



# THE ACORN

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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: March 1, 2018

## Classification Talks

Carol Robinson, Landscape Architect

Tony Guevara, Education Administration



Vocational Service Chair **KT Connor** noted that Vocational Service involved, among other things, getting to know one another's profession in order to appreciate each other and work together to change the world.

**KT** introduced **Carol Robinson** first. **Carol** shared that she joined her sister one day to go to a talk about landscape architecture. She didn't expect anything from it, but the talk changed her life. She was working for IBM as a systems engineer, and was excited to work every day of her life. When people ask what she does now, people don't always understand. She loves what she does, and says, "when you love what you do, you never 'work' a day in your life." Her largest client has been CLU (since 2004), and the community colleges. When a major building project happened for these and several other organizations, including Park and Recs, she has done the landscape architecture. She responded to several curious questions.



**Tony Guevara** then shared his work. He's Head of school at La Reina, not Principal but basically the CEO or superintendent.. He doesn't interact with teachers day to day typically but deal with institutional issues. Why does he do what he does? He was premed for 31/2 years when a friend of his asked him to help coach track at a local high school. He loved it. He changed his path in school to PE. He changed from occupation to vocation, a "calling." He realized that, every day, he could help change a person's life and that is a big deal to him. A good education is not just in the mind, but also in the heart. An impactful book he read ended with "forget the past 200 pages. It is all about relationships with people." Information, Formation, Transformation is what has formed Tony's sense of vocation. Information is classic learning: books, tests, etc. Formation takes that learning and puts it in with other things like relationships, or using the skills in real life experiences. That is what will be remembered. After that, Transformation will take place. It will change lives. He too responded to questions.



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## Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting March 1, 2018



**President Tim Weaver** not only opened the meeting and welcomed all but then shared the Moment of Inspiration: a poem he wrote with his wife's inspiration to capture his appreciation for Rotary. He then asked **Nelson Buss** to lead us in song after the Pledge to Allegiance.



**President Tim** then provided perfect attendance pins to **Dave Burns, Trevor Tyloch, Robert Bianchi,** and **Paul Dryman.**

**Christal Doyle** introduced **Andrea McClellan's** guest **Frank Belligiere**; **Alan Nelson**, guest of **Nikki Richardson** and **Karyn Hagy**, guest of **Carol Robinson.**

## PROGRAMS:

- \* March 8th Rothschild Award
- \* March 15 St. Patrick's Day
- \* March 22 4-Way Test Essay Contest

## Birthdays

Mar 03 Scribner, Neal  
Mar 04 Yanez, Natalie  
Mar 09 Becerra, Daniel  
Mar 17 Alawami, Haider  
Mar 17 Feigen, Marc  
Mar 19 Friedl, Dave  
Mar 25 Torres, Jesus  
Mar 26 Moors, Don  
Mar 28 Magasinn, Michael



## Anniversaries

Mar 04 Magasinn, Michael & Rhonda  
Mar 07 Sweeney, Bud & Norma  
Mar 08 McNamee, Kevin & Kathryn  
Mar 28 Engler, Susie & Bob

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Trevor Tyloch** announced that the club is collecting books for Ventura County Jails inmates

He asked us to please bring softcover books to be distributed through the jails for inmates to read. There will be a representative from the jail collecting books at our meeting.

*Celebrate Rotary Water and Sanitation Month!*

**THE POWER OF CLEAN WATER**

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## Pre-Meeting Brain Trust

**Hugo Roche, Jere Robings, Frank Corrigan, Martin Anderson,** and **Bob Biery** holding down the fort. Others wander in and out.





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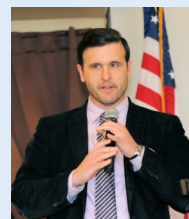
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## FINE SESSION

**Eric Harrison** was Fine Master. **Christal Doyle, David Masci, Natalie Yanez, Theresa Seely, Jesus Torrez, Ean Kleiger, Vicki Arndt, Tony Kourounis, and Steve Pederson** .



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The UN has designated March 22nd as the day to bring attention to the importance of clean water, sanitation and hygiene. The UN theme this year is "The Answer is in Nature", encouraging nature-based solutions to the current water challenges. The UN Sustainable Development Goal 6 is that by 2030 everyone has access to safe water. This target includes protecting natural environments and reducing pollution. For project ideas go to <http://www.worldwaterday.org/> and **CELEBRATE** a safe clean glass of water!



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

**Barbara Cornwall** carried the cup.



**Chris Steele** was glad to be back. She had a macular hole in her eye and received excellent care for it.

**Jennifer Schwabauer** announced that Manna was having a dining fundraiser at Sea Casa.

**Carol Freeman** expressed thanks for Rotarians joining her at another event this morning for Lutheran Social Services.

**Steve Pederson** was happy to be wearing one of Cal Henry's ties which Cal's daughter gave him.

**Felix Masci** had 1/2 inch of hail yesterday at his house.

**Dave Wender** was happy to have had a good checkup with no cancer.

**Michael Magasinn** was happy to be celebrating his 18th anniversary with his wife Rhonda.

**K.T. Connor** said that when in San Antonio, she and **Jere** stayed in a historic hotel near the River Walk after her conference was over. They walked to the Alamo not knowing it was the anniversary of Santa Ana's attack. It was a historic few days, even if it rained a bit.



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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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