FEBRUARY ROTARY THEME

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

Program: February 27th
Bail, Oh, the Excitement!
PP Brian Back, Retired Judge

Program: February 20th
Backstage with the Beatles and More
Bob Eubanks

Niki Richardson introduced Bob Eubanks as our speaker. Bob started his career in 1958 at a small radio station in Oxnard. In 1960, he then went to Los Angeles to work with KRLA. He was there for 7 years.

Bob reminded us all that on Feb 9, 1964, Beatles performed on Ed Sullivan Show. After that, Bob produced the shows the Beatles put on in America, and loved working with the Beatles. He shared several stories of his work with them, their humor provoking many chuckles from us.

Eubanks was very well know as he spent 5 decades hosting the Newly Wed Game. He explained that he had many stories he could tell regarding responses the couples had made in the show, but now it was his turn to chuckle: he said he decided he had better not share those.

Among the other things Eubanks did was to host Card Sharks and to share a dressing room with Bob Barker. He also produced concerts for Merle Haggard for 10 years and also Dolly Parton and Barbara Mandrell for 2 years. He and Stephanie Edwards covered the Rose Parade for 38 years on KTLA. He now has a traveling game show called Hollywood Live and also is marketing a product called the 60up Balance Board.
President Herb Gooch introduced Jim Friedl for the inspirational message and pledge. Jim Friedl reflected on the fact that service above self can be exhausting. He recharges, he said, by getting back to nature. He encouraged everyone to do so as well in our great area.

Mike Jansen led the group in signing a brand new song for the group: Row, Row, Row Your Boat. He cleverly had three different sections sing it as a round. The last line was changed to “Rotary is Such a Dream!”

Mike Magasinn introduced Visiting Rotarians PP of a Texas club, Courtney Tanner and her husband Richard, and Past TO club President, Skip Roberts. Mike then introduced Jack Jacobs, Bob Lewis’ wife Kathy, Herb Gooch’s wife, Chris, and Chantal Margottin’s husband, Mike. Finally, Mike introduced Janelle Hewitt and Sophie Li from CV Rotaract Club, and Bill Shumard from Special Olympics.

David Stowell distributed papers to the tables for round two for questions for members’ hopes for the club.

President Herb welcomed Larry Baker back. He also announced that past member Dennis Carpenter’s funeral would be coming up on Saturday.

Sophie and Janelle from CV Rotaract announced their fundraiser to raise money to purchase feminine products for women in the Lighthouse Women’s Shelter. Wednesday the 26th there would be an event at Pizza Cookery, and 40% of all purchases that day go to support the fundraiser.

KT Connor noted that some had questions about the Annual Fund. She shared why it is important, especially since it effects the money coming back to us from Rotary International for our local and global impact on needs.

Jim Friedl announced a Community Service Work Day May 16th, at the CV YMCA. There will be painting, gardening, and fence work. Rotarians sign up for 4 hour shifts.

Pat McCoy said that for the Economic Forecast this Friday seats were still available.

Steve Stanley announced that he was still looking for nominations for John Conlon Award.
FINE SESSION

Monica Fuller was Fine Master. Celebrating the week of President’s Day, she asked questions about the country’s different Presidents. Those fined were Don Moors, Frank Corrigan, Greg Kusnierek, Marc Feigen, Mark Sellers, Robert Bianchi, and Todd Augustine.

Something More About Annual Fund

Your gift to the Annual Fund helps Rotary clubs take action today to create positive change in communities at home and around the world. Your contributions help us strengthen peace efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, and fight disease.

The Every Rotarian Every Year initiative asks every Rotarian to support The Rotary Foundation every year. In addition to contributing to the Annual Fund on a regular basis, members are encouraged to get involved in a Foundation project or program.
Happy $$$$  

Tanya Caligiuri carried the cup. She noted that the dollars would be donated to the Rotaractors for their fundraiser.

Niki Richardson is going to Antarctica.

Chris Lamia was amazed how many celebrities were here: Bob Eubanks and Steven Seagal (referring to Jim Friedl’s look).

Robert Bianchi is happy to be back with the club.

Courtney Tanner, Rotarian from Texas, expressed how happy she was to visit the club.

Dave Friedl said he was proud of Rotaractors’ work. Steve Stanley also acclaimed the value of the Rotaractors’ work. Bob Lewis showed his pride for them as well. Karen Furnari expressed pride of the Rotaract girls for their announcement, mentioning Cory, who announced it at the morning club meeting. Also Haider Alawami commended the girls as well. Finally, Trevor Tylock commended girls and commended Felix Wang for the work he did with them all.

Marissa Buss announced the Bunco Tournament at Senior Concerns tomorrow.

Chris Gooch celebrated Herb and her 30th anniversary and said, “I love you, Herb.”

Judy St John commended the Rotaract girls for the program. Then she challenged the men to buy products and donate them.

Vicki Arndt said the Friedl impression wasn’t Steven Seagal-----it was Jesus!

Sevak Khodabakhshian noted that RYLA coming in April.

Harry Selvin said he got to meet President Trump at one of his California invitational events.

Carol Shreiber cleverly commended the girls on behalf of all the post-menopausal women.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS!**

Feb 27 Thu  Borderline Social 4–5 pm @ new Borderline, 29020 Agoura Road — see Herb Gooch 
Feb 29 Sat  Mardi GrasHyatt Westlake – 5:30 pm hosted by Community Conscience for sign up and Rotary table, see Judy Lazar 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 visit (Savi Bheim) – Board meeting before lunch) – see Herb Gooch 
Mar 7 Sat  Peace Training  Paul Chapell in Santa Maria – Santa Maria – see Herb Gooch
PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Want some cool questions? (Tanya suggested these to me.)

Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?

If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?

If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?

Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?

Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?

Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?

Why do "tug" boats push their barges?

Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?

Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?

Why is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light"?

Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?

Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" opposites?

Why do "overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things?

Why is "phonetic" not spelled the way it sounds?

If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?

If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?

If you are cross-eyed and have dyslexia, can you read all right?

Why is bra singular and panties plural?

Why do you press harder on the buttons of a remote control when you know the batteries are dead?

How come abbreviated is such a long word?

Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?

Christmas - What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks?

Why do we drive on a parkway and park on a driveway?
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 WIENER
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 WEAVER
18-19 KAREN FURNARI

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