

# THE ACORN

## A WEEKLY PUBLICATION BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF THOUSAND OAKS



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# Friday, June 24th



DEMOTION

OF PRESIDENT MIKE MURPHY

6:00 PM

PROGRAM: June 16th

Club Assembly



President Mike Murphy introduced Club Administrator Jeff Borenstein who thanked the following for chairing various committees that support our weekly meetings: Daryl Reynolds, Ed Jones, David Masci, Dave Burns, Dave Butcher, Ean Klieger, Lois Curran Klein, Hugo Roche, and Cal Henry.

Mike then introduced Trevor Tyloch, Youth Services, who recognized Joanie Pappas, Sue Engler, Megan Lopez, Schreiber, Darin Arrasmith, Felix Wang, Ken Kossoff, David Masci, and Barbara Murray for coordinating activities for high school and college age youngsters.





**Felix Wang**, Vocational Services, thanked **Pat McCoy**, **Ken Kossoff**, **Lois Curran Klein**, and **Carol Schreiber** for their work with programs and meetings.

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# Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting June 16, 2016



**President Mike Murphy** welcomed all to his last regular meeting noted that he was happy to have served as President this past year.

Mike then introduced **Darin Arrasmith** for the Moment of Inspiration and pledge to the Flag.

Two **Daves, Burns** and **Butcher,** then led us in singing *God Bless America*.



**Felix Masci** introduced visiting Rotarians Evie and Dan Green from Westlake Sunrise Club, and other guests including **Nate Harimoto's** guests Marisa and Nelson Buss, **Jill Lederer's** guest Doug Messner, and **Vicki Arndt's** gust Chris Reynolds.

President Mike give the blue badge to Christal Doyle.

**Darin Arrasmith** presented Paul Harris Fellows pins to John Bradley, +6. Tammie Helmuth, +7, and our beloved and our dear former member **Phil Sheridan**, +4.







# WHAT ARE ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS?

Join fellow Rotarians with similar interests. There are over 60 different interest areas, including: yachting, scuba diving, wine, birding, Rotary history, fitness and wellness, horseback riding, fishing, flying, golf, computer users, caravanning, beer, cruising, educators, cooking,...and more. <u>Click Here!!</u>

## **Birthdays**

- Jun 01 Turpel, Pete
- Jun 02 Hardy, Jason
- Jun 02 Stanley, Steven
- Jun 06 Eich, Geoff
- Jun 10 Stowell, David
- Jun 17 Donley, Heather
- Jun 17 Friedman, Betsy
- Jun 17 Reynolds, Daryl
- Jun 19 Back, Brian
- Jun 24 Andersen, Colleen
- Jun 27 Bloom, Denny
- Jun 29 Freeman, Carol
- Jun 30 Tapking, Doug



## **Anniversaries**

- Jun 01 Ibarra, Richard & Dawn
- Jun 01 Kimball, Chris & Elizabeth
- Jun 02 Masci, David & Masci, Kathryn
- Jun 08 Dokken, John &Lynn
- Jun 18 Khodabakhshian, Sevak & Tyaga
- Jun 18 Spoto, Russ & Michele
- Jun 19 Tapking, Doug & Karen
- Jun 20 Borenstein, Jeff & Judy
- Jun 21 Renshall, Sharon & James
- 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



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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Past Presidents Vicki Arndt and Susan Murata announced the District Conference to be held in TO at the Hyatt on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Street Fair weekend. Vicki assured the members (when asked) that streets would be chalked in spite of her involvement with the conference. They noted that great speakers would be there and that there would be a great Gala on Saturday evening that we

should all enjoy. **Vicki** and **Susan** also asked us to give a few minutes after the meeting to be video'd so that they could create an engaging promotional video for the conference.

**Nate Harimoto** reminded us of the Demotion Night event and what a great time we would have. He asked us to make sure to sign up and let them know what guests they were bringing.



**Hugo Roche** urged us to attend the Triunfo Ball in benefit of the Historical Society on July 16th. It will be at Los Robles Gardens.

