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## January Rotary Theme: **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

**Serve** others using our unique skills to address community needs

**Empower** others through training and skill development

**Inspire** others to act with integrity by following Rotary's  
guiding principles

**Program: January 23rd**



### The New Chief of Police of Thousand Oaks

**Tim Hagel Introducing Jim Fryhoff**



**Program: January 16th**

### Habitat for Humanity

**Darcy Taylor, CEO**

**Michelle Nash** introduced our speakers from Habitat for Humanity: Chris Untiet, President of the Ventura County Chapter; Darcy Taylor, CEO; and Katie Portere. Chris and Darcy spoke about Habitat, its founding and its many projects here in Ventura County.

Habitat was established in 1976. Jimmy Carter (95) and wife Roslyn (93) still spend one week a year serving with Habitat. It is now in seven countries, and all 50 states.

The Ventura County chapter is the oldest one in California, founded in 1983. In those years they have had more than 70 new-build projects across the county. About 160 home repair projects. They are currently in Camarillo on a 2-house build, and will soon start a 5-house build as part of a veterans project. A test project that is coming up is to build a 30-home tiny-home project in the Oxnard area.

It is not a give-away. You have to earn it. You have to put in sweat equity hours to complete your home. You pay a portion of the mortgage back to Habitat. A typical home is 1200-1600 sq. ft, 3 bedrooms. Finally, the programs include new-house builds, home repairs, financing initiatives. In addition to the housing crisis, there have been wildfires and other natural disasters.



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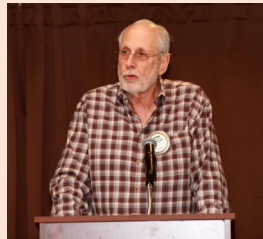


## Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

January 16, 2019



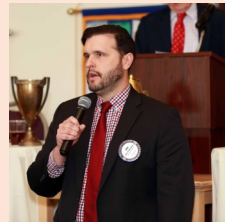
**President Herb Gooch** opened the meeting, thanking **Karen Furnari** for standing in for him last week, and introduced **Martin Anderson** for the Inspirational Mo-



ment, the salute to the Flag, and **Eric Harrison** led us in singing *America the Beautiful*.



**Nate Harimoto** introduced our guests today. Our guests were **Tori Wilson**, guest of **Denis Wilson**; and **Joel Price**, guest of **Andrea McClellan**.



## Birthdays

Jan 01 Harimoto, Nate  
Jan 03 Irwin, Jacqui  
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



**Herb Gooch** thanked **Denis Wilson** for dealing with the Rotary bureaucracy re the problems we were having with the Internet. He recognized **Doug Messner**, **Felix Masci** and **Matt Lallo** for having gone down to Mexico for the celebration of the Three Kings for retarded children.



**Herb Gooch** said that a Peace Conference is this weekend for six districts, January 14-18, in Ontario.

**Lois Curran-Klein** reminded us of the fundraiser for K9's for Warriors on January 25<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to raise money to fund our 12<sup>th</sup> dog.



**Ken Warner** said that February 6 is the next blood drive.

**Pat McCoy** said that February 21 is the 2020 Economic Forecast Breakfast. Flyers on the tables. Signup sheets are on the tables.



**Paul Dryman** reminded us that Sunday, February 2, is the Super Bowl and the party at **Harry Selvin's** house, starting at 3:00. See **Paul** to sign up.



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## Happy \$\$\$\$

Michael Magasinn carried the cup.



Cup-carrier **Michael** had a sad dollar for **Jim Friedl** because he thought that nobody should go through life as a Packers fan. Among the rest of those contributing were **Marissa Buss, Jim Lewis, Dave Friedl, Hugo Roche, and Martin Anderson.**

## FINE SESSION

**Jennifer Strong** was Fine Master. She proposed a series of logic riddles. Those fined were **Heather Donley, Chris Lamia, Kyle Lundberg, Dave Masci and Eric Harrison.**



## BLOOD DRIVE



**Thursday, Feb. 6 - 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM**

To make an appointment, please visit [blood4life.org](http://blood4life.org)  
using sponsor code: **rotary** or call **805.543.4290**  
All donors will be entered to win a date night for two!



