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...building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service. *President John Maloney*

Program: July 25th

All You Need is Love

Erin Terzieff



Program: July 18th

Wildlife Corridor

Beth Pratt, CA Regional Executive Director
National Wildlife Federation



In opening her talk, Beth stressed the importance of wildlife conservation. She noted that California was unique in its urban wildlife. Then she spoke of the mountain lion P22, the lone lion in Griffith Park, overlooking the city of Los Angeles. P22, she said, was the “Brad Pitt” of mountain lions. She added that most mountain lions have roaming space of 200 miles or so, but P22 doesn’t. In a sense he is trapped because of all the freeways surrounding the park. People accept him as part of the LA landscape; in other states he would have been shot.

Beth shared several maps of open space in the various mountain areas, and freeways that blocked their connection. This creates the problem of “genetic collapse,” she stressed. Inbreeding would eventually harm not only the mountain lion generations, but all species of wildlife. This is why, she noted, that wildlife corridors are so important.

She showed several corridors in other countries and then spoke of the plans for the one that will be built over the 101. CalTrans is executing the project, along with the city of Agoura. It will be, she said, the largest corridor in the world once it is completed.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

July 18, 2019

President Herb Gooch opened the meeting by asking all to keep **Past President Karen Furnari** in their prayers, since her husband has just had



surgery. **Herb** then introduced **KT Connor** for the Moment of Inspiration. **KT** shared how the international Rotary convention in Hamburg was the most inspiring of all she had attended. The general

sessions on the five values—integrity, diversity, leadership, service, and fellowship—were wonderful.

The focus on connecting around the world with care, concern, and respect shed light on Rotary's power to change the world. She also learned that the logo for the year itself reflected our reaching out to one another and others. After the pledge to the flag Eric Harrison led in singing *My Country 'tis of Thee*.



Jill Lederer introduced visiting Rotarian Dwight Brown from the Westlake club, **Herb Gooch's** guest Edgar Aguirre, **Jeff Borenstein's** guest John Tuel, former President of the club 74-75, **Karen Furnari's** guests Sandra Paolone and Sherry Ferbor, **Fred Lindberg's** guest Naia Morse, **Christal Doyle's** guest Colin, **Patricia Jones'** husband George, and **Jill's** entire team from the Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce.

BIRTHDAYS

Jul 04 Engler, Susie
Jul 09 Krehbiel, David
Jul 10 Harris, David
Jul 11 Ward, Tex
Jul 12 Lederer, Jill
Jul 13 Teasdale, Michael
Jul 19 Kossoff, Ken
Jul 20 Buss, Kara
Jul 25 Lundberg, Kyle
Jul 25 O'Beirne, Mike
Jul 26 Ladd, Lee
Jul 29 Lewis, Bob



ANNIVERSARIES

Jul 06 Wang, Felix & Mary
Jul 09 Benson, Roger & Marilyn
Jul 10 Wieler, Dick & Janis
Jul 13 Wilson, Denis & Sunny Morton-Wilson
Jul 18 Friedman, Betsy & David Krehbiel
Jul 20 Schreiber, Carol & Chet
Jul 25 Ladd, Lee & Susan
Jul 27 Holmes, Janeen & Bob
Jul 28 Diaz, Mario & Dawn Dixon-Diaz
Jul 28 Kourounis, Tony & Catherine
Jul 29 Harimoto, Nate & Shirley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Lewis spoke of the survey regarding which activities and committees members agree to get involved with. He reminded those who have not yet submitted it to do it soon.

Nancy Wohl gave an impassioned explanation of the good work that Rotarians have contributed in helping at the Westminster Free Clinic on Janss, whether it was stuffing backpacks, sorting produce, or something else. She begged members to show up on August 14th between 4:30 and 6:30 to give a hand. She said they were definitely in need of volunteers.

Roger Benson reminded the group of the Wine Event on August 17th. He asked that raffle tickets be turned in as soon as possible.

Pat McCoy announced a meeting of the Economic Forecast committee next week after lunch. He is especially interested in suggestions for a keynote speaker.

Paul Dryman and **Christal Doyle** promoted the Street Fair and Cornhole Tournament October 20th. Members were asked to get sponsors. **Christal** will be available by email for the next two months after surgery.



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Special Note from President Herb:

- ◇ Be sure to send thoughts and prayers for **Richard Williams** for his recovery and **Christal Doyle** for her surgery.
- ◇ Think about attending the District Conference October 11-12. It looks like it's worth the trip to Solvang. <https://rotarydistrict5240.org/sitepage/district-conference-2019>.



Happy \$\$\$\$

Tanya Caliguiri carried the cup.



Ken Warner was happy to see John Tuel visit our club. He was the member that asked Ken to join Rotary 46 years ago! Thank you John!

Lois Curran-Klein had two happy messages but one sad : happy that the K-9 for Warriors Service Dog, ROSE, that she named is graduating this evening with her VET. She was sad that because of the timing of graduation she was am unable to be there for the graduation. She was happy again that she and David are seeing the Group "QUEEN with Adam Lambert" Friday night at the Forum. She is so excited to look forward to this.

Patricia Jones announced she will be selling rotary float raffle tickets soon. Tickets are \$100 each. Only 120 tickets will be sold for chance to ride on 2020 Rotary Float in New Year's Day.

Tony Kourounis said he is one of the luckiest people on earth, as he prepares this week to celebrate his 40th wedding anniversary. He said he still doesn't know what she sees in him!

Hugo Roche shared the following: "Close your eyes.....and visualize the Twins....Danny DeVito and Arnie Swatzenegger. Well, all thru the late 70's and 80's, that is what our Twins —John Tuel, who is with us today and Big Michael O'Berine —were doing here in Thousand Oaks. Those two were into everything!"



FINE SESSION



Darin Arrasmith was Fine Master. He charged newer people for advice from more veterans members, assigning pairs of new and not so new. Those fined were **Chantal Margottin** for **Jeff Borenstein**, **Tina Dickerson** for **Dave Wender**, **Eric Harrison** for **To-**



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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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