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**"Share your friendship, love and happiness  
with club members and those we serve."**

**Program: February 11th**

**Interact**



**Felix Wang**

**Program: February 4th**

**International Projects**

**John Bradley**



**John Bradley**, Chair of the International Committee, noted that the club had not only active involvement in several international projects but also was involved in obtaining several grants to support both international and domestic good works. **Lois Curran-Klein, Dave Friedl, and Chris Lamia**, all members of the committee, each presented the various projects undertaken. The group also spoke of their recent trip to Tijuana, accompanied by other club members and their families, to assist the Rotary club there in their projects and make sure that previous work done by the club was being maintained.



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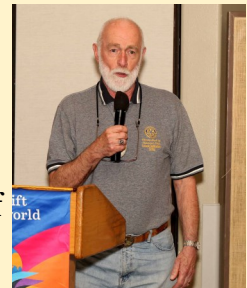
## Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks Meeting February 4, 2016



**President Mike Murphy** welcomed everyone and reminded us of the Rotary theme for February, and the contributions of Rotarians around the world to peace creation. He then introduced **Tamara Campbell** for the moment of inspiration. **Dan Overton** led us in *America the Beautiful*.



**Natalie Yanez** introduced visiting Rotarians Jon Morss from Westlake Sunrise, and Andy Berwick from Montecito. She then introduced Ken Dooley, guest of **Darin Arrasmith**; Ken Doyle guest of **Christal Doyle**, soon to be inducted into the club; Becky Fleishman guest of **Tammie Helmuth**; Colleen Anderson guest of **Sharon Renshall**; Brett Saunders guest of **Darin Arrasmith**; Michelle Nash, guest of **Carol Freeman**; Deborah Kniss guest of **Carl Alaniz**; and Jerry Reed guest of **Ernie Sandlin**.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Darrin Arrasmith** introduced several people involved in the Holiday Angels Project and reminded us how important a project it was. We brought much cheer to the needy children who received gifts from us. He encouraged us to keep that in mind next year when we do it again. Kelly Dooley introduced those associated with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, who in turn thanked the members for their help.

**Paul Dryman** reminded us of the Superbowl Party that Maureen and **Harry Selvin** were graciously hosting. **Paul** asked us to bring an appetizer, adding that the meal would be catered by Brent's Deli. He urged those who hadn't yet RSVP's to be sure to. He promised a fun time.



**Hugo Roche** announced that the club was preparing a table for the Mardi Gras Ball to benefit Rotary Table Community Conscience. There were still a couple of spaces available at that table and if more came, another table could be formed. He noted that joining the table would save money.

Jon Morss, the visiting Rotarian, pointed to the flyers for the Women in Aerospace Event that was being held in LA in March. He invited us to come, noting the great speakers they were having. The luncheon was scheduled for March 19 in Los Angeles.





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**Program: February 18th**

**Valentines Day**

David Masci and Vicki Arndt

## New Members Inducted



**President Mike Murphy** inducted two new members. **Teresa Seeley** heads up the Conejo Free Clinic which serves numerous area residents and is assisted periodically by club volunteers to administer services. **Christal Doyle** is an insurance broker who owns her own practice in Westlake Village.

**Christal's** husband was also present at the meeting and was recognized by **President Mike**.



February:

**PEACE AND CONFLICT  
PREVENTION /RESOLUTION  
MONTH**

**Why Peace?**

Peace and prosperity are inseparable. When one is absent, the other is at risk. Violence, conflict and war rob people of chance to improve their lives through hard work. And when a society struggles with poverty and unemployment, it sets the stage for unrest.

## Birthdays

Feb 04 Christie, James  
Feb 04 Cornwall, Russ  
Feb 05 Curran-Klein, Lois  
Feb 12 Wang, Felix  
Feb 15 Hebert, Mike  
Feb 16 Hager, Ed  
Feb 20 Chappell, Nancy  
Feb 24 Gonzales, Mike  
Feb 24 Savko, Anne  
Feb 26 Arndt, Vicki  
Feb 26 Wieler, Dick

## Anniversaries

Feb 04 Parks, Keith & Denise  
Feb 16 Feigen, Marc & Darlene  
Feb 22 Selvin, Harry & Maureen  
Feb 24 Gooch, Herb & Chris



## Presidential conference explores routes to peace Ontario, CA

More than 150 leaders in the fields of peace, education, business, law, and health care led over 100 breakout sessions and workshops. Topics ranged from how to achieve peace through education to combating human trafficking to the role the media has in eliminating conflict.

Attended by more than 1,500 people, the conference is an example of how Rotary members are taking peace into their own hands, said RI President K.R. Ravindran. "We can't wait for governments to build peace, or the United Nations. We can't expect peace to be handed to us on a platter," said Ravindran. "We have to build peace from the bottom, from the foundation of our society."

Rotary is inching the world closer to meaningful change, said the Rev. Greg Boyle, executive director of Homeboy Industries, a Los Angeles-based gang intervention and reentry program. "Rotary decided to dismantle the barriers that exclude people," said Boyle, a bestselling author and Catholic priest. "You [Rotary members] know that we must stand outside the margins so that the margins can be erased. You stand with the poor, the powerless, and those whose dignity has been denied."







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**HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$\$**

**Jennifer Strong carried the cup.**

Those sharing were **Nancy Wohl, Jennifer Schwabauer, Jeff Borenstein, Judy St. John, Paul Dryman, Susan Murata, Tanya Caliguiri, Patricia Jones, Jon Morss, Jim Friedl, K.T. Connor, Richard Williams, Lois Curran-Klein, Judy Lazar, Martin Anderson, Barbara Murray, and Dave Burns.**





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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. 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	

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