Program: February 13th

805 Help—Update
Emily Barany, Founder & CEO

Adam Antoniskis introduced Emily Barany, who heads up 805HELP. She had spoken to the club after the previous tragedies in Ventura County and was here to provide an update on the organizations efforts to provide support to the community.

Emily noted that through tragedies such as the Wolsey Fire and the Borderline Shooting, “Strangers become neighbors.” She added: “Through disaster, reconnection takes place.”

“Everybody in those situations want to help,” she said. “But they don’t know how.” She saw an need to mobilize the community and create ways to provide support and assistance.

When the institutional support goes away, she said, that makes the grass-roots help all the more critical.

Her resolution going forward, she says, is nothing less than revolutionizing how communities around the globe rally in a disaster, merging the power of volunteerism and technology to support victim recovery at every stage until everyone is whole again. She encouraged all to access the 805 Help website: http://805help.com.
President Herb Gooch welcomed all to the meeting and brought Barbara Cornwall to the podium to share her Moment of Inspiration. Barbara shared her thoughts on the sadness of the Kobe crash, mainly related to her sense of the pain of losing a child, but also of the several people lost. She reflected on Kobe’s focus of overcoming limits and learning from failure and being Indians, not just chiefs to get the jobs done. Barbara then said a prayer for all in the accident. After Barbara led all in the pledge to the flag, Carol Robinson had all join in singing God Bless America.

Michael Jansen introduced Visiting Rotarians Erin Culbrentson from Westlake Noon and Don Martin from Westlake Sunrise. Then Mike introduced Nancy Wohl’s guest Ellen Wolf, and Patricia Jones’ guest Dwight Brown.

**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 Gonzalez, Mike
- Feb 26 Arndt, Vicki
- Feb 26 Wieler, Dick

**ANNIVERSARIES**
- Feb 04 Parks, Keith & Denice
- 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 at CLU on the 21st of February.
- Adam Antoniskis encouraged people to attend the PRLS class at CLU on the 26th of February.
- David Stowell asked all to respond to his question each week about what they would like to see happen in the club. His question this week was “What do you want out of being a member?”
- Steven Stanley said the Conlon Award celebrated someone who contributed to the community, and asked for recommendations as to whom to celebrate.
- Erin Culbrentson from Westlake Rotary announced the Group 4 Social at the new Borderline bar on the 27th.
- President Herb shared that there will be a Peace Conference for Resolving Conflict and Building Strong Communities on March 7th. This will be a District conference at the Santa Maria Inn in Santa Maria. Registration is at http://bit.ly/D5240Peace. More information is available through nfranke@earthlink.net.
- Herb also noted that John Bradley was King of Mardi Gras event to benefit Senior Concerns on February 29th.
- Randy Strong encouraged members to attend Bob Eubanks’ Beatles Story at the Civic Center on February 21st.
Are you doing enough for the peace that our world needs right now?

FEBRUARY IS ROTARY PEACE MONTH!
Creating a more peaceful world

Through service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are addressing underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, poor access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

During February, which is Rotary’s Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, you can build peace and mitigate conflict:

♦ Incorporate conflict resolution and mediation into service projects that involve local schools, orphan ages, workplaces, and community centers.

♦ Support groups that are at risk of violence or persecution by providing relief to those who have fled areas of conflict

♦ Participate in fellowship and service activities with Rotary clubs in other parts of the world to promote greater international understanding.

♦ Recruit candidates for a Rotary Peace Fellowship. Up to 100 peace fellowships are offered each year at Rotary Peace Centers at universities around the world.

♦ Support your district’s participation in the Rotary Youth Exchange program, which sends students ages 15 to 19 abroad to live in another culture and build international bridges.

♦ Join your district’s Rotary Friendship Exchange program to experience service, fellowship, or a profession in a different country while making new friends and fostering international awareness.

♦ Start an Intercountry Committee: a network of clubs or districts in two or more countries that strengthens global goodwill and service.

Below are some resources to help you get started

Bring your project ideas to life with guidance from a Rotary Action Group:

The Rotarian Action Group for Peace gives Rotary members resources and support to advance world peace and turn ambitious ideas into life-changing realities.
Happy $$$$$
Carol Freeman carried the cup.

Carol Freeman began the session by reporting that Richard Williams was home from hospital with continuing slow recovery. Cards or a phone call would be appreciated.

Bob Biery celebrated 53 years of perfect attendance in Rotary. President Herb had presented him with his Perfect Attendance pin.

Ken Warner thanks both Sharon Russell and Heather Cousins for all their help with the blood drive and the collection of the 19 pints of blood. He also thanks all the blood donors who were able to donate.

Barbara Cornwall said she just got back from Palm Springs where they celebrated Russ’ big 60th birthday. He just had surgery on both eyes and now has golden eyes. (Expensive.) Also, Russ’ son just joined the FBI.

FINE SESSION

Fine Master was Tim Weaver, who asked funny questions about Valentines Day. Those who were fined were Karen Furnari, David Stowell, Jennifer Strong, Michael Jansen, Carol Robinson, Kara Buss, Nate Harimoto, Russ Cornwall, Jason Corey and Pat McCoy.
PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Sage sayings to halt your train of thought, whatever it may have wandered into:

1. A day without sunshine is like night.
2. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
3. 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
4. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
5. Remember, half the people you know are below average.
6. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
7. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
8. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
9. Support bacteria. They’re the only culture some people have.
10. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
11. Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
12. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
14. OK, so what's the speed of dark?
15. When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
16. Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
17. How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
18. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
19. What happens if you get scared half to death, twice?
20. Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
21. Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, "What the heck happened?"
22. Just remember -- if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off.
23. Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
24. Life isn't like a box of chocolates. It's more like a jar of jalapenos. What you do today, might burn your butt tomorrow.
PAST PRESIDENTS — Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks

58-59 DONN ODELL
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. HOTZ, 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
87-88 DOC NEEDHAM
88-89 KENNETH (SKIP) 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 WIILER
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
15-16 MIKE MURPHY
16-17 ROBERT BIANCHI
17-18 TIM WEATHER
18-19 KAREN FURNARI