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Program: February 21st

PEACE-BUILDING

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Program: February 14th

Not So Newly Wed Game

Valentines Day Degenerates



David Masci invited several couples to be contestants for the new version of the Newlywed Game. Those invited were: **Roger and Marilyn Benson**, married 58 years; **David and Betsy Krehbiel**, married 10.5 years; **Pat and Naomi McCoy**, married 41 years; and **Marissa Buss**, whose husband, Danny was working at the fire station so her brother **Nelson** was asked to be his stand-in. Danny and **Marissa** have been married 12 years.

The Not So Newlywed Game was sponsored by the Law Offices of Warner, Goldmine and Shaft. **Ken Warner** was spokesman for the Firm and gave a word from the sponsor. They specialize in opening foreign bank accounts among other things, and Their phone number is 555-Oy Oy Oy Oy.



The audience learned that **Roger** and Marilyn honeymooned in Santa Cruz, **David's** daughter recommended that **David** propose to **Betsy** at a Rotary meeting (he did), and Naomi and **Pat's** first date was at the Sacramento Utilities Municipal District. They also discovered that siblings **Nelson** and **Marissa** knew and appreciated a lot about each other.

The men were asked to leave the room while the women jotted down answers to fun questions. When the spouses returned they were to guess how the other answered. The women were then asked to leave the room while the husbands answered questions. The wives then tried to guess what their husbands responded.

Final scores were close with **Pat** and Naomi at the top of the leader board prior to the final bonus question valued at 35 points. At that point, **Roger** and Marilyn took the lead. All walked away with boxes of Ghirardelli Chocolates and enhanced appreciation for one another.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

February 14, 2019



President Karen Furnari opened the meeting. Tables were decorated with Conversation Hearts Candy boxes at each place-setting signed by our loving President. There were also colorful Valentine's greetings at each place setting with a request to support Polio Plus.

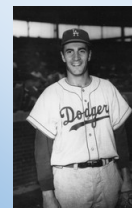
For the Inspiration Moment, **Karen** introduced **Larry Baker**, who presented famous quotes such as: "Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny" and "The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall".

Tony Kourounis educated us on the history of Yankee Doodle Dandy and we joined him in singing a few verses.



Victor Hayek introduced Visiting Rotarian Ramirez Acronez from Simi Sunrise club. Other guests included **Carol Robinson's** guest Maryam Sarifi, **Chantal Margottin's** guest Mike Rowan, **Vicki Arndt's** guest Joel Price, **Lois-Curran Klein's** husband, Dave, **Roger Benson's** wife Marilyn, and **Pat McCoy's** wife Naomi. There was also the special guest appearance of **Felix Wang's** new daughter, and wife Mary.

Program: February 28th



Ralph Mauriello
Former Pitcher,
LA Dodgers

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



K.T. Connor expressed the importance of Polio Plus. Wade Nomura gave us the statistics last week on the number of reported cases of Polio, and although we're close to eradicating the disease, it is important to continue the fight to rid the earth of Polio. In addition to providing immunizations, we're also providing highly acclaimed laboratories, that detect Polio in the environment. There were red flyers on the table designed with

Valentines Day in mind, encouraging all of us to participate in Polio Plus by making donations with a variety of options. **K.T.** thanked the committee, including **Herb Gooch, Dave Friedl, Jere Robings, and Judy St. John** for their participation as well.

Steven Stanley asked for candidates for the John Conley Award. Candidates would be an individual who has made a difference in the community by volunteerism, above and beyond.

Herb Gooch talked about the opportunities in leadership and encouraged members to attend Rotary International. He said, "It's a blast!"



Did you figure out who these were?



Skip Roberts (88-89), Denny Gillette (90-91), Dave Wender (80-81), Felix Masci (78-79), and Merv Kopp (91-92)(deceased). Note the President's seal above their heads. This was taken at the Reagan Library on Presidents Day many years ago.



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Happy \$\$\$\$

Trevor Tyloch carried the cup.



Nelson Buss said all are invited to see him in a kilt in the Highland Games, and Queen Mary Scots Festival next weekend. **Nelson** is also honored to have been appointed to the City of Thousand Oaks Planning Commission.

Jeff Borenstein is celebrating his wife and daughter's birthdays today.

Martin Anderson offered a sad dollar for **Karen Furnari** as **Tony Kourounis** blew her schedule with his introduction of Yankee Doodle Dandy.

Ken Warner announced that our blood drive resulted in 20 pints of blood, potentially saving 20 lives. He thanked and congratulated all who gave.

Pat McCoy thanked everyone who came to the Economic Forecast. His committee included **Lois Curran-Klein, Herb Gooch, Tammie Helmuth, John Bradford, Steve Boggs, Marc Feigen, K.T. Connor, Michelle Nash, Richard Williams, and Paul Dryman.**

Jennifer Schwabauer announced that February is Spread the Love Month for Manna. During the month they distribute 5000 jars of peanut butter and jelly. She asked that members donate peanut butter and jelly next week. Any monetary contributions will also go to buying peanut butter and jelly.

Niki Richardson said she gave the Symphony tickets from last week's meeting to her parents, who enjoyed the performance. She also said that Friday, February 22nd, Dr. Kara Cooney, Egyptologist, will conduct a lecture at the Civic Arts Plaza for women. Please see **Niki** for tickets.

Adam Antoniskis contributed \$12 for each year he and his wife have been married.

David Klein, **Lois's** guest husband, congratulated those who organized and participated in the special event to benefit victims of the Borderline at Boccaccio's several weeks ago. The event raised over \$500,000 for victims.

FINE SESSION



Carol Freeman was Fine Master. Her theme was Valentine's Day Trivia. She opened the session by noting that for all those members who brought their spouses as guests for the meeting, this does not count as a Valentine's dinner out! She then asked intriguing questions about the history and character of the day. Carol managed to fine **Dave Burns, Roger Benson, Mike Jensen, Niki Richardson, Naomi McCoy, and Adam Antoniskis.**

February: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life.
Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.



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PAST PRESIDENTS — Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks

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

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