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 Tiajuana, 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.
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 help 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.
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.

program: February 18th

Valentines Day

David Masci and Vicki Arndt

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.”

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 & Denice
Feb 16 Feigen, Marc & Darlene
Feb 22 Selvin, Harry & Maureen
Feb 24 Gooch, Herb & Chris
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.
PAST PRESIDENTS

ROTARY CLUB OF THOUSAND OAKS

59-60 JOHN HEYWOOD
60-61 MARV BURROW
61-62 ROSS DUSKIN
62-63 ROY McCOMBER
63-64 PAUL PACE
64-65 JOHN CONLAN
65-66 CARLOS SCURIA
66-67 MERRILL DARLING
67-68 PHIL OZAB
68-69 WILLIAM VANDERZWANN
69-70 ALVIN J. HOLTZ, JR.
70-71 BEN CRANMER, JR.
71-72 GLENN GOODWIN
72-73 GEORGE VASLIEFF
73-74 HENRY STILL
74-75 JOHN TUEL
75-76 KENNETH HANSON
76-77 DAVID HUANG
77-78 WILLIAM HAAS
78-79 FELIX MASCI
79-80 HARLAND JONES
80-81 DAVE WENDER
81-82 GEORGE GIBB
82-83 NORMAN NAGEL
83-84 BILL PETERSON
84-85 MIKE O’BEIRNE
85-86 MARV SOSNA
86-87 FRED FERRARINI

88-89 KENNETH ROBERTS
89-90 JEFF BORENSTEIN
90-91 DENNIS GILLETTE
91-92 MERV KOPP
92-93 TOM GLANCY
93-94 HUGO ROCHE
94-95 BRIAN BACK
95-96 TONY KOUROUNIS
96-97 JACK CAINE
97-98 DICK WIELER
98-99 JUDY ST. JOHN
99-20 MIKE GONZALES
20-01 NEIL SCRIBNER
01-02 BOB BIERY
02-03 HARRY SELVIN
03-04 RICK LEMMO
04-05 DOUG TAPKING
05-06 KATHY HILL
06-07 PETE TURPEL
07-08 VICKI ARNDT
08-09 MARTIN ANDERSON
09-10 KEITH PARKS
10-11 FRANK CORRIGAN
11-12 RICHARD WILLIAMS
12-13 SUSAN MURATA
13-14 CAROL FREEMAN
14-15 NATE HARIMOTO

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