, and Sunday Alquin from Westlake Sunrise, and Ramiro Alvarez from Simi Sunset.

She introduced **Tim Weaver's** guest Claudia Schooley, and **David Masci's** wife Kathryn and their children Alexandra and Jack.



BIRTHDAYS

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 22 Nash, Michelle
Apr 27 Weaver, Timothy
Apr 30 Selvin, Harry



ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 04 Furnari, Karen & Steve
Apr 06 Biery, Bob & Patty
Apr 12 Cousin, Heather & David
Apr 21 Curran-Klein, Lois & David
Apr 25 Lamia, Chris & Rhonda
Apr 28 Boggs, Steve & Janice

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Maria Prescott announced an exciting social at the AMG Showroom on May 2, 2019 and encouraged members to come.



Ken Warner reminded all that the next Blood Drive would be on June 6. Donating blood, he said, would save a life. He thanked all who were willing to share in this way and asked them to contact his office for an appointment.



Jennifer Strong announced that there were still openings in the PRLS Class from May 3 to 5th. She added that the club still has funds to cover the cost of the session for 2 more people. She encouraged those who wanted to deepen their understanding of Rotary as well as learn new skills.

Vicki Arndt once again reminded those who had pledged support for the Maternity and Child Health program in India to submit their checks as soon as possible.





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Happy \$\$\$\$

Paul Dryman carried the cup.



Paul Dryman shared that he might be missing a meeting or two since he would be going into heart surgery on Friday.



Felix Masci praised the work that RYLA is doing.

Jere Robings gave us an update on polio eradication in Pakistan and Afghanistan, the only two countries in the world with new cases of polio.



Patricia Jones said she would miss us for she would be in Tahiti for 10 days.

Nancy Wohl cheered the Conejo Valley Rotary Club's Drive-in Movie. She said it was just a delightful time and reminiscent of her childhood.



FINE SESSION



Mike Jensen was Fine Master and composed the theme of tax season questions. Then he proceeded to make the session a group session, with just about everyone being fined.

Program: May 2nd

Chilli Cook-Off & Craft Brew Festival

Marissa Buss



Hunger to Hope— A New Home for Manna



The Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks is trying to raise \$100,000 as part of a massive campaign to purchase a new building for Manna. Manna is a Conejo Valley food bank that has been providing food assistance to friends and neighbors in need since 1971. The Rotary Club is hoping to inspire Rotarians to contribute by making a tax-deductible contribution through the Thousand Oaks club's foundation.



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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 NEIL 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	17-18 TIM WEAVER

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