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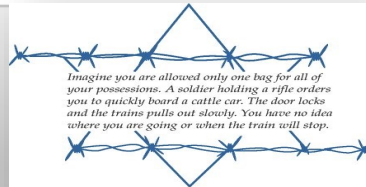
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"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn." Alvin Toffler



Program: August 17th

Henry Oster, Holocaust Survivor

Starts early, at 12:15

Program: August 10th

Proposition 57

Janice L. Maurizi, Chief Assistant District Attorney

Ventura County



Jere Robings introduced DA Greg Totten's emergency substitute, Janice Maurizi. She said she wanted to share with us her thoughts about Proposition 57, calling it the greatest fraud ever perpetrated upon voters. The stated purpose of bill was to reduce prison overcrowding, but she called it "The Criminal's Bill of Rights." She added that it will result in the early release of felons who have committed violent offenses. The wording of Prop 57 says: Any person convicted of a non-violent felony, sentenced to prison, shall be eligible for parole after completing the full term for his or her primary offense. She presented a list of "non-violent" crimes which looked and sounded very violent.

The law applies to all criminals except those who have been sentenced to Life in Prison without the possibility of parole or have received a death sentence. Janice stressed that this proposition will decrease the amount of time that serious criminals will spend in jail. In such a case, the victims are completely ignored.

We were reminded that, because it is a Constitutional Amendment, it supercedes all other laws, including laws such as Three strikes, Human Trafficking, and Street Terrorism.

Clearly, Maurizi was not a fan of the law- presenting it from the perspective of a career prosecutor. It would be interesting to hear the other side from a Public Defender.



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Minutes of Meeting

August 10, 2017

Past President Nate Harimoto (Not President Tim Weaver) led the meeting today as **Tim** just had knee surgery. He is already up and walking



Patricia Jones presented the inspirational thought and shared a story about an elderly patient at one of her care homes. This was a very unruly 90-something year

old who was very difficult until Patricia gave her a big hug. She told Patricia that she hadn't been hugged in 20 years and shared a poem about the power of hugs with Patricia. At the conclusion of the poem, GROUP HUGS BROKE OUT ALL OVER THE ROOM.



Introductions were handled by **Hugo Roche**: **Carol Robinson** introduced **Tony Guevara**, the new Head of La Reina High School. **Patricia Jones** introduced her husband George and Angelique Friend who is a Professional Fiduciary.



Program: August 24th

Wine Panel

Karen Furnari

Program:

August 31st & September 1st

FIRESIDE
CHATS



BIRTHDAYS

Aug 07 Lemmo, Rick
Aug 11 Steele, Chris
Aug 13 Masci, David
Aug 14 Arrasmith, Darin
Aug 17 Seeley, Teresa
Aug 19 Strong, Jennifer
Aug 20 Diaz, Mario
Aug 21 Benson, Roger
Aug 21 Helmuth, Tammie
Aug 24 Renshall, Sharon
Aug 26 Overton, Dan
Aug 29 St. John, Judy
Aug 31 Kimball, Chris



ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 03 Nagel, Norm & Carol
Aug 04 Donley, Heather & Michael
Aug 07 Lindberg, Fred & June
Aug 09 Murphy, Mike & Leslie
Aug 10 Cabral, Robert & Pelar
Aug 10 Weaver, Timothy & Mary Jane
Aug 11 Bianchi, Robert & Teri
Aug 12 Pederson, Steve & Kathy
Aug 15 Anderson, Martin & Elaine
Aug 15 Kleiger, Ean & Phoebe
Aug 18 Arrasmith, Darin & Lydia
Aug 21 Robings, Jere & Connor, KT
Aug 23 Nash, Michelle & Shannon
Aug 24 Gillette, Denny & Terry
Aug 25 Bradley, John & Karen
Aug 27 Stowell, David & Elaine
Aug 29 Lederer, Jill & Hicks, Stephen
Aug 29 Ward, Tex & Susan
Aug 31 Paulucci, Pat & Joe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Nate Harimoto:** Roger Benson should be able to attend next week.
- **Jere Robings:** Only 8 cases of Polio worldwide. 22 nations have stepped forward with support totaling \$1.2billion.
- **Bob Lewis:** Fireside Chats on August 31 and September 1 Sign-ups for 1 more week.
- **Richard Williams:** Reminder about Wine Event and that we have in excess of \$76K worth of stuff to auction off.
- **Jennifer Strong:** Our Speaker next week is 88 year-old Holocaust Survivor Henry Oster. **The meeting will start @ 12:15.**
- **Marc Feigen:** Group 4 Rotary Magazine is done.



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HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$

Mike Hebert carried the cup.

- **Paul Dryman:** thanking Joanie for the Storybook Project
- **Dave Wender:** announcement that he is cancer free
- **Joani Pappas:** finally done with last exam
- **Sevak Khodabakhshian:** happy to be getting over an allergy to mangos.
- **Susan Murata:** Plugging Hospice of the Conejo Summer Art Party and Concert
- **Betsy Krehbiel:** daughter moving back to CA after 10 years
- **Steve Pederson:** celebration of life for his wife Kathy this Saturday. He shared that it would have been 50 years of marriage
- **Chris Steele:** six years cancer free
- **Patricia Jones:** son returning from Austrailia
- **Jere Robings:** excited about his 6th great grandchild born just 2 days ago.
- Sad \$\$: **Jeff Borenstein** for having to take so many notes. ☀



FINE SESSION



Fine Master **David Masci** asked questions about famous Criminals to get us ready from the program with the Assistant District Attorney. Those fined were **Karen Furnari, Larry Baker, Steve Boggs, Frank Corrigan, Mike Hebert and Haider Alawami.**



August 19th

Wine Event

Benefit :

**Special Olympics
and
Thousand Oaks
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PERFECT ATTENDANCE PINS



Nate Harimoto presented pins to Sue Engler, Susan Engler—10 years, Darin Arrasmith- 11 years, Susan Murata – 15 years, and Judy St. John- 26





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The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideals of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster the following:

- * **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- * **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- * **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- * **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



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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
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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
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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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