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Program: January 5th

Fighting Fires

Ted Smith

Fire Chief Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley

Program: December 15th

Holiday Program

Rotary Chorus

Betsy Friedman

Dave Krehbiel, Directors



Betsy Friedman introduced the program, which included such songs as "Happy Holidays," "Happy Hanukah," "Deck the Halls," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." **Vicki Arndt** and **Susan Murata** showed up as Christmas Fairy Godmothers and showered Nancy Wohl and Tony Kourounis with gifts.

Members providing wonderful music included **Matt Morrison**, **Eric Harrison**, **Karen Furnari**, **Joani Pappas**, **Carol Robinson**, **Theresa Seeley**, and **Nancy Wohl**. **Pete Turpel** supplied the announcing and **David Masci** played role of counsel for a Christmas Dragnet skit. **David Krehbiel** directed the delightful-sounding holiday chorus.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting December 15, 2016



Darin Arrasmith, in his Inspirational Moment, reminded us all to think about the experience of the holiday season, rather than focusing on the "stuff." **Dan Over ton** led us in singing *God Bless America*.

President Robert Bianchi then thanked Dan's wife Casey for preparing the Christmas cards we sign to send to Meals on Wheels recipients over the holidays.

Ed Jones introduced visitors and guests. Since it was the club's Holiday Program, many spouses and friends of members were introduced.

Robert congratulated **Bob Biery**, for his 50 years perfect attendance. Bob received a standing ovation. **Steve Pederson**, achieved 29 years.

Jeff Borenstein came to the podium and explained that there was a member who in inconspicuous, low key, and understated in the extensive contributions he has made to the club. He then presented a Paul Harris pin to that person, **Rich Folsom**, the club photographer.



Getting Ready for the New Rotary Year

The week before Christmas the current Board of Directors met with the new board members for 2017-2018 who had just been elected. Those new board members were **Martin Anderson, Dave Friedl, Pat McCoy** and **Jennifer Strong**.



SPOILER ALERT:

That evening the new President Elect Nominee to take over in 2017-2018 was elected. The new PEN to succeed **Tim Weaver** is **Karen Furnari**.

Congratulations, **Karen**.



BIRTHDAY

Jan 01 Harimoto, Nate
Jan 01 Henry, Cal
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

ANNIVERSARY

Jan 17 Warner, Ken & Laurel Ward



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Ben Wilson, of Rotaract, thanked the club for their support and spoke of plans for the year.

Ken Warner presented **President Robert** with a club banner from La Quinta Rotary Club. **Ken** then thanked everyone who participated and would participate after the meeting in the Blood Drive. He reminded all club members how important it was to give blood and how the holidays are a critical time to give.

President Robert exchanged **Doug Messner's** red badge for a blue badge, congratulating him for completing his requirements so quickly.



Robert then introduced and thanked the Los Robles banquet staff for their great service to the club each week. He then handed them a cash gift to be shared.



Rotary Rose Bowl Float Wins "Princess" Award

Tanya Caligiuri building the Dragon that graces the RI Float



Judy Germ, RI President John Germ, and Patricia Jones who is preparing to also ride the float.





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PAST PRESIDENTS

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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. HOTZ, 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	15-16 MIKE MURPHY

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