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"Inspire others with your story."



Program: August 11th

THOUSAND OAKS BLVD. SPECIFIC PLAN

Al Adam, Haider Alawami

Program, August 4th

If you Can Dream It, You can do it!

District Governor Nick Frankle



Assistant District Governor John Newhouse introduced our speaker today, District Governor Nick Frankle. Nick talked about his life, becoming a Rotarian, and some of his Rotary experiences. He described what it was like to him to "become a Rotarian," which is attitude as much as membership. How the gift of being himself could make such a difference in the lives of others. To do good in the world takes three things: Time, talent and treasure. It's a very long list of things that wouldn't get done – in our community, in the world – if we didn't have Rotary clubs.

He explained how in 1917 President Arch Klumph started the Rotary Foundation endowment with \$26.50, which today has grown to in excess of \$3 billion. This year the Rotary Foundation was recently rated No. 5 of all the world's charitable organizations by CNBC. This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Foundation. Frankle noted that our club has been very generous. We exceeded our goal of giving to the annual fund with a per capita rate of \$266 per member.

We will be celebrating the 100th anniversary at our District Conference in October. Many thanks to **Susan Murata** and **Vicki Arndt** and others who are planning an amazing weekend. The Foundation Gala will be then as well, and a special award designed by **Tammie Helmuth** will be given to every club that has every member having given \$26.50 before October 15th.

Referring to the 2016-17 theme for Rotary District 5240: "If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It," Frankle concluded by reminding us that there hasn't been a new case of polio anywhere in the world in the last three weeks.

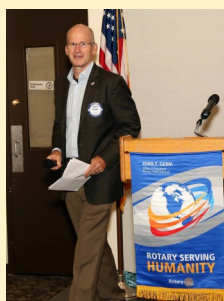
Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

August 4, 2016



Tammie Helmuth opened the meeting with the Inspirational Moment and the salute to the Flag. Dan Overton led us in singing *God Bless America*.

President Robert Bianchi (57th president of our club!) introduced our special guest and speaker today, District Governor Nick Frankle. **Carol Freeman** introduced visiting Rotarians Jack Jacobs from Ojai (who wants to know when **Tim Weaver** is going to pay for his lunch as promised), Father Abebe visiting from Ethiopia, Assistant District Governor John Newhouse, and Ben Wilson, President of Rotract of Thousand Oaks. Our guests today are Tyson Marshall, guest of **Tammie Helmuth**; Sharon Debidoure, guest of **Nelson Buss**; Ken Doyle, guest of **Christal Doyle**; Eddie Nash, guest of **Michelle Nash**; and Doug Mesner, guest of **Carol Robinson**.



Robert Bianchi said they had a wonderful social at the District Governor's dinner last night. He then announced the following:

- This Saturday, August 6th, at Art Trek will be the stuffing of backpacks; signup sheets are on the tables.
- The Midsummer's Eve Wine Festival is coming up on Saturday, August 20th, 4 – 7:30 p.m.
- September 10th – 9 a.m. Miniature Golf. Conejo

Rotary fundraiser \$25 green fees, 10:30 tee off. Lunch 12:30. Golf n Stuff, Ventura.

- October 8th – Military Banner program, Rotary Club of Newbury Park, details TBA.
- October 14 – 16, District Conference here at the Westlake Hyatt Hotel. Susan Murata and Vicki Arndt are heading it.
- 16th EPiC challenge bike race, October 16th, Sunday

President Robert Bianchi inducted two new members, **Nelson Buss** and **Marissa Buss**, who were sponsored by **Carol Freeman**. **Nelson** has been running one of the chili booths at our Chili Cook-Off for the last nine years. DG Frankle presented the pins.



Program: August 17th

Midsummer Wine Event



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



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DG Frankel awards both **Nancy Wohl** and **Cal Henry** each a Paul Harris Fellow.



Our two Energizer Bunnies get recognized for their quiet, persistent work for the Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Roger Benson talked about the Midsummer's Eve Wine Festival on August 20th – only two weeks to go. (1) Please get your raffle tickets in now for the chance to win a trip to Hawaii. (2) We need more auction items. (3) We have

event tickets for sale here at our meetings, or go online. Flyers are on the tables. (4) We have 13 excursions for the silent auction - from Hawaii to Mexico, and many other places. (5) We also have two dinners for ten people.

Bob Lewis explained the Fireside Chats, and reminded us that the next ones are on the 25th and 26th. We will be dark on the 25th. Signup sheets are on the tables. As always, we need hosts.



FFINE SESSION



Finemaster **Christal Doyle** conducted a session of Family Feud - The Rotary Edition. Assisted by **Cal Henry** and **Barb Murray**, questions were asked about Nick

Frankle. Those fined were **Teresa Seeley**, **Tony Kourounis**, and **Jennifer Strong**.

District Governor Frankle receives Paul Harris



David Masci assists **President Robert** in presenting check sent to Rotary Foundation in Frankle's name..



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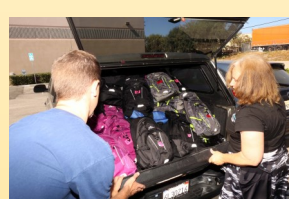
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Working Hard to Help Kids do Well in School

Club members join in Group 4 Project





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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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