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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: June 14th

CLU Kingsmen Shakespeare



Program: June 7th

Vocational Service

Fred Lindberg



K. T. Connor, Vocational Director, announced that Service Above Self includes using skills in our professions to help others achieve their goals. She then spoke of the Vocational Scholarship program. (*See the article on page 3.*) **K.T.** then introduced a member to share his professional experience.

Fred Lindberg was asked to speak about his career as a Family Practitioner. He said he first became interested in becoming a doctor when at age 5, his parents took him to their town doctor's home for lunch in the small town where he grew up in Kansas. He was so taken by the fact that he had an indoor swimming pool, that he decided he too wanted to be a doctor. He actually was fascinated with math and science, and as he matured, developed an interest in medicine as a means of helping others.

Family Medicine is the 20th Board Certified specialty since 1969. This specialty requires an additional 3-5 years education after medical school. **Fred** presented his chosen career with wit and humor and was quite informative. He quoted that Internists know everything and do nothing, Surgeons know nothing but do everything, Psychiatrists know nothing and do nothing, and Pathologists know nothing and do everything, but too late. Wikipedia defines Family Practitioners as comprehensive medical specialty for all ages, genders, diseases, also providing preventative medicine and health promotion.

Fred said he likes to help people, and gets tremendous satisfaction from volunteering at both Westminster and Conejo Free Clinics. He takes mission trips to Southern Mexico as well. Fred said the number 1 most important thing he does is listen to his patients. They tell him things they wouldn't tell anyone else.

Finally Fred answered questions about the trends he sees in medicine.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting June 7, 2018



Tim Weaver opened the meeting and welcomed members, scholarship winners, and guests. He introduced **Jennifer**



Schwabauer for the Inspirational Moment

and Pledge. **Jennifer** expressed how meaningful the Fireside Chat was for her at **Russ and Barb Cornwall's** house. She said it is wonderful to put political and religious beliefs aside and learn about peoples' passion in Rotary and in their personal lives. She encouraged everyone to participate in these special evenings together. **Joani Pappas** led us in America the Beautiful.



Deborah Kniss introduced visiting Rotarian **Clarke Neel**, father of scholarship winner **Cameron Neel**. Guests included **Barbara Masci**, wife of **Felix Masci**, **Cindy Keitel**, guest of **Ernie Sandlin**, **Danny Lampfort**, guest of **Marissa Buss**, and

George Jones, guest of **Steve Pederson**.

BIRTHDAYS

Jun 02 Hardy, Jason
Jun 02 Stanley, Steven
Jun 10 Stowell, David
Jun 17 Donley, Heather
Jun 17 Friedman, Betsy
Jun 19 Back, Brian
Jun 27 Bloom, Denny
Jun 27 Buss, Nelson
Jun 29 Freeman, Carol



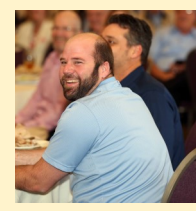
ANNIVERSARIES

Jun 01 Kimball, Chris & Elizabeth
Jun 02 Masci, David & Kathryn
Jun 15 Handler, Jonathan & Helen
Jun 18 Khodabakhshian, Sevak & Tyaga
Jun 20 Borenstein, Jeff & Judy
Jun 22 Folsom, Rich & Diane
Jun 24 Caligiuri, Tanya & Joe
Jun 27 Friedl, Jim & Tracy
Jun 27 Lazar, Judy & Roger
Jun 29 O'Beirne, Mike & Jo-Ann

FINE SESSION



Nelson Buss was Fine Master. Because of the students and their guests being eager to learn more about Rotary, **Nelson** decided to ask questions about Rotary trivia. Those fined were fortunate enough to know the right answer so they didn't embarrass the club. Finees included **Jeff Borenstein**, **David Masci**, **Jere Robings**, **Vicki Arndt**, and **Hugo Roche**. **Trevor Tyloch** was the only one who was incorrect.



