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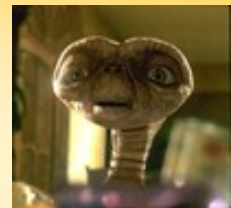
### December:

### Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Program: December 13th

### Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence

Dr. Jerry Clifford  
Physics/Astronomy Professor



Program: December 6th

### Otto Stoll Award/Many Mansions



**Carol Schreiber** is Chair of the Otto Stoll Award Committee. She said that she and her committee (including **Michael Magasinn**, **Larry Baker**, and **Mario Diaz**) work to recognize the most "Otto-like qualities in an individual". Otto Stoll was a member of our club who suffered from congenital heart disease which ultimately led him to undergo 3 heart transplants. He continued to be an active member of our club and community, ultimately founding Many Mansions.

One of the fundraisers Otto created was the Great Conejo Duck Race. Unfortunately, Otto died prior to the first race in 1998, but his wife, Jane, oversaw the race and witnessed the fruit of his labor.

This year's recipient of the Otto Stoll Award is **Darin Arrasmith**. **Darin** exemplifies Service Above Self. **Darin**, a 15 year Rotarian, Chair of RYLA, is on the Board of Directors of Manna, and is the director of the gift-giving project for Big Brothers Big Sisters. **Darin** said when you're embraced by a community, it's a blessing. He believes in paying it forward. He received a cash award to gift to the charity of his choice. He selected Manna and presented a check to **Jennifer Schwabauer**.

In honor of Otto's work with Many Mansions, the head of Many Mansions spoke to give the club an update of its success.

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## Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

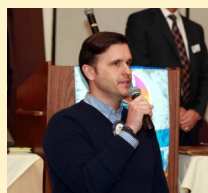
December 6, 2018



President Karen Furnari introduced **Andrea McClellan** to share her Moment of Inspiration. **Andrea** began, "Hold on to your chairs – I don't like Christmas."

Then she explained that she doesn't un-

derstand why there is so much focus on giving and kindness around the holidays, when this should be the spirit year-round. She decided to start teach-



ing her grand kids, the oldest being 5, to do something to help someone. She said she did the same with her kids, who learned at an early age to do something for others. After **Andrea's** sharing, **Eric Harrison** led us in *America the Beautiful*.

Election for four new Board members was conducted. **Tim Weaver** announced the results at the end of the meeting. **Adam Antoniskis, Marissa Buss, Rich Folsom, and Andrea McClellan**, will be on **Herb Gooch's** Board. **Tim** thanked the other candidates.



Program: December 20th



Christmas/  
Hanukkah  
Holiday Party

## Member Birthdays

Dec 04 Baker, Larry  
 Dec 09 Handler, Jonathan  
 Dec 18 Wender, Dave  
 Dec 22 Murata, Susan  
 Dec 25 Khodabakhshian, Sevak  
 Dec 26 Doyle, Christal  
 Dec 28 Roberts, Skip  
 Dec 30 Friedl, Jim



## Anniversaries

Dec 03 Corrigan, Frank & Kathy  
 Dec 23 Humphrey, Bill & Sandy

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



President Furnari thanked **Maria Prescott, Monica Fuller, and Susan Murata** for organizing a wonderful social at the Oaks Mall. She also thanked all who attended Tuesday night, and communicated their thanks to those who made it possible.

**Karen** also mentioned that she will be out of town next week and that **Past President Tim Weaver** will be conducting the meeting on the 13th.

**Chris Steele** noted that sign up sheets for the Holiday program are on the table. Be sure to indicate the number of your guests as well.

**Jonathan Handler** described a program he thought might be a club possibility for storing emergency food and supplies for those affected by an emergency.

**Patricia Jones** announced that raffle tickets were available for those who might want to win the right to ride the Rotary float in the Rose Bowl Parade.



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## Happy \$\$\$\$

**K.T. Connor** carried the cup and reminded all of the discount for the Rotary Convention in Hamburg in June if you register before Dec. 15th. The Convention, she said, is awesome.

**Michelle Nash** mentioned the TO Youth Employment Event to be held on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at United Methodist Church.

**Carol Freeman** said she and Dave hosted Chinese exchange student, Tracy Quo a number of years ago. Tracy returned to the U.S. and just completed her Masters Degree at USC.

**Sue Engler** said that Red Cross is trying to reach those who may not have the means to receive assistance after the recent disasters, such as undocumented individuals. Sue's email address is [sue.engler@redcross.org](mailto:sue.engler@redcross.org).

**Paul Dryman** needs to have another cardiac procedure on Thursday, but his cardiologist said that he would have a punch card. With every 9 surgeries, the 10<sup>th</sup> one is free!

**Maria Prescott** recognized the following individuals for all of their help in the Rotary Social Many thanks to **Dave Friedl, Monica Fuller, and Susan Murata**.

**Nancy Wohl** thanked the individuals who coordinated the Social. She also thanked **Norman Nagel** for hosting the wonderful holiday lunch at Viva la Pasta.

**Aline Roberts** stated how proud she was of her son, who was a first responder at the Borderline shooting, as well as the fires. She was also relieved that he was safe.

Norm Nagel also shared his good news.

**Patricia Jones** enjoyed a trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico for their anniversary.

**Dave Burns** is giving away a 32" big box TV. If anyone can think of any person or organization who might be able to use it, he will deliver it.







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## FINE SESSION



**Ean Kleiger**, in charge of finding Fine Masters, capitalized on his failure to get one for the meeting, filled in and offered “A boring fine session” in Ean’s words, as he reran questions on teeth from an earlier fine session on dentistry. Those responding with correct answers were **The Buss Clan, Norm Nagel, Steve Stanley, and Hugo Roche.**



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## Many Mansions



**Carol Freeman** introduced our speaker, Rick Schroder, President and Executive Director of Many Mansions. Rick is an attorney, a graduate of University of Wisconsin with his Masters, and UCLA School of Law.



Many Mansions objective is to provide affordable housing for seniors, low to extremely low-income individuals, and disabled individuals. There are currently 514 units (400 of which are in Thousand Oaks) and 15 affordable housing communities. They currently serve over 1000 people, including over 300 children. 4000 households are on the waiting list. As this is permanent housing, those on the waiting list may wait as long as 10 years.

Otto Stoll pushed to provide support and development programs in the communities. There is Soul House, the first transitional house, Ormand Beach Villas, 40 units in Oxnard, and Ventura County’s first affordable housing for veterans. 50% of these veterans have experienced homelessness. There were 130 homeless veterans in Ventura County last year. There is a waiting list for this community. This project is partnered with Oxnard Housing Authority. They also provide case management, mental health programs, as well as employment counseling. Tours begin in January. In addition, there are the Walnut Apartments in Moorpark, a 24 unit low-income housing project.

LA County has >50,000 homeless. To assist with the homeless issue, there are the Silmar Terrace, Boyle Heights, and Lynnwood projects.

Thousand Oaks Rotary Club has been very helpful in helping with programs such as tutoring, summer camp, and scholarships. They are looking for volunteers to get involved in Many Mansions.



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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	17-18 TIM WEAVER

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