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*"Inspire others with your story."*

**Program: July 28th**

## BENEFITS OF NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**John Weiss, District Governor Elect**



**Program: July 21st**

## ROTARY AND THE UNITED NATIONS

**Jere Robings**



**Louis Curran-Klein** introduced our own **Jere Robings**, a forty-four year Rotarian and past president of the Simi Valley club. Jere's interest in the subject began at an International Convention where he met a speaker from the World Bank in Geneva. Then while attending the Vatican's Rotary Jubilee in Rome, Jere ran into Ed Futa, the former RI General Secretary and now Dean, United Nations Representatives. His work was appointing Rotarians to 31 UN agencies in locations around the world; fifteen in foreign capitals. This led Jere to serious research as to why Rotary had this position.

In 1940, when Rotary was 35 years old, war had begun in Europe and the International Rotary Convention that year adopted a Human Rights Resolution that eventually became the basis for the UN Declaration of Human Rights. In 1942, Rotarians convened in London to address the issue of world peace. Diplomats, ministers, and representatives of 21 governments attended, and the results was a forum that eventually resulted in what is now UNESCO.

At the Dumbarton Oaks conference, where Russia, China, Great Britain and the US met to create an international organization to maintain peace, Rotarians from around the world were invited as working observers in the meetings. The next year Rotary was invited by the US Secretary of State to send consultants to the UN Charter Conference. 23 Rotarians, 11 from the US, guided agendas, performed translations, suggested working resolutions, and helped resolve disputes among delegates. Rotarians now participate in many UN agencies and many leaders involved with the UN are Rotarians.



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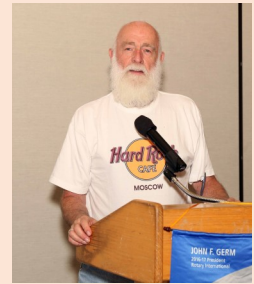


## Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

**Paul Dryman** welcomed all to the meeting and shared the Inspirational Moment., using quotes by Buddha, Einstein, and others. Music by Gary Glitter followed the Salute to the Flag and the singing of *God Bless America*, led by **Dan Overton**. **President Robert Bianchi** then introduced Jim Bell and our own **Felix Masci**, former District Governors.



**Ed Jones** introduced visiting Rotarians Karen Clancy, widow of our own **Tom Clancy**, of the Carpenteria club. Karen mentioned what a delight it was to see old friends. **Ed** then was then handed the TO



club banner to exchange with Sandy Jeanette from the Rotary Club of Suffern,



NY, whom he had introduced.

**President Robert** noted that the Board meetings would be the third Monday of every month at his office and he invited all members to attend whenever they wished. The meetings, he stressed, are open to all members.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Karen Furnari** reminded everyone that there would be a fabulous reception for the District Governor on August 3rd at the Sherwood Lake Club at 6 PM. She said it would be a great event and sign-up sheets would be on the table.



**David Masci** announced the jazz concert in Santa Barbara in November to benefit End Polio Now. He noted that, while it seemed strange to want reservations for something so far away, the public was not yet able to get tickets for the popular group for a few more weeks. So if we wanted to insure our ability to get good tickets we ought to sign up soon. He referred to the email he has sent and will send again with all the information on it.



**Dave Stowell**, Chair of the International Committee, again invited all to join the committee for a free lunch at noon on the 4th Friday of each month. He invited us to come with our ideas for making a difference, for there was funding available.



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## Fine Session

Meghan Lopez had Russ Cornwall, Trevor Tyloch, and Joani Pappas come up to play Ping Pong Hula and they were fined according to the number of ping pong balls they had left in their hip-box at the end.



Program: August 4th

**Nick Frankle**

District Governor



## 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

## 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 25 Lundberg, Kyle  
 Jul 25 O'Beirne, Mike  
 Jul 26 Ladd, Lee  
 Jul 29 Lewis, Bob



## HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$

Rick Hand Carried the cup.

Those sharing news were Lois Curran-Klein, Carol Schreiber, Richard Williams, Martin Anderson, Paul Dryman, Jeff Borenstein, Hugo Roche, Bob Biery, Steve Stanley, and Aline Roberts.





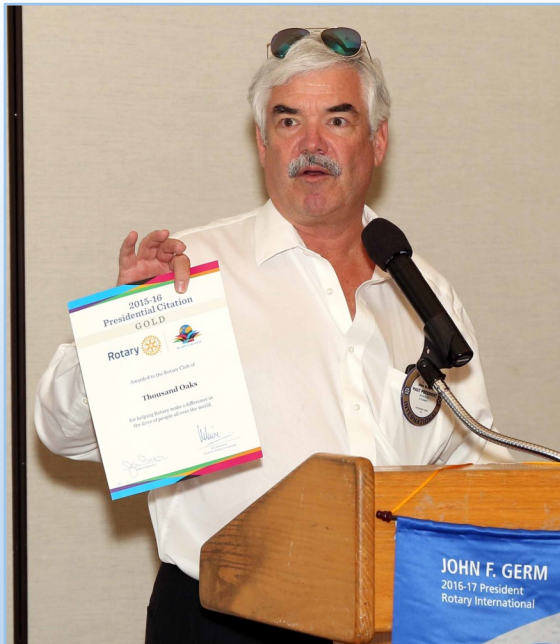
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## KUDOS TO OUR CLUB!



After **Past President Mike Murphy** gave awards to **Carol Schreiber** and **Dave Butcher**, who were unable to receive their rewards at his demotion, he shared the special awards our club received.

**Mike** announced the District 5240 Awards the club received because of the work club members had done. These included:

- Best Large Club in the District
- District Gold Level Award
- Best large club International Service Award
- A special award from Rotary International: the Gold Presidential Seal from RI.

It's Getting closer!



**Saturday, August 20th  
4-7:30 pm**

Proceeds benefit **Special Olympics of Ventura County and Thousand Oaks Rotary Club Foundation**

[For tickets and more info go to website](#)



## August Club Events

4	DISTRICT GOVERNOR NICK FRANKLE
11	THOUSAND OAKS BLVD. SPECIFIC PLAN
15	CLUB BOARD MEETING
18	MID SUMMER EVE WINE FESTIVAL PROGRAM
20	MID SUMMER EVE WINE FESTIVAL
25	DARK - FIRESIDE CHATS
26	FIRESIDE CHATS

## A TIMELY TIME FOR OUR WORLD: Saturday, JULY 30—International Day of Friendship



The International Day of Friendship was [proclaimed](#) in 2011 by the UN General Assembly with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.





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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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