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## JANUARY: ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



### DEVIL PUPS

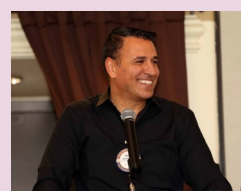


Program: January 17th

**Devil Pups Youth Leadership**  
**Richard Lindsay, Executive Director**

Program: January 10th

**Victor Hayek**  
**Deputy Superintendent, Business Services**



Introduced by **Jennifer Strong**, club member **Victor Hayek** shared some of the challenges he experienced in his youth. Victor's family immigrated from Beirut, Lebanon to New Jersey when he was age 7.

As a child, he lived in fear, as Lebanon was a war-torn country. Coming to the U.S., he didn't speak any English which made school difficult, but he credits his teachers who took the time to engage and challenge him with who he is today.

**Victor's** work history is diverse, to say the least. **Victor** earned his MBA, and taught at the college level for 11 years before embarking on a career in management for a large supermarket chain. He then started his own business, a bagel bakery with retail and wholesale production. After a few years, Victor decided to get involved in public service and became a police officer. Being injured, he left policing and used his business and education experience to become certified as a school business administrator, eventually earning his Doctorate at Seton Hall University. **Victor** held numerous roles in administration and as Superintendent of several school districts in New Jersey's public education system.

**Victor** talked about "Sailing Through Life on the Seven Cs:" Choice, Curiosity, Chance, Change, Compassion, Confidence, and Calm. He wrote a book digging deeper into these C's.



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## Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

January 10, 2019



President **Karen Furnari** introduced **Pat McCoy** for the Inspirational Moment and Pledge. **Pat** shared a poem he and wife Naomi

wrote in response to the recent tragedies in our community. "Once the smoke cleared, and while still healing, we wake up to beauty in the morning, and we are strong, Thousand Oaks Strong, Thousand Oaks Strong."



**Marissa Buss** introduced Visiting Rotarians Karen Glancy and PP Skip Roberts. Then she introduced **Victor Hayek's** guest Lindsey Leimbach, and **Carol Robinson's** guest David Short.



## BIRTHDAYS

Jan 01 Harimoto, Nate  
 Jan 03 Irwin, Jacqui  
 Jan 03 Prescott, Maria  
 Jan 05 Kleiger, Ean  
 Jan 06 Lindberg, Fred  
 Jan 08 Caligiuri, Tanya  
 Jan 12 Jones, Patricia  
 Jan 15 Robings, Jere  
 Jan 17 Roberts, Aline  
 Jan 18 Corrigan, Frank  
 Jan 22 Borenstein, Jeff  
 Jan 22 Humphrey, Bill  
 Jan 23 Anderson, Martin  
 Jan 23 Boggs, Steve  
 Jan 28 Buss, Marissa  
 Jan 29 Sellers, Mark  
 Jan 30 Williams, Richard

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 06 Fuller, Monica & Mark  
 Jan 17 Warner, Ken & Laurel Ward

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President Karen** thanked everyone who organized and attended the amazing Borderline Victims Fund-raiser. It was a tremendous success, and a heartwarming experience for all.

**Bob Lewis** said Fireside Chats are coming up on January 31, and February 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be dark on January 31<sup>st</sup>. He encouraged participation and sought hosts. Providing a home is their only job.

**Jennifer Strong** announced the beginning PRLS class to take place on January 24<sup>th</sup> at CLU. She said that the Reception is at 6:00, with class starting at 6:30. Registration to be covered by our club.

**Pat McCoy** reminded everyone about the upcoming 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Forecast to be held at CLU on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Mistress of Ceremonies will be Lois Curran-Klein. Please register.

**Paul Dryman** announced the upcoming Superbowl Sunday party at the Selvin's on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30. This will be a potluck affair. Everyone is encouraged to come and socialize!

**Ken Warner** reminded us about the Blood Drive to be held on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. All who are physically able are encouraged to donate. Call **Ken** to set up a time.



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## HAPPY \$\$\$\$

**Kyle Lundberg** carried the cup.



**Jere Robings** revealed that he is very glad he put his ID on his laptop and suggested we do the same, as he found out how helpful that can be when you drive off with it on the roof of your car (put there while packing the trunk), and forget it. He luckily got his laptop back, a bit worse for wear, but still functioning.

**Bill Humphrey** spoke of his alma mater and their football team.

**Jill Lederer** welcomed back Karen Glancy. So good to see you, Karen, she said.

**Lois Curran-Klein** celebrated the success of the Borderline Event that made near 1/2 Million Dollars and donations are still coming in. She and her husband were honored to be on the committee of 35 people who pulled the event off in 4 weeks. She wanted to also thank **Joani Pappas** and **Carol Schreiber** for their help wrapping auction items and working day of event along with **Tanya Caligiuri** who did Data Entry of Items and Bid sheets and worked day of event along with others like **Roger Benson** who helped with auction.

**Sue Engler** thanked the City of TO, United Way, and CRPD for their assistance with the disaster response.

**President Furnari** had 5 tee shirts from the Borderline fundraiser up for grabs. She was then corrected and was told they were \$5.00 each, for which **Kyle Lundberg** paid for all of them to be given away.



Program: January 24th

CELEBRATING VOCATION SERVICE MONTH



CRAFT TALKS





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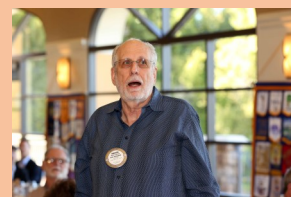
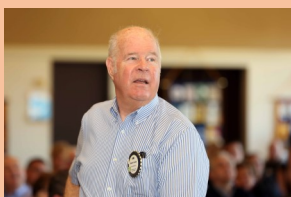


## FINE SESSION



**Bill Humphey** was Fine Master. He offered questions about Johnny Carson trivia.

Those fined were **Bob Lewis, Carol Schreiber, Lee Ladd, Martin Anderson, President Furnari, Jere Robings, Deborah Kniss, and Felix Masci.**



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Rotary emphasizes the dignity of every vocation and the worth of every calling. Remember that the four founding members included no doctors or peacemakers — just an attorney, a mining engineer, a coal dealer, and a printer. From the beginning, the diversity of those vocations gave Rotary a special strength. And that diversity is reflected in our classification system, which aims to ensure that each club represents the full range of businesses and professions that serve each community.

Paul Harris put it this way: "Each Rotarian is the connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and his trade or profession." It was true when he said it and should be equally true now. We only spend an hour or two a week at our Rotary meetings, but most of us spend most of our waking time at work.

Through Rotary, those hours are also an opportunity for service: a chance to *Be the Inspiration* to those we work with, those who work for us, and the communities we serve.

**BARRY RASSIN**  
*President, Rotary*



Don't forget: next week is Blood Drive!

January 24th

Call Ken Warner to sign up.

## NOTICE:

**President Karen** announced that **Ed Jones** and **Steve Pederson** will be transferring to other clubs, **Ed** to Westlake Noon, **Steve** because he is moving to Reno. **Teresa Seely** also has to leave, for work reasons. **Karen** also said former member **Dawn Pettersen's** daughter, who was paralyzed in an accident, is doing so much better.



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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 NEAL 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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