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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: December 7th

The Development of the City of T.O.

Ed Jones & Chuck Cohen



Program: November 30th



Jennifer Strong introduced our speaker today, Bill Dallas. Bill is known for building two mortgage companies from the ground up, First Franklin and Ownit Mortgage Solutions. He is also the founder of InterThinX, MindBox, California Oaks State Bank, and Heritage Bank of Commerce.

Bill is enthusiastic about education and entrepreneurship, and among other things promotes California Lutheran as a developer of young entrepreneurs, new business concepts and start-up companies.

Bill pointed out many differences between "our" generation and those in "today's" generation - perhaps the 20-40 range. He demonstrated this by listing some words that only our generation used, such as pocket-book, whippersnapper, tape (tape this for me), Xerox, floppy disk, cassette tape, album, 8-track, CD, groovy, stewardess, ice box, dungarees, pay phone, fax, yellow pages, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary – and the number one strange word is Job.

The infiltrating of technology and mobility has blown apart jobs. Referring to it as the "gig" economy. 50% of the workforce in 2019 will be part of that economy. These are contractors, freelancers, part-timers, consultants, agile workers. The "gig economy" is entrepreneurship. Examples of probably the ten top "gigs" are delivery truck driver, multimedia artist, carpenter, broadcast and sound engineer, accountant, software developer, occupational therapist, web developer, interpreter/translator, and analyst.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting November 30, 2017



President Tim Weaver opened the meeting, and introduced **Nelson Buss** for the Inspirational Moment and a salute to the Flag. Then **Joani Pappas** led us in singing God Bless America.



Natalie Yanez introduced our guests today. Our visiting Rotarian is Pattie Mullins from Downtown Detroit Rotary. She also introduced George Jones, husband of **Patricia Jones**; and Ben Wilson, the direct past president of Rotoract Club of Conejo Valley, sponsored by Thousand Oaks Rotary Club.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 28 Scioscia, Mike
Nov 28 Wohl, Nancy
Dec 03 Sweeney, Bud
Dec 04 Baker, Larry
Dec 09 Handler, Jonathan
Dec 18 Wender, Dave
Dec 22 Murata, Susan
Dec 25 Khodabakhshian, Dr. K
Dec 26 Doyle, Christal
Dec 28 Roberts, Skip
Dec 30 Friedl, Jim

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 29 Torres, Jesus & Monica
Dec 03 Corrigan, Frank & Kathy
Dec 15 Hebert, Mike & Dianne
Dec 23 Humphrey, Bill & Sandy

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dave Friedl pointed out the flyers on the table and encouraged us to attend A Rotary Social Night on December 8, 6-8 p.m. at the Oaks Shopping Mall at the Hospice of Conejo Festival of Trees.



Foundation Chairman **David Masci** reminded us that two weeks ago cards reminding us to renew sustaining memberships were sent out. If you didn't get one yet, **Mike Hebert** will have more at the front door.



PP **Robert Bianchi** said that we will be voting for four positions on the Board next week. He introduced all the candidates: **Ernie Sandlin, Patricia Jones, Steve Pederson, Maria Prescott, Herb Gooch, Natalie Yanez, Jim Friedl** and **KT Connor**.



President **Tim Weaver** pointed out the Christmas cards on the tables for us to sign, to be given to senior citizens.

Tim Weaver then Inducted new member **Angelique Friend**, sponsored by **Patricia Jones**. **Patricia** wrote a poem to describe **Angelique**. **Angelique** said she couldn't match that but did say she was honored to join the group that is devoted to "Service Above Self."



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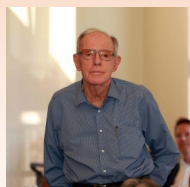
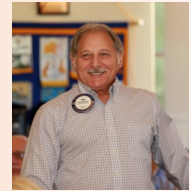
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FINE SESSION



Cary Runnells asked a series of questions about blood, in honor of our blood donations today. Those fined were **Patricia Jones, Vicki Arndt, Robert Bianchi, Barbara Cornwall, Paul Dryman, Dave Friedl, Karen Furnari, Ed Jones, Dave Masci and Pat McCoy.**



December is Family Month



Celebrate Rotary's commitment to family in

December. Consider bringing together the mothers, fathers, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and members of your Rotary family into shared activities. Participate in a community service project that will help strengthen families in your community.



Honoring the Family of Rotary, we also care

for Rotarians and members of Rotary's extended family (spouses, children, and parents) and to remember spouses of deceased Rotarians. Strengthen the Family of Rotary



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Happy \$\$\$\$\$

Sue Engler carried the cup.

Nelson Buss celebrated his Rotary bowling partners **Joani Pappas**, **Frank Corrigan**, and **Martin Anderson**.

Jim Friedl held up his arm band and reminded the group of the importance of giving blood.

Roger Benson announced the winner of the \$1,000 raffle at the Wine Event.

Ken Warner thanked those who gave blood this day and stressed the importance of saving a person's life by giving blood.

Judy Lazar was happy to have spent Thanksgiving with son TJ and granddaughter Grace in snowy Juneau, Alaska, and walking out to the Mendendall Glacier across the frozen water!

Nancy Wohl thanked **Tim Weaver** for understanding her need to step back from the board right now, and she thanked **KT Connor** for accepting Tim's request to Chair Vocational Service for now.

Nikki Richardson acknowledged **Haider Alawami** for 30 years of service to the City of Thousand Oaks. He was feted at the City the day before.

Patricia Jones celebrated her 17th wedding anniversary and honored the new inductee, Angelique Friend.

Barbara Cornwall had a happy dollar for her new grandbaby coming in June 2018.

Maria Prescott mentioned the marathon she progressed well at.





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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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