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ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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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: July 20th

Solar Eclipse 2017

Mary E. Oksala, Ph.D
Assistant Professor of Physics,
California Lutheran University

Program: July 13th

Club Assembly

President Tim Weaver

We're Good to Go!

President Tim Weaver introduced his board for the 2017-18 year. He began with the President Elect, **Karen Furnari,** who shared what she hoped for the club this coming year and how her involvement would hopefully support our club's ongoing good work. **Tim** had others share their objectives. **Martin Anderson** is the new club Secretary. **Pat McCoy's** focus is Community Service, **Chris Steele** is once again club Treasurer, **Jennifer Strong** is Director at Large with many tasks. **Paul Dryman** serves Family of Rotary and **Nancy Wohl's** focus is Vocational Service.

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Thousand Oaks Rotary
Minutes of Meeting
June 13, 2017

President Tim Weaver opened the meeting by welcoming all to a new season of service in Rotary, and shared his commitment to his goals for the year. **Vicki Arndt** shared the Moment of Inspiration, recalling club members who had been an inspiration to her. **President-Elect Karen Furnari** led the group in "God Bless America."

President Tim then introduced both the table graced by his wife, son and daughter who had been a support for him in his Rotary involvement, and the table of Group 4 Rotary club presidents, who came to also be a support for his first meeting.

After those introductions, Tim turned the introductions over to **Eric Harrison** who introduced other visiting Rotarians and guests of the members.

Later, **President Tim** awarded perfect attendance pins to **Nate Harimoto, K.T. Connor,** and **Felix Masci.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Steele listed the ways members could participate in the Wine Event coming up and asked that they be sure to sign up.

Tammie Helmuth noted a Girl Scout event she sought involvement in.

Nancy Wohl asked once again for help at the Westminster Free Clinic.

BIRTHDAYS

Jun 27 Bloom, Denny
Jun 27 Buss, Nelson
Jun 29 Freeman, Carol
Jul 03 McClellan, Andrea
Jul 04 Engler, Susie
Jul 09 Krehbiel, David
Jul 11 Hanner, Chris
Jul 11 Ward, Tex
Jul 12 Lederer, Jill
Jul 19 Kossoff, Ken
Jul 25 Lundberg, Kyle
Jul 25 O'Beirne, Mike
Jul 26 Ladd, Lee
Jul 29 Lewis, Bob

ANNIVERSARIES

Jun 27 Friedl, Jim & Tracy
Jun 27 Lazar, Judy & Roger
Jun 29 O'Beirne, Mike & Jo-Ann
Jul 06 Wang, Felix & Mary Yang
Jul 09 Benson, Roger & Marilyn
Jul 09 Helmuth, Tammie & Michael
Jul 10 Wieler, Dick & Janis
Jul 13 Wilson, Denis & Sunny Morton-Wilson
Jul 16 Becerra, Daniel & Emily
Jul 18 Christie, James & Breana
Jul 18 Krehbiel, David & Betsy Friedman-Krehbiel
Jul 20 Jones, Ed & Jo Ann
Jul 20 Schreiber, Carol & Chet
Jul 25 Ladd, Lee & Susan
Jul 27 Holmes, Janeen & Bob

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HAPPY $$$$$

Marissa Buss carried the cup.

Those who shared good news and wished the new president, **Tim,** a good year included the following: **K.T. Connor, Tanya Caligiuri, Tim Weaver's son, Nancy Wohl, Ed Jones, Roger Benson, Jennifer Schwabauer, Jere Robings, Natalie Bradley, Tammie Helmuth, Michael Magasinn, Felix Wang,** and **Pat Palucci.** Notable was **Roger Benson's** thanks for the good wishes and prayers for his coming surgery.

FINE SESSION

Jeff Borenstein was fine master and began by asking what was similar about **Pat McCoy, Dave Burns, and Matt Morrison.** (They all have lost considerable weight.) He proceeded them to ask other questions.. Among those fined were **Mike Hebert, Michael Magasinn, Robert Bianchi,** and **Jennifer Strong.**

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Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley made the case that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

"The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern," he said.

The president-elect challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.

"It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

Clubs will make a difference this year through their own decisions, said Riseley, but it will take teamwork on a global scale to move Rotary forward and secure its future. "We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone," he told incoming governors. "I ask you to keep that spirit of teamwork and cooperation always in your minds and to take it back with you to your districts."

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PAST PRESIDENTS

ROTARY CLUB OF THOUSAND OAKS

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

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