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**"Share your friendship, love and happiness  
with club members and those we serve."**

**PROGRAM: March 10th**

**"DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S CLEANUP AT THE SANTA SUSANA'S  
FIELD LABORATORY"**

**John Jones & Stephanie Jennings**



**PROGRAM: March 3rd**

**"TRENDS IN THE MIDDLE EAST & WHAT WE CAN DO"**

**Alan Levine, American Israel Public Affairs Committee**

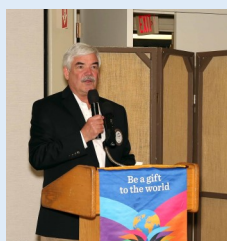


**Lois Curran-Klein** introduced our speaker, Alan Levine, who is the Associate Director of America Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) in the San Fernando Valley. They are a resource for our representatives in Congress on issues relating to Israel/US relations and US foreign policy.

Alan explained that our relationship with that area's sole democracy is vital and that it should be a priority for the United States. It is a region that shares our values and supports such common concerns as freedom, equal rights, fair treatment of women and minorities, and of course true freedom of religion. He responded to questions about politics by saying that the AIPAC does not seek to involve itself in political matters, but rather to educate the public.

## Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks Meeting

March 3, 2016



President Mike Murphy opened the meeting, thanking Robert Bianchi and Carol Freeman for running the meeting last week. He also remembered our wonderful and generous Ed Hager, who recently passed away.



Fred Lindberg did the Invocation and led us in the salute to the Flag. Doug Taping led us in singing *America the Beautiful*.



**Sue Engler** introduced our guests. Visiting Rotarians are Evie Greene, past president of Westlake Sunrise; and Satya Mitra, past president of Lancaster, MA. Guests: Priscilla Holmes and Richard Newshan, guests of **Roger Benson**; Joe Caligiuri, guest of Tanya **Caligiuri**; David Klein, guest of **Lois Curran-Klein**; Colleen Anderson, guest of **Sharon Renshall**; and Michelle Nash, guest of Carol Freeman.



**President Mike** awarded a blue badge to **Nancy Chappell**.



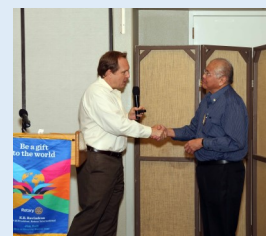
**President Mike** introduced Satya Mitra, member of the RI Membership committee in Evanston IL, and past president of the Worcester MA club. Satya gave us a brief presentation on club membership and Rotary International, and how his club was able to recruit 82 new members in one year. He explained that it is a matter of passion and teamwork.



**Roger Benson** presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Priscilla Holmes for donating countless hours of her time doing graphics for our club's events. The \$1,000 will be given to Children's Hospital in Tijuana in her name.



**Nate Harimoto** presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Raising Hope, an organization that benefits foster children of Ventura County. He presented the award to its executive directors, attorney Tami Barnett and Dawn Gooch RN. Their annual Hope4Kids Festival and Run will be on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Camarillo Community Center.



**Darrin Arrasmith** awarded the following Paul Harris pins:

<b>Nate Harimoto</b>	+6
<b>Tamara Campbell</b>	+1





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## Announcements:



**Steve Stanley** reminded us that it is John Conlan Awards time; he has applications for candidate submittals.



**Martin Anderson** said that donations for Polio Plus are coming in in honor of **Ed Hager**. We have only 5 new cases of polio in the world so far this year. See **Mike**

**Hebert** to make a donation.

**Jim Friedl** (on behalf of **Sevak**) encouraged us to go to the Give Back Game on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be several teams and games, and Rotary plays Kiwanis at about 5:00 p.m. Flyers on the tables.



**Jim Friedl** (as himself) said that the Dream-catcher playground is 2/3 – 3/4 done. They are having a fundraiser on April 30<sup>th</sup> and are looking for table supporters and silent and live auction donors.

**Pat McCoy** encouraged us to attend the Economics Forecast Breakfast on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. See flyers on the tables. Our own **Jacqui Irwin, Robert Bianchi** and Rick Principe will be speaking.



**Mike Murphy** (for **Ed Jones**) reminded us that the CROP run is this Saturday at CLU at 1:00. **Ed** has forms to sign up to walk, and has forms to pledge money.

**PROGRAM: March 17th**

## The Troubles of Ireland

**Irish John Gore**



## Birthdays

Mar 03 Scribner, Neal  
Mar 04 Yanez, Natalie  
Mar 12 Kniss, Deborah  
Mar 17 Feigen, Marc  
Mar 19 Friedl, Dave  
Mar 25 Torres, Jesus  
Mar 26 Moors, Don  
Mar 27 Winchester, Dick  
Mar 28 Magasinn, Michael



## Anniversaries

Mar 04 Magasinn, Michael & Rhonda  
Mar 07 Sweeney, Bud & Norma  
Mar 26 Turpel, Pete & Michelle  
Mar 28 Engler, Susie & Bob



## FINE SESSION

Finemaster **Natalie Yanez** asked a series of questions on the history of Ventura County. Those fined were **Nancy Chapell, Robert Bianchi, Patty Contini, Carol Schreiber, Jeff Bornstein, Larry Baker, Felix Wang, Joani Pappas, Haider Alawami, Matt Lallo,** and **Mike Hebert**.





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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	

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