



# THE ACORN

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*"Inspire others with your story."*



**Program: December  
15th**

**Holiday Program**

**Rotary Chorus**

**Betsy Friedman  
Dave Krehbiel, Directors**

**Program: December 8th**

**OSHER LIFETIME LEARNING INSTITUTE:  
"CURIOSITY NEVER RETIRES"**

**Su Part**



**Jeff Borenstein** introduced Su Part, Chair of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Cal State Channel Islands. OLLI is a program of courses, classes, and excursions to enrich learners' curiosity about a world of topics. Su had Gary Collins share the podium and describe some of the programs with her, and after their presentation she invited her associate Donna Ingles to share her thoughts. Participants in the program are men and women over 50 who are just interested in learning. One student is even over 100 years.

An attractive feature of the courses is that there are no grades, no tests, no degree and no homework. The subject matter invites lively discussion and exploration of ideas and information. Examples of some of the classes were shared and covered such topics as archeology, adventures in music, and the street experience of police. Field trips mentioned included such as the ones to Edwards Air Force Base. Professors were described as experts in their field; in fact our own **Herb Gooch**, Public Policy and Administration Professor at CLU, was identified as one of the teachers.





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## Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting



**Kyle Lundberg** opened the meeting with his Inspirational Moment, a story of a woman ahead of him in the grocery check-out line who noticed the woman in front of her having trouble getting her credit card to work. The first woman immediately handed her credit card to the clerk and paid for the second woman's full cart of groceries. **Kyle** mentioned how deeply this touched him and reminded him of why he loved this community.

**Hugo Roche** introduced visiting Rotarians Jim Lewis, Past President of the Moorpark club, and Robin Bonakole of the Calabasas club. He then had **Tim Weaver** introduce his guest, Eric Arbuckle, **Carol Robinson** introduce the club's guest, Kevin McNamee, and **Sevak Khodakhshian** introduce his guest, Chris Hanner.



**President Robert Bianchi** gave blue badges to brother and sister **Nelson** and **Marissa Buss** and perfect attendance pins to four members: **David Masci** 11 years perfect attendance, **Vicki Arndt** 17 years, **Roger Benson** 12 years, and **Carol Freeman** 9 years.

**Bianchi** then introduced Rotary Foundation Chair **David Masci** who presented Paul Harris Fellow pins to



**Russ Cornwall** (his second), **K.T. Connor** (her 7th), **Robert Bianchi** (his 8th), and **John Bradley** (his 8th).

Finally, visiting Rotarian Jim Lewis spoke of the Rotary Rose Bowl Float and invited members to help build it and also to help fund it. He showed a picture of the float's design and reminded the club that the purpose of the float was to make Rotary visible in order to attract others to share in Rotary's good works.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Betsy Friedman** reminded everyone that next week we will be having our Holiday Celebration and she thanked the chorus for all their work in preparation for it.

**John Bradley** noted that forms were on the table to help our sister club in Tijuana in their program to help children in their orphanage to have a happy Christmas. For a \$50 donation a child could be gifted lovingly.





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## HAPPY \$\$\$\$

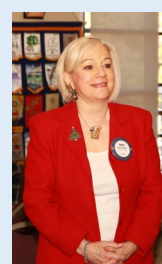
David Masci Carried the cup.

David reminded the club that the money would go to support the Rotary float. Those who shared good news were **Jeff Borenstein, Cal Henry, Bob Biery, Jere Robings, K.T. Connor, Darin Arrasmith, Nelson Buss, Trevor Tyloch, Richard Williams, Vicki Arndt, Matt Lallo, Tanya Caligiuri, Tammie Helmuth, and Patricia Jones.**



## FINE SESSION

**Tammie Helmuth**, Finemaster, relayed stories of how specific club members had an important impact on her life. Finees were to identify those members Tammie described. Those fined included **Haider Alawami, Lee Ladd, Ken Kossoff, Tanya Caligiuri, and Trevor Tyloch.**



## BIRTHDAYS

Dec 03 Sweeney, Bud

Dec 04 Baker, Larry

Dec 18 Wender, Dave

Dec 22 Murata, Susan

Dec 25 Khodabakhshian, Sevak

Dec 26 Doyle, Christal

Dec 28 Roberts, Skip

Dec 30 Friedl, Jim

Jan 01 Harimoto, Nate

Jan 01 Henry, Cal

Jan 03 Irwin, Jacqui

Jan 03 Prescott, Maria

Jan 05 Kleiger, Ean

Jan 06 Lindberg, Fred



## ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 03 Corrigan, Frank & Kathleen

Dec 15 Hebert, Mike & Dianne

Dec 18 Butcher, Dave & Teddi

Dec 23 Humphrey, Bill & Sandy





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## HOW OUR SHARING IS BUILDING GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIP



Reaching across the borders in living the Rotary spirit: Matt Lallo and his crew deliver the van.

This van is one of three vans our club supplied to the Children of Promise Orphanage. We also paid for a rebuilt transmission in the blue Ford van in the grant. We will pay for full coverage insurance for all three vans for one year in this grant. We will have approximately \$1500.00 left over for maintenance for the three vans.







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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. HOTZ, 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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