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VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



This is the 36th year our club has sponsored the scholarship project. These scholarships are presented to individuals who may not have earned a perfect 4.0 GPA, but have earned between 2.3 – 3.5 GPA and have excelled in their volunteerism and efforts. The scholarships may be used for 2 or 4 year institutions.

The Chair of the Vocational Scholarship committee, **Carol Schreiber**, and her committee, **Felix Wang**, **Robert Cabral**, and **Michelle Nash** worked hard to select the students. Unfortunately, they were all out of town for the presentation, given the date that had to be selected. Carol was at a wedding in Alaska, Felix is in Cuba, Michelle is attending her daughter's Baccalaureate & Robert is in Sacramento. **K.T. Connor**, Chair of the Vocational Service Avenue, agreed to make the presentations to the students. In the committee's absence

Darya Abassi graduated from Moorpark College where she majored in journalism, and will continue studying Journalism as she moves on to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Desireh, Daria's twin sister, graduated from Moorpark College and will also be attending University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where she will study hospitality with a focus on meetings and events.

Allen Maida graduated Moorpark College and will be attending either USC or UC Berkeley. He plans to become an environmental engineer where he will focus on renewable energy for future generations. . Allen's guests were brother Albert and Alex.

Jessica Sauter, a graduate of Le Reina, will attend Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. She plans to study kinesiology with a minor in business. Her parents, Kurt and Jacqueline were also present.

Cameron Neel, graduate of TO High School, feels very close to Rotary, as 6 years ago his father invited him to a dinner where he was presented a Paul Harris Fellow. He plans to attend Purdue University to study financial management. His Rotarian father Clarke was introduced earlier as a visiting Rotarian.

Gavin Norton, graduate of TO High School, was Interact Club President at TO High for 2 years. He plans to study Journalism at University of Mississippi. Gavin's Dad, Tad was also present.

Connie Stevens, Counselor at Thousand Oaks High school attended in support of the students also.

K.T. thanked these students for sharing their goals and dreams with us. K.T. then reminded all that the main goals of the Vocational Service area are: 1. To aspire to higher ethical standards, 2. To affirm the worthiness of all useful occupations, and 3. To contribute one's talents and skills to the community and the world to make the world a better place. The students, she said, reflect those ideals.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



President Weaver recognized **Felix Masci** as Past District Governor.

Ean Kleiger escorted President Weaver out of the room arm in arm so that **Robert Bianchi** could discuss **President Weaver's** demotion party to be held on June 29th at 6:00. \$15.00 for Rotarians, \$35 for guests. Please sign up as soon as possible.



Susan Murata announced that now that the Chili Cookoff is behind us, it is time to focus on the Mid-Summer's Eve Wine Festival. This is one of the three mandatory events that all club members must participate in, whether through financial means, selling raffle tickets, providing a silent auction item or basket valued at \$300 or more, giving of time to prepare for the event, or working at the event. Pat Paulucci is working on assignments for the event. Susan and Dave Wender also explained the importance of this event. In the 16-year history of the Wine Festival, we've raised \$766,000 for the Thousand Oaks Rotary Foundation, \$422,000 of those funds benefitting Ventura County Special Olympics. TORF also provides funding for other non-profits as well as scholarships, such as those being presented at today's meeting.



Joani Pappas announced that she is still looking for members to sign up for the upcoming Storybook Project, which will take place at Todd Road Jail on Friday, June 29th from 8-12. 7 have signed up so far, and we need 12 to participate.



Ernie Sandlin asked for 5-7 more volunteers to participate in mock interviews for high school students to take place at CLU on July 20th.



David Stowell announced that he is working on the second Global grant application for hearing aids for kids and elders in Mexico. He asked members to consider contributing as Paul Harris Fellows, whereas our member pays \$600 and the club pays \$500. Two member raised their hands to complete his total.



President Weaver presented **K.T. Connor** with a perfect attendance pin. 13 years perfect attendance, 13 years in Rotary.

