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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: May 3rd

42nd Chili Cook-Off Coming Up

Marissa Buss

PROGRAM: April 26th

2018 Rotary Youth Leadership

Darin Arrasmith



Darin Arrasmith gave a short history of RYLA since it's beginning in 2007. He noted that this year there were 307 participants in the Ojai session, with 80 on the waiting list. He said the youth "made it cool." It's about instilling leadership and being more relevant to young people,

Darin introduced various students who gave their reflections on the event. Audrey from La Reina learned about leadership, the importance of communication, and how all this can change the world. She as a result has become President of her Interact Club.

Nick loved the experience because he was "listened to." He felt it to be a supportive and loving experience and cried when it ended. It was scary at first, he admitted, but he's a changed person because of it.

Diego from Oak Park High School thought the experience would be like previous experiences he had had and was shocked that it was so different. He again called it a life-changing experience.

Emma from Thousand Oaks High School said the first day was really awkward as they shook hands forcefully and talked about diversity. She plans to be a paramedic and felt the program really helped her. She thanked the club for the experience.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting April 26, 2018



Richard Folsom shared the Moment of Inspiration. He spoke of beauty and shared photos of the brother he lost to cancer, whom he called "a beautiful person." He showed pictures of Rotarians as reflections of the beauty of what Rotary means, saving lives,

providing funding, meeting special needs, supporting youth. Kindness has a ripple effect, he said; that's a beautiful thing.

The club then watched a video dedicated to the flag, after which **Carol Freeman** introduced visiting Rotarians Hans Kersno and Marilyn Lippratt from Westlake Sunrise and Cheri Blessing from Westlake Village. She then introduced **Felix Masci's** wife, Barbara.



Program: May 10th
Club Assembly
Tim Weaver

BIRTHDAYS

May 01 Schwabauer, Jennifer
May 04 Wilson, Denis
May 11 Guevara, Tony
May 11 Paulucci, Pat
May 20 Murphy, Mike
May 29 McCoy, Pat
May 30 Robinson, Carol

ANNIVERSARIES

May 01 Overton, Dan & Goldberg, Casey
May 06 Lallo, Matt & Teresa
May 10 Hayek, Victor & Angela
May 10 Irwin, Jacqui & Jon
May 15 Lemmo, Rick & Lou Ann
May 16 Guevara, Tony & Suzy
May 17 Lundberg, Kyle & Genevieve
May 18 Sandlin, Ernie & Jean
May 19 Buss, Marissa & Lampert, Danny
May 24 Buss, Kara & Marcione, Anthony

ANNOUNCEMENTS



John Bradley asked all to review the assignment list for the Chili Cook-Off.



Marissa Buss asked for more volunteers for the Chili Cook-Off.



Pat McCoy announced the Community Service Day on April 29th from 8 AM to 12:30 PM.



Joani Pappas said the new date for the Storybook Project at the jail is June 29th.



President Tim Weaver gave the blue badge to **David Harris** and thanked **Ernie Sandlin** for hosting last week's meeting at University Village.

MAY 2018 ROTARY THEME: YOUTH SERVICES

Rotary's programs are developing the next generation of leaders, providing funding to make the world a better place, and making peace a priority. And our programs are not just for club members. Learn how you can make a difference in your community through Rotary.

Check out more information about some of the Rotary Youth Services such as:

[Rotary Youth Leadership Awards \(RYLA\)](#)

[New Generations Service Exchange](#)

[Rotary Youth Exchange](#)



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HAPPY \$\$\$\$

Kara Buss carried the cup.

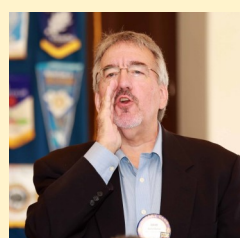
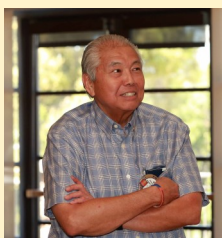


Those who shared included **Felix Masci, Martin Anderson, Patricia Jones, John Bradley, Jeff Borenstein, Hugo Roche and Marissa Buss**, . Happy Birthday was also sung to **President Tim Weaver**.



FINE SESSION

Ernie Sandlin was Fine Master. using "Currencies of the World." Those fined: **Nate Harimoto, Nelson Buss, Dave Burns, Chris Steele, Dave Friedl, Carol Freeman, Herb Gooch, Haider Alawami, and Matt Morrison**.





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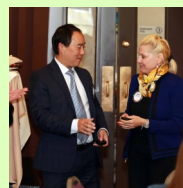
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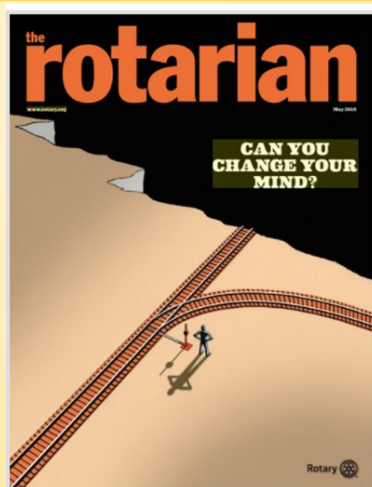


ROTARY FOUNDATION

David Masci announced new Paul Harris Fellows: **Marissa and Nelson Buss, David Friedl, Ken Kossoff, Matt Morrison, David Stowell, Felix Wang, and Patricia Jones.**



Mike Hebert spoke of the NID program, where club members collaborate with groups in India to administer polio vaccine to youngsters.



(From the Rotarian Magazine's Editor's Note)

Our cover asks: Can you change your mind? Can we overcome a hard-wired point of view when confronted with a thoughtfully argued opposing line of reasoning? Are we as open to receiving new perspectives in a neutral fashion as we believe we are? Is the purpose of centuries of liberal arts education – acquiring a broad range of knowledge so as to encounter life with equanimity – something we put aside when we get older and start to understand the way the world really works? And can our experiences – seeing the effects of poverty or disease up close, for instance – fundamentally influence our views and actions?





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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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