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## Program: June 20th

### Club Assembly

#### President Karen Furnari



After Board members were asked to share what their area experienced this year for the club, **President Karen** introduced and thanked her so wonderful husband, "Big Steve," for his support through the year. She then shared the following thoughts:

"The moments that I will remember from this year are many, but there were highlights:

Planning and having a Group 4 World Polio Day luncheon with the room filled with friends and Club members – great speakers – Jim Lewis and Craig Needham to tell their personal heart wrenching stories about Polio.

Passing the \$2,000,000 mark in all time giving to Rotary International – and we're now at \$2,059,000 and counting..

Having the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fall in my year and having our beautiful group photo taken with the club, from a small baby to our oldest member, along with a fun lunch detailing all the 60 years.

Our first meeting back at Los Robles following the Borderline tragedy and the devastating fires...where we shared the personal stories as we went around the room our whole meeting.

The terrific Rotary Choir who came up one member at a time each week to sing a song of their choice – often crazy off the charts or traditional –

Welcoming and spending time with our own District Peace Fellow, Terrence Stevenson – who will go out into the world, after extensive training in London, to work on resolving conflicts and being an instrument of peace, representing our Club, our District and Rotary International.

Recently, the heartwarming meeting that Mike O'Beirne attended, where our members related to him what all his fundraising efforts have meant to them and our Club.

And last, all of you that have reached out to me, throughout the whole year, complimenting me, congratulating me and offering your help, because of that, I never felt alone. It was a wonderful year!"



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## Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

### May 2, 2019



**President Karen Furnari** opened her final meeting by offering the Moment of Inspiration herself, reflecting the service and spirit of Rotary. She then asked **Fred Lindberg**, of the choir, to lead in song. Suddenly the entire choir left their tables to gather around **Karen** to sing America the Beautiful.

Visitors included Honorary Rotarian and PP **Skip Roberts**; Matt Lallo's, son Mike; **Susan Murata's** guest, Krishna Simon; **Patricia Jones's** guest Dwight Brown; **Dave Friedl's** guest Sharon Russell; and **Fred Lindberg's** guest, Ken Khalil.



## 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 22 Fuller, Monica  
 Jun 22 Lampert, Danny  
 Jun 23 Dickinson, Tina  
 Jun 25 Jansen, Michael  
 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Vicki Arndt** reminded all of the Demotion Dinner next week and urged the group to be sure to sign up on the lists at the tables if they had not yet signed up.

Newbury Park Rotary members Mary Catherine McBride and Dana Moldevan announced a fundraising event to mainly benefit the Grossman Burn Foundation, which treats firefighters injured in the line of duty and has incredibly important recovery programs for all burn survivors and their families. It is called **2nd Annual Boney Mountain Hot Summer Night** and will be July 11, 2019 from 5 to 9 PM at Los Robles Gardens.



**President Karen** asked **Rich Folsom** to come to the front and she thanked him for his diligent photo-taking during our meetings and events. Then she handed him a badge with "I'm not Jeff" on it, since she had often miscalled him Jeff instead of **Rich**.

**Susan Murata** reminded all of the Wine Event coming up August 17. There are many ways to participate. And we still need silent auction contributions.





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## Happy \$\$\$\$

**Crystal Evans** carried the cup.



Many, many members congratulated and thanked **President Karen** for a wonderful year as a result of the good work she had done as President.

Among the other sharings were the following:

**Dave Burns** thanked all very much for helping with Happy Dollars this year. He called it his my enthusiastic applause even if **Martin** or **Vicki** don't appreciate it. He added, "I'm still applauding and letting everyone know you are important to our meeting! Thank You All."

**Vicki Arndt** reminded all that the demotion begins at 6 PM. She added that **Richard Williams** is having some health problems so please hold him in your heart. She also thanked **President Karen** for a truly wonderful year filled with accomplishments and fun. She was grateful for **Karen's** strong, steady leadership with made our club even more amazing.

**K.T. Connor** raved about the international Rotary Convention in Hamburg, saying is was the most inspiring yet. She also noted that Hamburg was described by the taxi driver as the "California of Germany," since it was so much more diverse than the rest of Germany. Finally, she thanked **Martin Anderson** for his free beer button at the District dinner in a Hamburg Hofbrau Haus.

**Lois Curran-Klein** had just gotten back from visiting her older brother and his family in Nashville. He and his wife are now in an assisted living community and they had a great time visiting. **Lois** ditto'd the affirmation of **Karen's** great leadership this year.

## Our Member Count for 2018-2019

### NEW MEMBERS IN OUR MIDST

Michael Jansen  
Chantal Margottin  
Tulasi Agina  
Crystal Evans  
Heather Cousins  
Mike Teasdale  
Tina Dickinson  
Danny Lampert



### FRIENDS WE WILL MISS

Kevin McNamee  
Linda Tichner  
Kathleen Woodward  
Mike Hebert  
Steve Pederson  
Ed Jones  
Daniel Becerra



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## WHAT'S COMING UP?

**June 28th**  
**KAREN'S DEMOTION DINNER**

**July 4th**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**July 11th**  
**HERB'S FIRST MEETING**

## ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING RECOGNITION



International Committee Chair **David Stowell** presented checks to Hospice and to the Girl Scouts for special programs each organization is engaging in. **David** noted that these local checks came because of the matching funds based on available through member contributions to the Rotary Foundation. **Susan Murata** accepted the check for **Hospice** and **Heather Donley** accepted the checks for Girl Scouts.



Foundation Chair **K.T. Connor**, assisted by her committee members **David Friedl**, **Judy St. John** and **Jere Robings**, presented 3 new Major Donor pins to **Lois Curran-Klein**, **David Stowell**, and **Matt Lallo**. **Matt Lallo** was recognized as one of the two highest Major Donors in our club, now that **Ed Hager** is no longer with us. **David Friedl** presented the pins.



**K.T.** then announced a new Paul Harris level newly earned by **Ken Warner**. It's the 9th level, the last level before becoming a Major Donor. **K.T.** reminded all that for

some it takes time to reach each level and that's the beauty of the fact that contribution levels are the choice of the member. Whatever the level of contribution, what is contributed to the Foundation is magnified by return contributions to the club as international and local grants. **Judy St. John** presented the Paul Harris pin to **Ken**.



**K.T.** then announced 13 members of the new PolioPlus Society, in which members pledge to contribute at least \$100 each year to eradicate polio. **Jere Robings** presented the pins to the PolioPlus Society members. These included **Roger Benson**, **Kara Buss**, **Melissa Buss**, **Frank Corrigan**, **Carol Freeman**, **Davie Friedl**, **Nate Harimoto**, **Mike Jansen**, **Ean Kleiger**, **Michelle Nash**, and **David Stowell**. **Richard Williams** received his in absentia, and **Kara** received **Melissa's** pin for her.



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## THE WEEK IN PICTURES





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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 ROBERTS	