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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 10th

Law and Order

**Janice L. Maurizi, Chief Assistant District Attorney
Ventura County**



Program: Aug 3rd

FBI S.W.A.T.

Highlights of FBI Tactical Response Teams
Anna Winningham, Special Agent

Anna Winningham shared uplifting and thought-provoking stories of her years with the FBI. She spoke of her early years, wanting to be a spy even while young.

She joined the army and was in the 82nd Airborne Division and oddly enough was afraid of heights. As a parachutist she taught herself how to face her fears and figure ways to surmount them.

Another story she told dealt with her FBI career. She didn't want to work with either the drug scene or terrorists. Predictably she found herself ensconced in work dealing with both. She confessed that it was one of the most rewarding times in her career.

Anna compared her work with the FBI Special Forces to Rotary. Whether it was SWAT or Hazmat or something else, "we do extra above and beyond our careers to do good for others.

Finally she suggested three lessons learned from her experience:

- 1) Don't reinvent the wheel but be courageous enough to make changes.
- 2) Sometimes to need to break the rules to make things happen.
- 3) You can't control everything.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary

Minutes of Meeting

August 3, 2017



President Tim Weaver introduced Felix Wang who shared how his work with Rotary youth created true Moments of Inspiration. **Joanni Pappas** led the group in God Bless America after the Pledge to the Flag.

Felix Masci introduced visiting Rotarians Nicki Richardson from Camarillo, Jason Chulack, guest of **Larry Baker**, Davin Schmidt, guest of **Tammie Helmuth**, Adam Treiger, guest of **David Stowell**, and Wznxian Li, guest of the club.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

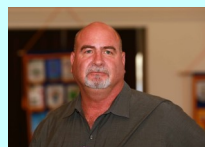
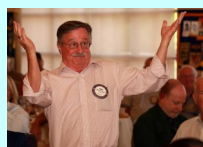
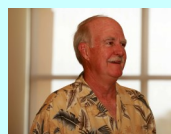
Past President Richard Williams thanked the Wine Event Committee for all they were doing and was looking forward to a great event on the 19th.

Tanya Caliguiri asked for volunteers to take meeting notes now and then for the Club Bulletin.

Patricia Jones showed the design of the 2018 New Year's Rotary float and spoke of parade positions being solicited. The Theme is "Planting the Seeds of Service."

President Tim Weaver asked us to lift up **Roger Benson**, DG John Weiss, **Lois Curran-Klein**, and **Dave Wender**, all having health problems, and Don Moors at his wife Nan's death.

FINE SESSION



Nelson Buss was Fine Master and prepared us for the main speaker by asking FBI trivia questions. Those fined included **Herb Gooch**, **Mark Sellers**, **Jim Friedl**, **Felix Wang**, **Jesus Torres**, and **Russ Cornwall**.



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HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$

Dave Burns carried the cup.

Dave Wender thanked all for the good wishes and said he is feeling good.

Maria Prescott said the Backpack project went very well and thanked all involved.

Lee Ladd said he saw Roger Benson in the hospital and he's looking good.

Patricia Jones agreed that Roger looks good and also mentioned the fundraiser for Senior Concerns.

Richard Williams gave another of his Curry College updates.

Doug Messner mentioned football and also and having been fined for leaving early said perhaps he's really Robert Bianchi.

Carol Freeman brought a flag from an Oxford club

Bob Lewis notes that Roger is good and has a full head of hair to cover his scars.

Jesus Torres mentioned being on the board of the United Way and Invited members to attend the fundraising Gala coming up.

Joani Pappas noted that the Storybook Project at the jail was a marvelous success. Many new members joined the others in recording the prisoners reading a book for their child. It was said to be a life-impacting event for those who went.

Steve Pederson gave warm thanks for the thoughts and hug from those offering consolation at his wife Kathy's death.

Tim Weaver announced that he would be having surgery himself and would be gone for 3 weeks. He also celebrated early his 49th anniversary which would come while he was in the hospital.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATION



David Masci gave over 20 Paul Harris pins for member contributions recently, either through their monthly commitment or through their contribution to the dental clinic grant.





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Our Program Committee is Up to Good Things!

Club Thursday Meeting	Program/Speaker	Responsible Party
6-Jul	JULY 4TH HOLIDAY	DARK
13-Jul	Club Assembly	Tim Weaver
20-Jul	Dr. Mary Oksala, Physicist, eclipse	Ernie Sandlin, speaker host
27-Jul	Cody Jones, Paralympian Rio 2016	Jennifer Strong, speaker host
3-Aug	Anna Winningham, FBI SWAT	Tim Weaver, Speaker host
10-Aug	District Attorney, Greg Totten	Jere Robings, Speaker host
17-Aug	Wine Event Program	Wine Event Committee
24-Aug	Wine Panel	Karen Furnari, Host
31-Aug	FIRESIDE CHATS	DARK
7-Sep	District Governor's Visit	Tim/Jennifer, Speaker hosts
14-Sep	Jane Wells, CNBC Spec Correspondent	J. Strong (&Richard Williams)
21-Sep	Melissa Baffa, SB Museum of Nat Hist	Jere Robings, Speaker host
28-Sep		Half Room
5-Oct	Community Problem Solving Exercise	Karen Furnari, Program organizer
12-Oct	Street Fair Program	Street Fair Committee
19-Oct	Offisite-Calleguas Muni. Water Dist.	Jeff Borenstein, Program host
26-Oct	Michelle Neff Hernandez-Soaring Spirits	Jennifer Strong, Speaker Host
2-Nov	Rotary Foundation Presentation?	David Masci
9-Nov	Veterans Day Program, Leonard Zerlin	Tony Kourounis, Speaker host
16-Nov	HOLD-Do not schedule	
23-Nov	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	DARK
30-Nov		
7-Dec		
14-Dec		
21-Dec	Holiday Program	
28-Dec	HOLIDAYS	DARK

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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	

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