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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 27th

Rio Paralympics
Cody Jones, 2016 Paralympian
CLU Javelin Thrower Discusses

Program: July 20th

Solar Eclipse 2017

Mary E. Oksala, Ph.D
Assistant Professor of Physics/Astronomy , CLU



Ernie Sandlin introduced Dr. Mary Oksala as someone ably qualified to help members prepare for the special solar event coming in a few weeks.

Oksala reviewed the nature of a solar eclipse and noted that the completeness of the eclipse depends upon the distance of moon from the earth and sun from the earth. She asked the group to imagine what it must have been like in the 1500's when a total eclipse affected the world at a time when people had very little understanding of what was happening. Today we have extensive knowledge, which makes the event a highlight for those who wish to experience the sky darken and stars appear in the what would ordinarily be daylight.

Mary showed maps of the path of the eclipse, from Oregon to South Carolina, and warned us to expect traffic jams and increased security services due to the expectation that many would try to be somewhere along that path. She also warned us to have protective glass or glasses if we were to experience the eclipse, even here in Thousand Oaks. We would receive 63% eclipse, starting at 9:05 AM on August 21st, ending at 11:43 AM.

Stressing the need for protection, Dr. Oksala referred us to the following websites: <http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety> and <http://eclipse.aas.org/resource/solar-filters>. (The TO Optical sells the ISO compliant glasses.)



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Minutes of Meeting

June 20, 2017



President Tim Weaver introduced **Carol Freeman** for the Moment of Inspiration. **Carol** introduced an inspiration of hers, Tracy Quo, a former Exchange Student from Beijing, China. Tracey shared her 12 years since visiting the club families and insisted that what she experienced through Rotary was the inspiration for her accomplishments across those years.



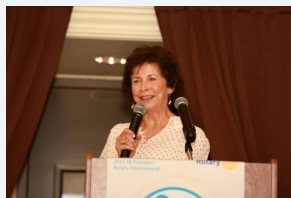
Joani Pappas led the group in God Bless America, after updating us on **Roger Benson's** progress in the hospital. He has been moved out of ICU. She asked **Teresa Seeley** to assist in the singing.

Barbara Cornwall introduced visiting Rotarians Dapper Spar and Les Ginsbarg from Westlake Noon, Roger Storm Lauer

from Newbury Park, Marilyn Lippiatt, Michael McClashew and Terry Moerler from Westlake Sunrise, Adam Haverstock from Moorpark Morning, Terry Sohodey from Conejo Valley and Nike Richardson from Camarillo. Then she introduced D.J. Corey, guest of **Jennifer Strong**, Joe Brown, guest of **Susan Murata**, Hannah Dembla, guest of **Jill Lederer**, Ryan Badger, guest of **Michael Maggasinn**, Christina Madoras guest of **Richard Williams**, Ethan Castanm, guest of **Judy St. John**, Chloe Nash, guest of **Michele Nash**, and Tom Odeghrd, Lacey VanLanken, Tim Weaver, Jr. and Mary Jane Weaver, guests of **Tim Weaver**.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ean Klieger asked for members to sign up to be Fine Master at least once during this Rotary year.

Maria Prescott announced a Group 4 project stuffing backpacks with school supplies for disadvantaged students who might not be able to acquire these resources. The backpacks are made by inmates at the Todd Road Jail, already a Rotary service partner.

Jennifer Strong pointed out that upcoming programs are listed on the projected slide and on the web site.

Richard Williams reminded all of the Wine Event duties to sign up for. He and **Carol Freeman** are chairing the event in **Roger Benson's** absence. **Roger** has been the backbone of the event for years.



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HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$

Susan Murata carried the cup.



Carol Schreiber celebrated her and Chet's 21st wedding anniversary.



Patricia Jones shared wishes for good healing for **Roger Benson** and **Dave Wender**, both having undergone surgery.



Martin Anderson expressed appreciation to **Matt Lallo** for all he's done attracting grants and effective projects for international service of the club.



Barbara Cornwall also wished **Roger** well.

Tammie Helmuth noted that she has a summer intern. She also solicited donations for the Avon Breast Cancer Walk.



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

FINE SESSION

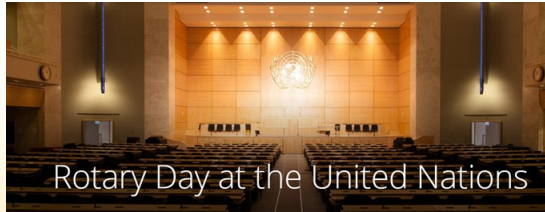
Celebrating Park and Recreation Month, **Jim Friedl** served as Fine Master. He questioned **Judy Lazar** and **Felix Wang** about the amount of open space available, what COSCA is and when it started, and other interesting Park and Rec related ideas.





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November 11, 2017 , Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland

Under this year's theme of "Peace: Making a Difference," Rotary will honor six Rotary members or Rotary Peace Centers alumni who have done outstanding work for peace.

A thousand Rotarians are expected to attend. Think about joining them!

Program: Aug 3rd



FBI S.W.A.T.
Anna Willingham,
Special Agent

ANOTHER ROTARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONEJO



David Stowell asked the members present to imagine a serious toothache and remember how painful it was. Now think of all the children and adults who are unable to have their dental problems taken care of.

Dave then Introduced **Matt Lallo** and asked him to share with the group the project that the club is sponsoring through the International Committee to make life different for those who can't afford a dentist.

Matt noted that in July of 2016 the International Committee was presented with a request to supply dental equipment and supplies, and installation of the equipment, to the Conejo Free Clinic. This was to expand the service of the clinic to provide dental assistance to the many who come to the clinic for help. When the committee accepted the challenge of the request, **Chris Lamia** and **Matt** were appointed to research the project. They found that the clinic had been serving the area for 40 years, offering medical service to those who could not afford it, but unable to offer dental services.

After seeing the need, **Chris**, **Matt**, and **John Bradley** applied for a grant. Needing an international partner, they contacted the Tijuana Rotary Club, a friend and receiver of help from our club, and asked for help with the grant. It took 6 months to work out the funding, building it with international support, district support, and club support.

Matt expressed deep thanks for the contributions of our club members. He also stressed that he will be thanking not only Group 4 clubs but others in the district and in Tijuana as well.

After sharing the background of the project, **Matt** presented a check for the first part of the project, \$60,500, to **Teresa Seely** and Sue Murphy from the Conejo Free Clinic. The rest of the funding, another \$60,500, will be paid after the installation. **Matt** and the committee received a round of applause for this.



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62-63 ROY McCOMBER	92-93 TOM GLANCY
63-64 PAUL PACE	93-94 HUGO ROCHE
64-65 JOHN CONLAN	94-95 BRIAN BACK
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68-69 WILLIAM VANDERZWANN	98-99 JUDY ST. JOHN
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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
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