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## JANUARY: ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



Program: January 24th

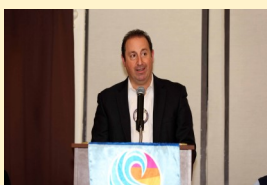
**Craft Talks: Sharing What We Do**

**Jonathan Handler and Niki Richardson**

Program: January 17th

**Devil Pups Youth Leadership**

**Richard Lindsay, Executive director**



Chris Lamia introduced Richard Lindsay. Lindsay described Devil Pups as a non-profit organization designed to help boys and girls from all backgrounds gain self-confidence and learn to take responsibility for their actions. The program is not a 'mini boot camp', para-military or recruiting organization for the Marine Corps. Devil Pups is a camp comprising 10 days of challenge, teamwork, discipline and education for boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 17.

It is important to mention that the program is more mental than physical; reflecting the 'whole person' concept, though it does have its demanding physical components. The program foundations are intellectual, spiritual, social and physical. The 10-day program is a combination of outdoor physical exercises, inspirational classroom lectures and demonstrations of Marine Corps operations. No one has ever failed to climb the summit on the 10th day, as the kids help each other, no matter what it takes. On the final day of the camp, they hold a graduation ceremony that friends and family are invited to. They hear stories every year from parents that couldn't believe the positive change they saw in their child when they picked them up at the graduation. All expenses are paid by supporters of the event.



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## Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

January 10, 2019



**President Karen Furnari**

opened the meeting and introduced **Marc Feigen** for the Inspirational Moment. **Marc** said there are many people in our club who inspire him, but four people immediately come to mind as having a great sense of humor, but also have a tremendous commitment to Service Above Self: **Jennifer Strong**, who has organized some of the best programs ever; **Marissa Buss**, who has repeatedly stepped up as the Chair for the Chili Cookoff; **Vicki Arndt**, for her work on important local and international projects, including NIDs in India; and **Jeff Borenstein**, who attended the Midsummer Wine Festival and was the first to raise his hand to donate \$1000 for the event.



**Carol Robinson** led us in the warm-up song for the Rotary Tones, *Do Re Mi*. **Chris Steele** introduced **Kara Buss'** guest **Chelsie Gonzales**. There were no Visiting Rotarians.



### 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

Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks & California Lutheran University  
**2019 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK  
 FORECAST BREAKFAST**  
 Friday, February 8 | 7:00 - 9:00am | Lundring Event Center  
 130 Overton Court, CLU's Sports Center, Thousand Oaks



Our expert speakers will discuss their outlook on 2019 with emphasis on growth and development in the Conejo Valley and surrounding area. Also, Mayor Rob McCoy will provide a Thousand Oaks City outlook. Our breakfast buffet begins at 6:45 am.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Larry D. Green**  
 Executive Vice President  
 US Development Unithat-Rodman-Weigfield



**Mathew Fienup**  
 Executive Director  
 Center for Economic Research and Forecasting  
 California Lutheran University

#### PANEL OF EXPERTS



**Regina D. Biddings-Muro, Ed.D.**  
 Vice President  
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**Rick Principe**  
 President, Westwood  
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**Brad Rosenheim**  
 President/CEO  
 Rosenheim & Associates, Inc.

Early Registration \$55 (till February 1) \$65 at the door  
[www.thousandoaksrotary.org](http://www.thousandoaksrotary.org)

## Celebrating VOCATIONAL SERVICE Month



### Vocational Service

Vocational Service is one of Rotary's Avenues of Service. Vocational Service calls every Rotarian to:

- aspire to high ethical standards in their occupation;
- recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and;
- contribute their vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bob Lewis** announced the Fireside Chats on January 31, and February 1<sup>st</sup>. We'll be dark on January 31<sup>st</sup>. He encouraged everyone to participate in this fun social evening. Be sure to sign up or let him know.

**Pat McCoy** reminded everyone about the Economic Forecast coming up on February 8<sup>th</sup> at CLU. So far there have only been a few registrants, so he placed sign-up sheets on the tables to make it easier.

**Ken Warner** announced the Blood Drive coming up next week, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who can donate would be much appreciated. Just call Ken's office or email him for a time.

**Jennifer Strong** announced the Introduction to PRLS class to be held at CLU on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Only 4 of our members have signed up so far, with Westlake Rotary having 10 participants. She encourages anyone who has not attended PRLS to take advantage of this opportunity. Fees are paid by the Club.

**Paul Dryman** announced the Super Bowl Party which will be held at the Selvin's home on February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30 on. Please sign up for this social gathering and bring an appetizer, dessert, and beverage of your choice to share.

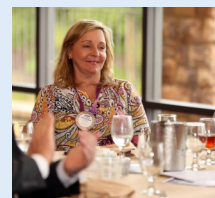
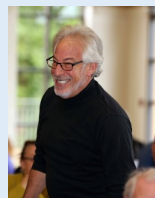
**Trevor Tyloch** brought thank you notes from inmates who participated in the Storybook Project. He passed them around the tables, and offered to send copies to anyone interested.

**Chris Steele** announced the Community Conscience Mardi Gras Ball to be held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 at the Westlake Hyatt. She's hoping to fill a table for 10 from our club. Tickets are \$150 each if the table is filled.

## FINE SESSION



**David Harris** was Fine Master. His topic was the 1960s Trivia with questions ranging from the 6-Day War to Woodstock. Those fined were **Felix Masci, Felix Wang, Jonathan Handler, Jeff Borenstein, Susan Murata, Paul Dryman, Victor Hayek, Marissa Buss, and Nelson Buss.**



**Program: February 7th**

**Make the World  
a Better Place:  
Eradicate Polio!**

**PDG Wade Nomura,  
District Foundation Chair**

**Jan 31 & Feb 1**



**FIRESIDE CHATS  
A great chance to  
enjoy the other gems!**





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## HAPPY \$\$\$\$

**Jennifer Strong** carried the cup.



**Felix Wang** announced the birth of his new daughter, born last week.

**Joani Pappas** said it was very exciting and meaningful traveling to Tijuana last weekend with **Matt Lallo** and **Michael Magasinn** for assisting the Rotary Club there with a project. She encourages everyone to take the opportunity to do the same.



**Harry Selvin** announced the major fundraiser coming up this Saturday to support the 5 Star Theater Group. He said there would be several stars from the group performing, and it will be a wonderful event. For more information, contact **Harry**.



**Sue Engler** thanked **Michelle Nash** for her time and talent as she trained for 4 hours on Saturday and worked on Sunday at the American Red Cross Hill/Woolsey Fire Recovery Center assisting residents. **Michelle** is a born case-worker and did a great job.



**Chris Lamia** shared that his tax department will remain as Lamia Financial Group, our wealth management team has joined Forum Financial Management in Chicago, a \$3.6 billion firm.



**Golf legend JACK NICKLAUS,**  
 a Rotary polio ambassador,  
 is thanking 12 individuals who make a new  
 donation of \$250,000 or more  
 to the PolioPlus Fund

by inviting them to play golf with him  
 at The Bear's Club in Jupiter, Florida,  
 on 12 March 2019.



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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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