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## FEBRUARY ROTARY THEME

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month



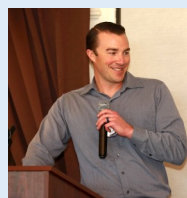
Program: February 13th

**805 Help—Update**  
Emily Barany, Founder & CEO

Program: February 6th

**The 2020 Census**

Vanessa Bechtel, CEO of VCCF



**Adam Antoniskis** introduced CEO of the Ventura County Community Foundation, Vanessa Bechtel. She shared important news about the Ventura County census coming up. The county is at risk of an under-count, Vanessa noted, and this would have severe effects on such areas as social services, police, and even number of congressional representatives. For every person not counted, \$2,000 is lost, she said.

The kind of funding the census affects includes rural business and industry development, job training, healthcare for infants and children, childcare for low income people, and water and waste disposal.

The barriers to accurate counting were listed as lack of awareness, climate of fear, lack of interest, and the upheaval resulting from many of the disasters recently in the county. Vanessa encouraged those listening to volunteer to assist in overcoming some of these problems. They were setting up a Count Committee to assist with this, as well as developing alliances with other organizations.

Finally she noted the census will be online this year and everyone will be contacted by mail or door-to-door visits. In fact, some people who serve as volunteers will receive pay for their work. View <http://venturacountycounts.org> for more information and sign up.



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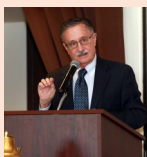
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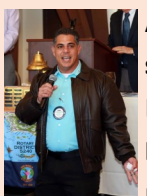
## Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

February 6, 2020



**President Herb Gooch** introduced **Paul Dryman** for the Moment of Inspiration.

Paul spoke of the 4-Way Test and how those items are so important for our world today. We can show the world that we can be fair to all concerned and build good will and better friendship.



After **Sevak Khodabakhshian** led the group in God Bless America, **Andrea McClellan** and **Trevor Tyloch** presented a check for

\$1,500 to the librarian of the Ladera

STAR Elementary School to provide books for their students to read. We were reminded by **Trevor** that we volunteer to read to the students at this school and others in the past.



Program: February 20th

**Backstage with the Beatles**

**Bob Eubanks**

### BIRTHDAYS

Feb 01 Richardson, Niki  
Feb 04 Badger, Ryan  
Feb 04 Cornwall, Russ  
Feb 05 Curran-Klein, LCK  
Feb 12 Wang, Felix  
Feb 20 Messner, Douglas  
Feb 24 Gonzales, Mike  
Feb 26 Arndt, Vicki  
Feb 26 Wieler, Dick

### ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 04 Parks, Keith & Denise  
Feb 10 Antoniskis, Adam & Lindsay  
Feb 16 Feigen, Marc & Darlene  
Feb 22 Selvin, Harry & Maureen  
Feb 24 Gooch, Herb & Chris



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pat McCoy** reminded all of the Economic Forecast coming up on February 21st at CLU. He noted that sign up sheets were on the table.

**Steve Stanley** explained what the John Conlan awards were and asked all to consider who in the community might be contributing significantly to make the community a better place. They would deserve the honor.

**Paul Dryman** announced that, at the Super Bowl Party, the winner of the most creative appetizer was **Mike** and Jodi **Jansen**, who created a goal post with cheese and more.

**President Herb** noted that on February 27th there would be a Group 4 event at the new Borderline bar. The notice is on page 4 in this bulletin.

## NEW MEMBER: JOEL PRICE



**President Herb** introduced **Andrea McClellan** as the Sponsor for the new member, **Joel Price**. **Andrea** spoke highly of **Joel's** work with the LAPD and then his position on the Thousand Oaks City Council for several years. She added that he moved to the Conejo Valley 30 years ago.

**Joel** shared his positive appreciation of the club and was glad to be able to join.



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## Happy \$\$\$\$



**Hugo Roche** welcomed Joel Price to the club.

**Jeff Borenstein** announced that he had raised \$500 for the club with the Super Bowl contest. Those who won were **Chris Steele**, **Paul Dryman** (twice), and **Maria Prescott**.

**Jere Robings** said he was glad Joel finally joined but that we had wanted his wife to join for years.

**Maria Prescott** thanked Maureen and **Harry Selvin** for hosting the wonderful Super Bowl Party.

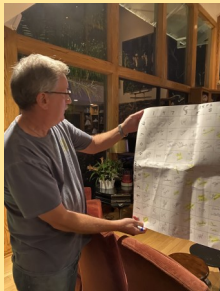
**Marissa Buss** gave some updates on the 2020 Chili Cook-Off. Already 171 tickets had been sold, and they already have 12 chefs signed up for the competition.

**Ken Warner** reminded all that the Blood Drive van is outside, and even if you had not signed up in advance, you may still go on out and give. Saving a life, he said, is so important.

**Harry Selvin** said he had a very important thing to say: he had an appetizer dish that was left at his place after the Super Bowl Party. He hoped the owner was here today.



## MORE SUPERBOWL PARTY PICTURES



Club of Westlake Village Sunrise

FEBRUARY 21, 2020 @ 7:30 PM  
Scherer Forum | Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza  
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

100% of the proceeds will be donated to VIP (Volunteers in Pediatrics) and other community nonprofit organizations.

