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## FEBRUARY ROTARY THEME

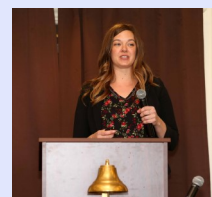
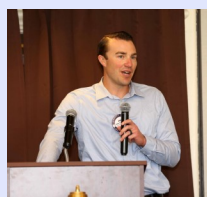
Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month



Program: February 20th  
**Backstage with the Beatles**  
Bob Eubanks

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>.



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## Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

February 13, 2020



**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's** guest Dwight Brown.

Program: February 27th



**Bail, Oh, the Excitement!**

**Brian Back**

## 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 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 [nfrankle@earthlink.net](mailto:nfrankle@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.





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**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.



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## COMING ATTRACTIONS!

- Feb 21 Fri** Rotary Economic Forecast - at CLU 7:30 to 9:30 at CLU - see **Pat McCoy**
- Feb 21 Fri** Bob Eubanks's *Backstage with the Beatles* - at Sherr Forum, Civic Arts Plaza, sponsored by Westlake Rotary
- Feb 26 Wed** PRLS – look into Rotary's history and operations - 6:30 in Alumni Hall 112 CLU - see **Adam Antoniskis**
- Feb 27 Thu** Group 4 Social – 5:00 pm @ new Borderline, 29020 Agoura Road – see **Herb Gooch**
- Feb 29 Sat** Mardi Gras at Hyatt Westlake – 5:30 pm hosted by Community Conscience (John Bradley honored) - for sign up and Rotary table see **Judy Lazar** [jrlazar@gmail.com](mailto:jrlazar@gmail.com)
- Feb 29 Sat** New Board Retreat – 8:30 am-noon in Westlake – see President Elect **Dave Stowell**
- Mar 5 Thu** District Governor Savi Bheim's visit – (Board meeting before lunch) – see **Herb Gooch**



## 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.

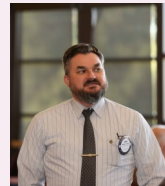
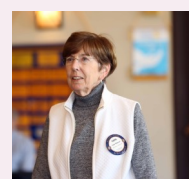
**Ken Warner** thanks both **Sharon Russell** and **Heather Cousins** for all their help with the blood drive and the collection of the 19 pints of blood. He also thanks all the blood donors who were able to donate.

**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**.







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## 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.
13. How many of you believe in psycho-kinesis? Raise my hand.
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.





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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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