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Diverse quotes for new, odd year:

though numbered evenly, it has a February 29<sup>th</sup>



**In the chaotic political and economic times ahead, three reminders:**

Injustice anywhere is a threat to injustice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects directly, affects of all indirectly. *(Martin Luther King, Jr.)*

Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards. *(Soren Kierkegaard)*

Its only when the tide goes out that you learn who's been swimming naked. *(Warren Buffett)*

**And as we age, more reminders:**

My luck is so bad that, if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying. *(Ed Furgol)*

Money can't buy you happiness... but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery. *(Spike Milligan)*

What's the use of happiness? It can't buy you money. *(Henny Youngman)*

Youth would be an ideal state if it came a little later in life. *(Herbert Henry Asquith)*

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. *(Bob Hope)*

We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress. *(Will Rogers)*

Don't worry about avoiding temptation... as you grow older, it will avoid you. *(Winston Churchill)*

Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty... but everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out. *(Phyllis Diller)*

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. *(Mark Twain)*

**By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere. But what remains valid, for effort and diet:**

The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again but expecting different results. *(Albert Einstein)*

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat. *(Alex Levine)*



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**The Rotary Foundation and clubs invest in our future leaders by funding scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study.**


**350,000 have been given out so far  
\$7.5 Million awarded every year**


## Want to offer a scholarship?

Rotary clubs can apply to The Rotary Foundation for district and global grants to support scholarships.

Global grants are for graduate students studying abroad in one of [Rotary's six causes](#):

- ◆ Promoting peace
- ◆ Fighting disease
- ◆ Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- ◆ Saving mothers and children
- ◆ Supporting education
- ◆ Growing local economies

 Scholarships last from one to four years and can include an entire degree program. Global grant scholarships are funded using cash or District Funds matched by the World Fund.

 District grants can be used to sponsor secondary school, undergraduate, or graduate students studying any subject, either locally or abroad. The scholarship may cover any length of time, from a six-week language training program to a year or more of university study.



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## PAST PRESIDENTS — Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks

58-59 DONN ODELL	89-90 JEFF BORENSTEIN
59-60 JOHN HEYWOOD	90-91 DENNIS GILLETTE
60-61 MARV BURROW	91-92 MERV KOPP
61-62 ROSS DUSKIN	92-93 TOM GLANCY
62-63 ROY McCOMBER	93-94 HUGO ROCHE
63-64 PAUL PACE	94-95 BRIAN BACK
64-65 JOHN CONLAN	95-96 TONY KOUROUNIS
65-66 CARLOS SCURIA	96-97 JACK CAINE
66-67 MERRILL DARLING	97-98 DICK WIELER
67-68 PHIL OZAB	98-99 JUDY ST. JOHN
68-69 WILLIAM VANDERZWANN	99-20 MIKE GONZALES
69-70 ALVIN J. HOTZ, JR.	20-01 NEIL SCRIBNER
70-71 BEN CRANMER, JR.	01-02 BOB BIERY
71-72 GLENN GOODWIN	02-03 HARRY SELVIN
72-73 GEORGE VASLIEFF	03-04 RICK LEMMO
73-74 HENRY STILL	04-05 DOUG TAPKING
74-75 JOHN TUEL	05-06 KATHY HILL
75-76 KENNETH HANSON	06-07 PETE TURPEL
76-77 DAVID HUANG	07-08 VICKI ARNDT
77-78 WILLIAM HAAS	08-09 MARTIN ANDERSON
78-79 FELIX MASCI	09-10 KEITH PARKS
79-80 HARLAND JONES	10-11 FRANK CORRIGAN
80-81 DAVE WENDER	11-12 RICHARD WILLIAMS
81-82 GEORGE GIBB	12-13 SUSAN MURATA
82-83 NORMAN NAGEL	13-14 CAROL FREEMAN
83-84 BILL PETERSON	14-15 NATE HARIMOTO
84-85 MIKE O'BEIRNE	15-16 MIKE MURPHY
85-86 MARV SOSNA	16-17 ROBERT BIANCHI
86-87 FRED FERRARINI	17-18 TIM WEAVER
87-88 DOC NEEDHAM	18-19 KAREN FURNARI
88-89 KENNETH (SKIP) ROBERTS	

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