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"Inspire others with your story."



Program: August 18th A Double-Header:

Membership Categories: A Club Discussion

Mid-Summer Eve Wine Event:

Final Details



Program: August 11th

Thousand Oaks Blvd. Specific Plans

Al Adam, Thousand Oaks City Councilman

Haider Alawami introduced our speaker for today. He noted that Al Adam is Council Member and Immediate former 51st Mayor of the City of Thousand Oaks and is also a Managing Director of Investments for Wells Fargo Advisors. He is focused on economic development and the preservation of our environment. Al was elected to the City Council in 2012 after serving our community in various capacities including Planning Commissioner, YMCA Chair, founder of the Alliance for the Arts and Chair of the Civic Arts Plaza Board of Governors.



Adam thanked the club for inviting him and started his talk with several funny stories. He then pointed to the slides and showed what Thousand Oaks Boulevard has looked like over the years. Referring to the heated discussions over the years as to the development of the boulevard, he linked the current plans with the need for a venue that would draw younger residents into Thousand Oaks. This can be done, he said, when there is mixed use availability. He showed how other cities created residences and restaurants in the same complex, drawing people into the downtown area.

Al then showed a proposed picture of a mile-long section of the boulevard, suggesting that as the beginning of an ongoing asset of the city.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

August 11, 2016



Susan Murata introduced herself and offered the Moment of Inspiration. the spirit of the thoughts she shared when she was club president, she offered several gems of wisdom that her grandmother passed on to her.

Tony Kourounis led the club in signing God Bless American and then, in the absence of **President Robert Bianchi**, he welcomed members and guests and asked **Hugo Roche** to introduce the guests.



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These included visiting Rotarians Gregg Burt of Simi Valley club and Colleen Andersen of Westlake Village club. **Hugo** then introduced **Matt Lallo's** wife, Teresa; Abby, Chloe, and Eddie Nash, children of **Michelle Nash**; Elizabeth Pham and Jerome Ang, guests of **Karen Furnari**, and Doug Messnc, guest of **Jill Lederer**.



Mother Nash shows her kids what Rotary is.

THE GOOD NEWS AND THE BAD NEWS!



This year we still have just 6 cases in Afghanistan and 13 in Pakistan.

HOWEVER, we now have 2 cases in Nigeria.

Africa is no longer polio free.

Join Rotary for World Polio Day on October 24 to support polio eradication.



August is Membership and Club Development Month



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Lewis reminded everyone that the Fireside Chat lists were on the table. He would be finalizing the groupings in the next few days. He did need a few more hosts for Thursday evening so that all who were attending could be accommodated.

Steve Stanley encouraged members to support the bike ride that will be a part of the District Conference in October. He said they welcomed sponsors as well as participants, and since it is still many weeks away there is time to train for the ride.

Tony Kourounis, again stepping in for **President Robert**, reminded the group of the Board Meeting being held Monday evening.

COMING UP!

February 25th and 26th

Fireside Chats

(no meeting Thursday)

September 1st

Craft Talks

Birthdays

Aug 07 Lemmo, Rick
 Aug 09 Butcher, Dave
 Aug 09 Spector, Aaron
 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 13 Campbell, Tamara & Greg
 Aug 15 Anderson, Martin & Elaine
 Aug 15 Kleiger, Ean & Phoebe
 Aug 16 Pulido, Neil & Laura
 Aug 18 Arrasmith, Darin & Lydia
 Aug 21 Connor, K. T. & Robings, Jere
 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

HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$



Jennifer Schwabauer carried the cup.

Those contributing included **Sevak Khodabakhshian, Jeff Borenstien, Martin Anderson, Al Adam, Judy Lazar, Meghan Lopez, Hugo Roche, Steven Pederson, Tanya Caligiuri, KT Connor** and **Nancy Wohl**.



FINE SESSION

David Masci was Fine Master. He called up **Bart Goodman, Michele Nash, Marissa Buss, Nelson, Buss, and Michele Nash** and asked members to identify certain things about these new members. Among those fined were **Meghan Lopez, Matt Lallo, Jere Robings, Dave Burns, Rick Hand, Martin Anderson, Richard Williams, Karen Furnari, Nate Harimoto, Russ Cornwell** and **Ken Warner**.





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PAST PRESIDENTS

ROTARY CLUB OF THOUSAND OAKS

59-60 JOHN HEYWOOD	88-89 KENNETH ROBERTS
60-61 MARV BURROW	89-90 JEFF BORENSTEIN
61-62 ROSS DUSKIN	90-91 DENNIS GILLETTE
62-63 ROY McCOMBER	91-92 MERV KOPP
63-64 PAUL PACE	92-93 TOM GLANCY
64-65 JOHN CONLAN	93-94 HUGO ROCHE
65-66 CARLOS SCURIA	94-95 BRIAN BACK
66-67 MERRILL DARLING	95-96 TONY KOUROUNIS
67-68 PHIL OZAB	96-97 JACK CAINE
68-69 WILLIAM VANDERZWANN	97-98 DICK WIELER
69-70 ALVIN J. HOLTZ, JR.	98-99 JUDY ST. JOHN
70-71 BEN CRANMER, JR.	99-20 MIKE GONZALES
71-72 GLENN GOODWIN	20-01 NEIL SCRIBNER
72-73 GEORGE VASLIEFF	01-02 BOB BIERY
73-74 HENRY STILL	02-03 HARRY SELVIN
74-75 JOHN TUEL	03-04 RICK LEMMO
75-76 KENNETH HANSON	04-05 DOUG TAPKING
76-77 DAVID HUANG	05-06 KATHY HILL
77-78 WILLIAM HAAS	06-07 PETE TURPEL
78-79 FELIX MASCI	07-08 VICKI ARNDT
79-80 HARLAND JONES	08-09 MARTIN ANDERSON
80-81 DAVE WENDER	09-10 KEITH PARKS
81-82 GEORGE GIBB	10-11 FRANK CORRIGAN
82-83 NORMAN NAGEL	11-12 RICHARD WILLIAMS
83-84 BILL PETERSON	12-13 SUSAN MURATA
84-85 MIKE O'BEIRNE	13-14 CAROL FREEMAN
85-86 MARV SOSNA	14-15 NATE HARIMOTO
86-87 FRED FERRARINI	15-16 MIKE MURPHY

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