President Weaver also announced that the last Board Meeting under his reign will be held at the TO Inn on Monday, where they will decide on allocations for the remainder of his year as President.



The Governor Step-down luncheon is being held in Buellton on June 16th. **Carol Freeman** is driving if anyone is interested in carpooling.

Los Robles Golf Course will be having Food Truck Fridays from 5-9 pm July 6th through August 3rd.



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Happy \$\$\$\$\$\$

Sevak Khodabakhshian carried the cup.



Sevak Khodabakhshian noted that he was thankful that 2 of the H's in his last name are silent

Jere Robings gave a Polio update. Pakistan vaccinators have immunized 20 million in Pakistan, and 9.5 million in Afghanistan. Environmental studies have shown no evidence of Polio.

Jennifer Schwabauer announced CPK is having a fundraiser at the Lakes on Monday to benefit Manna. 20% of the cost of meals will go to Manna.

Carol Freeman thanked **Marissa and Kara Buss** for hosting a wonderful Fireside Chat.

Mike Hebert said nothing tastes better than an In and Out Burger after a month in China.

Lee Ladd said Moorpark Rotary Club had a golf tournament fundraiser at the Moorpark Country Club. We are the Champions.

George Jones thanked **Steve Pederson** for donating medical equipment to Home Helper's which in turn will be donated to **Mark Seller's** in-laws.

Steve Pederson's oldest grandson graduated high school, and will attend University of Oregon.

Bob Lewis thanked **Trevor Tyloch** for doing a great job handling Fireside Chats in his absence.

Ernie Sandlin asked **Larry Baker** to bill him \$50 for the birth of his 1st grandchild, born to Heidi and Evan Sandlin up in Sacramento. He is going up for a 2nd visit in a few days.

Dave Friedl said his younger son is graduating high school and will be attending University of Reno. He will be out of the house on August 23rd, and **Dave** is looking forward to being an empty-nester!

Vicki Arndt was going to head up Fireside Chats this time around, but **Trevor Tyloch** pushed her out! **Vicki** also warned those driving with **Carol Freeman** to the Step-down luncheon to be sure she has the correct directions in her GPS, since last time the event was held in Santa Maria, and **Carol** ended up in Bakersfield!

Paul Dryman thanked **Kara Buss** for organizing the signs/banners in the storage unit.

Felix Masci announced a Wine Festival fund-raiser being held at St. Paschal's church on June 24th from 1:30 – 5:30. See him for details.



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PAST PRESIDENTS — Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks

58-59 DONN ODELL	88-89 KENNETH ROBERTS
59-60 JOHN HEYWOOD	89-90 JEFF BORENSTEIN
60-61 MARV BURROW	90-91 DENNIS GILLETTE
61-62 ROSS DUSKIN	91-92 MERV KOPP
62-63 ROY McCOMBER	92-93 TOM GLANCY
63-64 PAUL PACE	93-94 HUGO ROCHE
64-65 JOHN CONLAN	94-95 BRIAN BACK
65-66 CARLOS SCURIA	95-96 TONY KOUROUNIS
66-67 MERRILL DARLING	96-97 JACK CAINE
67-68 PHIL OZAB	97-98 DICK WIELER
68-69 WILLIAM VANDERZWANN	98-99 JUDY ST. JOHN
69-70 ALVIN J. HOTZ, JR.	99-20 MIKE GONZALES
70-71 BEN CRANMER, JR.	20-01 NEAL SCRIBNER
71-72 GLENN GOODWIN	01-02 BOB BIERY
72-73 GEORGE VASLIEFF	02-03 HARRY SELVIN
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
84-85 MIKE O'BEIRNE	14-15 NATE HARIMOTO
85-86 MARV SOSNA	15-16 MIKE MURPHY
86-87 FRED FERRARINI	16-17 ROBERT BIANCHI
87-88 DOC NEEDHAM	

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