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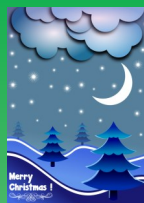
**Larry Baker**  
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**"Share your friendship, love and happiness  
with club members and those we serve."**

**Program: January 7th**



**Larry Willett, Chairman**



**Program: December 17th**

## Holiday Party

**Pete Turpel** was commentator, **Carol Freeman** Mrs. Santa Claus, and **Dave and Betsy Krehbiel** choral coordinators and the Rotary Choir provided a gift package of holiday songs. Santa's Elf, gave out special gag gifts to select club members.





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## Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks Meeting

December 17, 2015



**President Mike Murphy** welcomed all the Holiday Party guests and noted that the Christmas cookies on the table were made by his wife, Leslie. He then introduced Ed Jones for the Moment of Inspiration, after which **Dan Overton** led the group in God Bless America.



**Mike** introduced **Darrin Arrasmith** to award the Major Donor designation to **Bob Biery** and wife Patty. He reminded us that the Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into [our priorities](#), such as [eradicating polio](#) and [promoting peace](#).

After the program **Mike** presented a gift to the staff of the Los Robles banquet center, in recognition of the good work they do for us each week, making our lunch and meeting an enjoyable event that we look forward to.



**Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 11am**  
**Registration opens at 10:30am**  
**California Lutheran University**

[Click Here to Register Now for the Million Dollar Brunch](#)  
**Registration Closes January 15, 2016**



**To make peace in the world, we need more peace-builders.**

The Rotary Peace Centers program, a dynamic and ambitious project of The Rotary Foundation, identifies highly qualified professionals and trains them to become agents of peace.

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Holiday Partiers





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## Rotary Presidential Conference, Ontario, CA

**January 15-16**

It is the first of R.I. President Ravi Ravindran's five **Presidential Conferences**. This is the only one focused on **PEACE** and the only one scheduled to be held in the Western Hemisphere. His remaining conferences will be held in Cannes, France; Cape Town, South Africa; Kolkata, India and Pasay City, Manila, Philippines.

**Program: January 14th**

**Mendocino Farms**

**Mario dek Oeri, Co- Founder,**



## Birthdays

Jan 01 Nate Harimoto  
 Jan 01 Cal Henry  
 Jan 05 Ean Kleiger  
 Jan 05 Maria Sanchez  
 Jan 06 Fred Lindberg  
 Jan 08 Tanya Caligiuri  
 Jan 12 Patricia Jones  
 Jan 15 Mario Contini  
 Jan 15 Jere Robings  
 Jan 17 Aline Roberts  
 Jan 18 Frank Corrigan  
 Jan 20 John Dokken  
 Jan 22 Jeff Borenstein  
 Jan 22 Bill Humphrey  
 Jan 23 Martin Anderson  
 Jan 23 Steve Boggs  
 Jan 29 Mark Sellers  
 Jan 30 Richard Williams

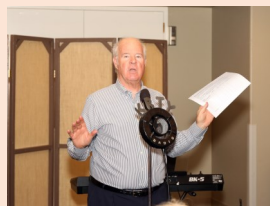
## Anniversaries

Jan 17 Ken and Laurel Ward

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**John Bradley** announced that the International Committee was planning a trip to our club's project in Tijuana. He encouraged members to sign up. He was willing to answer any questions members might have.



**Bob Lewis** announced the Fireside Chats which will be January 28th and 29th. He asked especially that members would consider signing up as hosts, as without them there'd be no Fireside Chat.

## Wow! Look at this!

A few of the RI PRESIDENT'S Peace Conference Speakers:

Colin Bruce, Chairman, World Bank;  
 Sharon Stone, Actress/Activist;  
 Father Greg Boyle, Founder of Homeboy Industries;  
 Gilliam Sorrenson, Chair, United Nations Foundation;  
 Ambassador (Ret) Mary Peters, CEO of the Carter Center;  
 Carrie Hessler-Radelet, Head of the Peace Corps;  
 Steve Killilea, Designer of the Global Terrorism Index;  
 Claes Nobel, Economist and Great Grand Nephew of Albert Nobel



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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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