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"Inspire others with your story."



Program: July 21st

Rotary and the United Nations

Jere Robings

Program: July 14th

State Assembly Update

Jacqui Irwin



Steven Stanley introduced Jacqui Irwin our district representative for the State Assembly and former member of our club. Before turning the program over to her, he announced that the club was awarding her the coveted John Conlon Award in recognition of her contributions to the people and spirit of the Conejo Valley. Jacqui warmly opened her presentation by admitting how wonderful it was to be back with the club. She was an active club member even after she went from being an employed professional to being elected a city council member.

The work of the State Assembly, Jacqui stressed, is fast-paced and absorbing. There are many committees and many meetings, many of which overlap. She indicated a few priorities that occupied center stage. The engineering program at CSCI was a special favorite, she said. It was important that this area produce strong engineering capability and that the schools strengthen their emphasis on STEM learning. She saw the new engineering degree program a positive sign. Jacqui noted that the emphasis on community colleges was also an important focus of the assembly. There is a great need to redesign remedial programs so that students can be successful in preparing for a career. Grants for this have been increased due to the success of the first round of projects grants have funded. Other program included the UC Office of the President's entrepreneurial emphasis. (results in business incubators employing thousands in startups), the Veterans affairs issues which she has addressed, and more.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

July 7, 2016



K.T. Connor rang the meeting bell and offered the Moment of Inspiration focused on the "one nation, indivisible." She quoted GW Bush's appeal to bridge the division by feeling with the stranger and the opponent. After the salute to the flag, **Tony Kourounis** and **Dave Krehbiel** led us in singing.



Lois Curran-Klein introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. Among the guests were Nancy Frawley, Jacqui Irwin's assistant, and interns Douglas Shao, Julia Justus, Sonia Patel, and Aileen Marquez.



President Robert Bianchi gave a theme pin to **Greg Kusnierik**, Secretary to the Board, and to **Meghan Lopez** for the assistance she has give during the meetings. **Robert** also mentioned how refreshing and enriching it was to attend other Rotary club meetings and encouraged members to experience the richness of Rotary in the other clubs, even if it wasn't for a make up.



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Rick Hand asked committees to prepare Silent Auction baskets for the Wine Event that will help the hundreds of non-Rotarians that attend to understand what our club achieves.

Nancy Wohl asked for help with the Free Clinic, packing knapsacks and assisting those doing the clinical work. We help them one Wednesday a month from 4:30 to 8:00 PM. Come any time as long as you can.

FINE SESSION



Barbra Murray was Fine Master. **Jeff Borenstein**, **Jim Friedl**, **Darin Arrasmith**, and **Carol Freeman** were the Jeopardy-type contestants who addressed questions about the speaker and State As-

sembly member (and former club member) **Jacqui Irwin**. Many fines were collected to the benefit of the club projects.

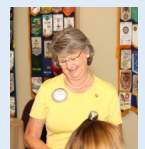


MORE AWARDS

Past President Mike Murphy presented several awards to people who did not receive them at the final event of his tenure.



These included **Carol Robinson**, **John Bradley**, and **Carol Freeman** for their work with the board. Special awards



were give to **Frank Corrigan** and **Christal Doyle** for their special commitment to the club.



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HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$

Susan Murata carried the cup.

Those who contributed dollars and news were **Ed Jones, Lois Curran-Klein, Barbara Murray, Sue Engler, Sharon Renshall, Jim Friedl, Nate Harimoto, Maria Prescott, and Michelle Nash.**



BIRTHDAYS

Jul 02 Bellingiere, Frank
 Jul 03 McClellan, Andrea
 Jul 04 Engler, Susie
 Jul 09 Krehbiel, David
 Jul 11 Ward, Tex
 Jul 12 Lederer, Jill
 Jul 19 Kossoff, Ken
 Jul 24 Mirisch, Mash
 Jul 25 Lundberg, Kyle
 Jul 25 O'Beirne, Mike
 Jul 26 Ladd, Lee
 Jul 29 Lewis, Bob



ANNIVERSARIES

Jul 09 Benson, Roger and Marilyn
 Jul 09 Helmuth, Tammie and Michael
 Jul 10 Wieler, Dick and Janis
 Jul 13 Wilson, Denis and Sunny
 Jul 18 Christie, James and Breana
 Jul 18 Friedman, Betsy and Krehbiel, David
 Jul 20 Jones, Ed and Jo Ann
 Jul 20 Schreiber, Carol Chet
 Jul 25 Ladd, Lee and Susan
 Jul 27 Holmes, Janeen and Bob
 Jul 28 Diaz, Mario and Dawn
 Jul 28 Kourounis, Tony and Catherine
 Jul 29 Harimoto, Nate and Shirley



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A REALLY IMPORTANT LETTER FROM RI PRESIDENT GERM!

It is tremendously important to Rotary's future that our role in the eradication of polio be recognized. The more we are known for what we've achieved, the more we'll be able to attract the partners, the funding, and, most important, the members to achieve even more. We're working hard at RI headquarters to be sure that Rotary gets that recognition. But it can't all happen in Evanston. We need you to get the word out through your clubs and in your communities about what Rotary is and what we do. We need to be sure that our clubs are ready for the moment when polio is finally eradicated – so that when people who want to do good see that Rotary is a place where they can change the world, every Rotary club is ready to give them that opportunity.

We know that if we want to see *Rotary Serving Humanity* even better in the years ahead, we'll need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward. We'll need clubs that are flexible, so that Rotary service will be attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people. We'll need to seek out new partnerships, opening ourselves more to collaborative relationships with other organizations.

Looking ahead, we also see a clear need to prioritize continuity in our leadership. We in Rotary are all playing on the same team, working toward the same goals. If we want to reach those goals together, we all have to move in the same direction – together.

Every day that you serve in Rotary, you have the opportunity to change lives. Everything you do matters; every good work makes the world better for us all. In this new Rotary year, we all have a new chance to change the world for the better, through *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Germ".

JOHN F. GERM

President, Rotary International



Taken from the July *Rotarian*



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PAST PRESIDENTS

ROTARY CLUB OF THOUSAND OAKS

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. HOLTZ, 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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