### Backstage with The Beatles Comes to Thousand Oaks

The Rotary Club of Westlake Village Sunrise is proud to bring you "Bob Eubanks Backstage with the Beatles." Join us for a night of storytelling and great live music on February 21st at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. There has never been a show like this that combines both great storytelling and legendary Beatles music!

Backstage with the Beatles combines seldom heard stories about the Fab Four, never before seen photos of Bob and the band, and classic Beatles songs sung live on stage by the crowd favorite, Ticket to Ride.

100% of the proceeds will be donated to VIP (Volunteers in Pediatrics) and other community nonprofit organizations. Support this great cause and enjoy an unforgettable evening. Get your tickets while you can!

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## FINE SESSION



David Masci was Fine Master. He asked new members **Todd Augustine, Danny Lampert, Michael Teasdale, and Sharon Russell** to come to the front of the room. Then he asked about answers about each one of them, things such as what their favorite meal was, or something they did when they were young. The person or persons who were described by the answer would raise their hands after the finee gave their guess.

Those fined included **Carol Freeman, Chris Steele, Felix Wang, Harry Selvin, Jessica Sawyer, Marissa Buss, Sevak Khodabakhshian, Steve Stanley, and Marc Feigen.**



Rotary 

GROUP FOUR SOCIAL AT  DANCEHALL AND SALOON

THURSDAY FEB 27<sup>TH</sup>

DOORS AT 5<sup>PM</sup>

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## SUPERBOWL PARTY





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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Have you ever wondered what would be the best Valentine to send?

Check your child in you for answers.

1. What do you call the world's smallest Valentine's Day card?  
**A valen-teeny.**
2. What did the stamp say to the envelope on Valentine's Day?  
**I'm stuck on you!**
3. What did one volcano say to the other?  
**I lava you!**
4. What did the cucumber say to the pickle?  
**You mean a great dill to me.**
5. How did the phone propose to his GF?  
**He gave her a ring.**
6. What did the one sheep say to the other?  
**I love ewe!**
7. And how did the other sheep respond?  
**You're not so baaaaaa-d yourself**
8. What did the farmer give his wife for Valentine's Day?  
**Hogs and kisses.**
9. And what did the teenager give his mom?  
**Ughs and kisses!**
10. What did one light bulb say to the other light bulb on Valentine's Day?  
**I wuv you watts and watts!**
11. What do you say to an octopus on Valentine's Day?  
**I want to hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand!**
12. What do you call a ghost's true love?  
**His ghoul-friend.**
13. What do you write in a slug's Valentine's Day card?  
**Be my Valen-slime!**
14. What did one bee say to the other?  
**I love bee-ing with you, honey!**
15. Why is Valentine's Day a good day for a party?  
**Because you can really party hearty!**
16. What kind of flowers should you NOT give on Valentine's Day?  
**Cauliflowers!**
17. Why do skunks love Valentine's Day?  
**They are very scent-imental creatures.**
18. What did one cat say to the other cat on Valentine's Day?  
**Don't ever change, you're purrrfect.**
19. Have you got a date for Valentine's Day?  
**Yeah, it's February 14th.**





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58-59 DONN ODELL	89-90 JEFF BORENSTEIN
59-60 JOHN HEYWOOD	90-91 DENNIS GILLETTE
60-61 MARV BURROW	91-92 MERV KOPP
61-62 ROSS DUSKIN	92-93 TOM GLANCY
62-63 ROY McCOMBER	93-94 HUGO ROCHE
63-64 PAUL PACE	94-95 BRIAN BACK
64-65 JOHN CONLAN	95-96 TONY KOUROUNIS
65-66 CARLOS SCURIA	96-97 JACK CAINE
66-67 MERRILL DARLING	97-98 DICK WIELER
67-68 PHIL OZAB	98-99 JUDY ST. JOHN
68-69 WILLIAM VANDERZWANN	99-20 MIKE GONZALES
69-70 ALVIN J. HOTZ, JR.	20-01 NEIL SCRIBNER
70-71 BEN CRANMER, JR.	01-02 BOB BIERY
71-72 GLENN GOODWIN	02-03 HARRY SELVIN
72-73 GEORGE VASLIEFF	03-04 RICK LEMMO
73-74 HENRY STILL	04-05 DOUG TAPKING
74-75 JOHN TUEL	05-06 KATHY HILL
75-76 KENNETH HANSON	06-07 PETE TURPEL
76-77 DAVID HUANG	07-08 VICKI ARNDT
77-78 WILLIAM HAAS	08-09 MARTIN ANDERSON
78-79 FELIX MASCI	09-10 KEITH PARKS
79-80 HARLAND JONES	10-11 FRANK CORRIGAN
80-81 DAVE WENDER	11-12 RICHARD WILLIAMS
81-82 GEORGE GIBB	12-13 SUSAN MURATA
82-83 NORMAN NAGEL	13-14 CAROL FREEMAN
83-84 BILL PETERSON	14-15 NATE HARIMOTO
84-85 MIKE O'BEIRNE	15-16 MIKE MURPHY
85-86 MARV SOSNA	16-17 ROBERT BIANCHI
86-87 FRED FERRARINI	17-18 TIM WEAVER
87-88 DOC NEEDHAM	18-19 KAREN FURNARI
88-89 KENNETH (SKIP) ROBERTS	

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