



# THE ACORN

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**"Share your friendship, love and happiness  
with club members and those we serve."**

**Program: February 25th**



**Essay Contest**

Barbara Murray  
Community Service Director

**Program: February 18th**

**Special Valentine Program**



**David Masci** welcomed all to a special Newlyweds Program, with Masters of Ceremonies **Chris Lamia**. **Vicki Arndt** carried the mike. Contestant couples were **Mario and Patty Contini**, **David and Betsy Krehbiel**, **Russ Cornwall** and **Barb Murray**, and **Felix and Barbara Masci**. As the men left the room, the women were asked such questions as, "If your husband could marry a movie star, who would it be?" The men were asked such questions as, "What pet name does your wife have for you?" When each group returned they guessed, more or usually less, accurately, the answers given in their absence. **David and Betsy Krehbiel** won.



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## Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks Meeting February 18, 2016



**President Mike Murphy** opened the meeting by reminding all that Rotary and Valentine's Day go hand in hand. The same principles that infuses our care for others enlivens our love for our family and friends.



**Mike** introduced Janet Hartley for the moment of inspiration and Dan Overton for the singing of God Bless America. **Paul Dryman** then introduced visiting Rotarian and former club member Brian Back. He introduced **Matt Lallo's** wife, Teresa, **Tammie Helmuth's** guest Becky Fleischman; **Eric Harrison's** guest, Vicki Raven; **Sharon Renshall's** guest, Colleen Andersen; Michelle Nash, guest of **Carol Freeman**, and frequent, very welcomed guest Leslie, wife of **President Mike Murphy**.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS!



**Sevak Khodabakhshian** noted that the basketball game with the Kiwianians is coming up March 12th and is for a good cause. He urged us to come, and cheer them on, and also to donate. Donation forms were on the table.

**Ed Jones** mentioned the Crop Walk coming up at Cal Lutheran and asked for both participants and sponsors.



**Megan Lopez** was a reminded us that there would be a the "My Stuff Bags Stuffathon" on March 5th. She invited as many as



possible to come and bring family to help.

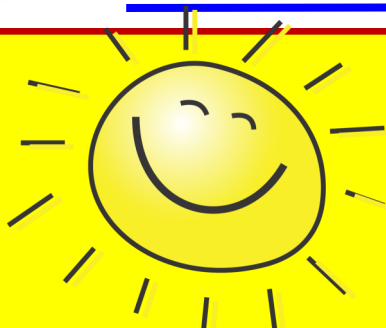
**Barbara Murray** announced a Community Service Day on April 9th at Paramount Ranch, the 100th anniversary of the National Park System. She brought up **Jason Hardy** and **James Christie** who are all set to work hard too.



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**HAPPY \$\$\$\$**

**Ernie Sandlin** carried the cup.

Those sharing their news and contributing were **Steve Pedersen, Vicki Arndt, Mike Murphy, Christal Doyle, Jeff Borenstein, Teresa Seeley, Nate Harimoto, Rochelle Callis**, guest Rotarian **Brian Back**, and **Carol Freeman**.



## FINE SESSION



**Tammie Helmuth** was Fine Master and, relating to her position on the Board of the Girl Scouts, she asked questions about that group, including questions about their cookies. Those fined were Red-Badgers **Christal Doyle, Teresa Seely, Natalie Yanez**, and old timers **Daryl Reynolds, Trevor Tyloch, Barbara Murray, Russ Cornwall**, and old, old timer **Brian Back**.





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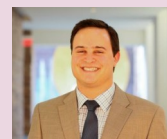


## Rotarians Support the Community



Club Members filled two tables at Mardi Gras Gala  
To benefit Community Conscience

PROGRAM: March 3rd



"TRENDS IN THE MIDDLE EAST &  
WHAT WE CAN DO"

Alan Levine, Associate Director,  
American Israel Public Affairs  
Committee

## Who is the Next President of Rotary International?



Center gentleman is John Germ

When John Germ takes office as Rotary International's president in July, it will mark his 40th year in Rotary. In that time, he's likely best-known for leading Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge, a fundraising effort sparked by a challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Rotarians surpassed that goal in 2011, raising \$228.7 million toward polio immunization activities. "I never questioned that we would raise the funds," he says. "Rotarians have been so generous." In fact, raising money for polio was one of Germ's first leadership roles.

He became a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1976. "I wasn't involved, other than going to meetings, until 1983 when I was asked to be club secretary," he says. "Then I was asked to participate as district co-chair for the polio fundraising campaign." After that, he was hooked. "The more active I became, and the more good that I saw being done, the more I wanted to do," he says.

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## Birthdays

Feb 04 Christie, James  
Feb 04 Cornwall, Russ  
Feb 05 Curran-Klein, Lois  
Feb 12 Wang, Felix  
Feb 15 Hebert, Mike  
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 & Denise  
Feb 16 Feigen, Marc & Darlene  
Feb 22 Selvin, Harry & Maureen  
Feb 24 Gooch, Herb & Chris



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## PAST PRESIDENTS

### ROTARY CLUB OF THOUSAND OAKS

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

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