**President Mike** announced the birthdays of June and asked all celebrating to stand up while we sang to them. He then pointed to the candies on the table that were anchored by the Birthday Balloon and invited them to enjoy them and share them.

#### **FINE SESSION**



Cary Runnels was FineMaster, and asked questions about the summer solstice. Fined were Trevor Tyloch, Jeff Borenstein (for uninvitedly interjecting reference to the Hebrew calendar), Tammie Helmuth, Haider Alawami, Richard Williams, Vicki Arndt, Susan Murata, and Pat McCoy, who finally got an answer right.















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#### **PROGRAM: June 16th**

## **Club Assembly** (Continued from Page 1)

John Bradley, International Services, congratulated members of the International Committee for grants and projects effected. Members included Carol Freeman, Vicki Arndt, Frank Corrigan, Maria Prescott, Nate Harimoto, Matt Lallo, Richard Williams, Roger Benson, and Felix Wang.

Haider Alawami, Communications, thanked Trevor Tyloch, Karen Furnari, Jeff Borenstein, Vicki Arndt, Nancy Wohl, Patricia Jones, Felix Wang, Barbara Murray, Janet Hartley, and K.T. Connor for their work providing the newsletter and Facebook page.





THE NEW THEME: RI President-elect John F. Germ chose *Rotary Serving Humanity* as his theme for 2016-17. Noting Rotary's unique ability to bring together committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals, Germ believes that "now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world."

We were reminded of the good that Rotary inspires us to do when **Darin Arrasmith** shared the Moment of Inspiration Thursday, reflecting on the troubled world facing us:

#### HIS WORDS:

"I have been inspired by our Rotary members who

- Travel to foreign countries to immunize strangers regardless of their religion.
- Gather food to feed families regardless of their ethnicity or immigration status.
- Buy Holiday gifts for Teenagers regardless of their sexual identity.
- Help mend families with incarcerated family members regardless of their criminal past
- Provide drinking water for people who do not share our cultural values.
- Help educate people we don't know regardless of their intent to ever do business in our country
- Help Special Olympians regardless of their family's political affiliation

Thank you all for inspiring me."

Thank you, Darin, for inspiring us, and preparing us for next year's Presidential Theme!

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

Ernie Sandlin carried the cup.



Martin Andersen thanked Darin Arrasmith for reminding us why we come to Rotary.

**Daryl Reynolds** donated a happy/sad dollar since it was her birthday (and Susan Murata's), and that this will be her past meeting since she will be moving to Texas. She offered many thanks to Rotary which she has known since her father was a Rotarian.

**K.T. Connor** thanked all the note takers for making the bulletin possible. She really appreciates all they do and invites others to consider them.

Tammie Helmuth boasted that her daughter is in the Air Force and doing well.

Incoming President Robert Bianchi thanked the club for completing the survey indicating their involvement in the coming year.

**Hugo Roche** offered thanks for those who sponsored his rapelling down a downtown hotel as a benefit to aid addiction treatment.

Joni Pappas asked those who participated in the storybook project at the jail to stand and receive thanks.

**Lois Curran Klein** thanked those who assisted in the program committee and said she'd miss Daryl.

Vicki Arndt offered thanks to Jere Robings and K.T. Connor for their taking care of those who are unable to get to Rotary on their own. Jere had been solicitous for **Ed Hager** and **Dick Kohlbrand** as well as **Phil Sheridan** for some time, she said.

Nate Harimoto recognized those who were involved in the K-9 Warrior project: John Bradley, Lois Curran-Klein, Neil Pulido, and Evie Green.



# Rotary is saving the world from this kind of cruel crippling

The entire world is on the threshold of a monumental event, one that has been developing for 31 years, and that will be the total eradication of polio.



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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 90-91 DENNIS GILLETTE 61-62 ROSS DUSKIN 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 04-05 DOUG TAPKING 75-76 KENNETH HANSON 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

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13-14 CAROL FREEMAN

14-15 NATE HARIMOTO

84-85 MIKE O'BEIRNE

85-86 MARV SOSNA

86-87 FRED FERRARINI