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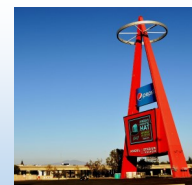
"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn." Alvin Toffler

Program: February 1, 2018

ALL ABOUT THE ANGELS

Mike Scioscia, Coach

Angels Baseball



Rotary Theme: February 2018

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution



Program: January 25th

Hub 101: CLU's Business Incubator

Greg Monterrosa

Community Manager, HUB 101

Greg began by explaining why tech companies are choosing this region for startups. 1980 started the trend with Amgen. Shire pharmaceuticals, Kythera, and others have also pushed big business here. Xirrus is also in TO, Skyworks, DTS (sound and video enhancements), Blue microphones, Easton (sports technology), Rams (football team), Teledyne, Fender guitars—this is an area of much promise.

CLU has a center for entrepreneurship and hosts Hub 101. There are young children to retirees whom they involve in learning and creating. Everyone is respected and everyone is professional. They also create community events and try to bring everyone together. The goal was putting a 10 week plan together from idea to reality, as well as bringing business to our region. Some events taught skills such as children building lego sets with technology and programming code for sensors, etc. They tell the kids to put the phones away and speak with people - real human interaction. There is a strong bond with Oaks Christian School students. In addition to events for children, there are more for adults, such as how to build clientele, what successful entrepreneurs can share with you about their experience, and topics like that.

Greg's approach was energetic and his information both provoking and enriching. He laid out for us the promise of the Conejo thanks to CLU's Hub 101 and the commitment to support the entrepreneur.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting January 25, 2018



President Tim Weaver opened the meeting and introduced **Herb Gooch** for the Moment of Inspiration. (He told the story of



Noble whose obituary was mistakenly published and moved Noble to turn from worshipping wealth to commemorating peace. Hence the Peace Prize.

Joani Pappas led us in God Bless America.



Frank Corrigan introduced first of all Honorary Member Skip Roberts. There were no other Rotarian guests. He introduced then **K.T. Connor's** guest, Stephanie Roberts, **Cary Runnells'** guest, Mavelin Runnells, **Niki Richardson's** guest Alan Nelson, and **Denis Wilson's** daughter Tori, who was coordinator of the recent benefit for K-9 for Warriors.

Program: February 8th

"Why do my prescription drugs cost so much?"

Frank Watanabe, COO
Kanan Therapeutics

Birthdays

Jan 30 Williams, Richard
Feb 01 Richardson, Niki
Feb 04 Badger, Ryan
Feb 04 Cornwall, Russ
Feb 05 Curran-Klein, Lois
Feb 12 Wang, Felix
Feb 15 Hebert, Mike
Feb 20 Messner, Douglas
Feb 24 Gonzales, Mike
Feb 26 Arndt, Vicki
Feb 26 Wieler, Dick
Feb 28 Arbuckle, Eric

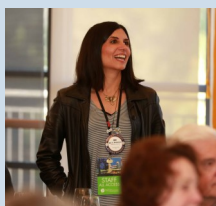


Anniversaries

Feb 04 Parks, Keith & Denice
Feb 10 Antoniskis, Adam & Lindsay
Feb 16 Feigen, Marc & Darlene
Feb 22 Selvin, Harry & Maureen
Feb 24 Gooch, Herb & Chris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carol Freeman was Fine Master and, using a book of strange questions. Those fined were New Members Kara Buss, , Tony Guevara, Niki Richardson, and Jonathan Handler. Their helpers were Past Presidents Frank Corrigan, Richard Williams, Hugo Roche, and Bob Biery.





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President Tim welcomed **KT** and **Jere** back from Hawaii and was happy the ballistic missile alert while they were there was a false alarm. He also noted that **Ed Jones** was name Elks Lodge Citizen of the Year. **Tim** then gave the blue badge to **Niki Richardson**, congratulating her for completing the new member tasks so quickly.



Pat McCoy reminded the group of the club's Economic Forecast program on February 9th at CLU. Sign up sheets were on the table and will be there again next week. Matthew Fienup, Executive Director of the Center for Economic Research and Forecasting will be one of the Keynoters. Breakfast buffet will start at 6:45 and the program will start at 7 AM. It will be held at the Lunding Sports Center at CLU.



Paul Dryman announced the Super Bowl Party at **Harry** and Maureen **Selvin's** place on February 4th. He noted that new members especially can look forward to it as a way to enjoy other member's company in a relaxed and congenial setting. It's always a fun time for the club, whether members are into football or not.



Tori Wilson thanked the club for supporting the benefit for K-9 for Warriors. **Denis Wilson**, **Lois Curran-Klein**, and **Nate Harrimoto** congratulated Tori on the work she had done.

President Tim presented perfect attendance pins to **Bob Biery** (52 or 51 yrs), **Marc Feigen** (1 of 8 yrs), **Nancy Wohl** (9 of 9 yrs), and **Carol Freeman** (11 of 13 yrs).



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HAPPY \$\$\$\$

Chris Steele carried the cup.

Bob Biery was happy for his 51 years of perfect attendance and sad because of the passing of **Dick Winchester**, who was a long time member of the club.

Paul Dryman also missed **Dick Winchester**, and thanked **Jeff Borenstein** for doing the superbowl squares.

Jere Robings spoke of the missile alert mistake while he and **KT** were in Hawaii. He said he noticed that the basketball games on TV continued even though the flashing red stirp alerting all of the strike continued across the top.

KT Connor explained why she wore her new muumuu to the meeting: she wanted everyone to know their trip to Hawaii was not fake news. She also shared her niece's take on the missile alert which she called to say goodbye: If you have to go, Hawaii is a beautiful place to do it.

Patricia Jones spoke of the importance of K-9's for Warriors. She just started caregiving for a Vietnam war vet with PTSD. The need is so great.

Judy Lazar told of their visit to New Orleans and the very impressive WW2 museum. She was also happy that Mike Scioscia will be our speaker next Thursday, 2/1.

Lois Curran Klein congratulated Tori Wilson for the K-9 for Warriors benefit, Saturday, January 20, 2018 at CLU raising over \$2,400.

Nate Harimoto thanked Tori and the Interactors from TOHS, NPHS, La Reina and WLHS who volunteered and performed at the fundraiser for K9s For Warriors. Their talent, he said, was unbelievable.

Tanya Caligiuri echoed praise for the Interact group and their success at the K-9 for Warriors event.

Martin Anderson claimed that **Jere Robings** called **Martin** to say goodbye right after the missile alert sounded.

Denis Wilson said his church is donated their collection this week to K-9 for Warriors.





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The Rotary Interact K-9 for Warriors Fundraiser





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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
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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	

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