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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

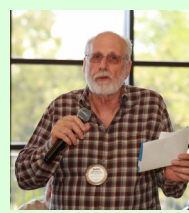


March 22nd

4-Way Test

Essay Contest

Program: March 15th St. Patrick's Day Program The Degenerates



Richard Williams introduced the program and brought the microphone to several Rotarians who read somewhat clean Limericks: **Tony Kourounis**, **Martin Anderson** (read limericks written by honorary member **Mike O'Beirne**), **KT Connor**, **Chris Steele**, **Dave Krehbiel**, **Fred Lindberg**, and **Vicki Arndt**, who did some original limericks about club members. She then asked the club to give nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs, and at the end of the program read a story about St. Patrick using the crazy words that had been given her to fill in the blanks in the story. Did St. Patrick really fight rutabagas instead of snakes?

After the Limericks **David Masci** introduced two teams of joke tellers for a JOKE OFF. The Winning Team: **Carol Freeman** and **Nelson Buss**; The Other Team: **Tammie Helmuth** and **Tony Kourounis**.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting March 8, 2018



President Tim Weaver introduced **Carol Schrieber** for her Moment of Inspiration. She spoke about Duke



University (her alma mater) and did the Irish Blessing, with a twist at the end to pray that Duke wins the NCAA Basketball Championship. **Joani Pappas** led the club in America the Beautiful.

Jim Friedl introduced visiting Rotarians Honorary Member **Skip Roberts**, former member Carl Alaniz, and Franklin Pelletira from Camarillo Sunrise Rotary (and he's looking for a new Rotary club to join). He then introduced **Mike Hebert's** wife Dianne, **Matt Lallo's** wife Teresa, **Felix Masci's** wife Barbara, and **Harry Selvin's** wife Maureen.



**Program: March
29th
Sheriff Geoff
Dean**

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



Jim Friedl and Kiwanian David Klein told everyone about the Youth Sports Extravaganza put on by the Kiwanis of TO and the YMCA. It will be on March 24th, and our Rotary Team will be playing basketball and is looking for more members.



Jennifer Strong told everyone that our private Beginning PRLS class with Wade Nomura was a success and now our members should think about taking Master PRLS. Our club will pay for three of our members to attend Master PRLS which will be held on one weekend in October (date TBD).



David Masci, Rotary Foundation Chair for our club, presented Dave and **Carol Freeman** with a Major Donor level recognition, denoting their total giving of \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Carol said 'anyone can do it' saying that 'she and David gave an amount each quarter for several years, an amount that comfortably fit their budget, and now that giving has totaled \$10,000.



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HAPPY \$\$\$\$

Martin Anderson carried the cup.

Norm Nagle honored **Carol Schrieber's** reference to Duke.

Marissa Buss celebrated the Chili Cook off Crew and announced they were already at \$20,000 in sponsorships and have several food and non-food vendors.

Carol Freeman had concert tickets to give away for a donation to the Happy Cup.

Joani Papas announced she has her 'dream' job at Grand Oaks Atria and said it's like being a glorified Cruise Director.

Paul Dryman thanked the **Selvins** for hosting the Super Bowl Party and also gave a sad dollar for a friend that passed away.

Ed Jones gave a sad dollar for UCLA losing in the NCAA basketball already.

Jeff Borenstein celebrated UCLA.

Carl Alaniz said he was glad to be back at our club and he missed us.

Chris Steele thanked the **Heberts** for hosting the PRLS class at their house.

Dave Klein, Kiwanian and **Lois Curran-Klein's** husband, said he was glad to be at our club.



Celebrate Rotary Water and Sanitation Month!

We don't just build wells and walk away. We integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects.



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FINE SESSION



New member **Adam Atoniskis** was the Fine Master. He used March Madness (Basketball) to ask multiple choice questions and fined:

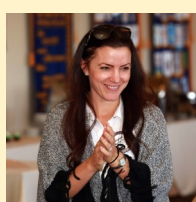
Michelle Nash (Which coach had the most wins- John Wooden)

Jeff Borenstein (Which seed did UCLA finish at in tournament- 8th Seed)

Marissa Buss (what year did all #1 teams advance to the final 4- 2008)

Felix Masci (when was the first NCAA tourney- 1939)

Hugo Roche (which team won the most NCAA Championships-UCLA)



CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARACT THIS MONTH

This month marks 50 years since the first Rotaract club was chartered, in 1968. In this special Rotaract issue, you'll meet some impressive Rotaractors from around the world and see some of the incredible ways they are *Making a Difference*.

In the half-century since Rotaract began, the world has seen profound changes, and young people have felt the greatest impact of those changes: the rise of technology and the information economy, the spread of education, and the tremendous influence of the internet. When Rotaract was founded, it would have been almost unthinkable for a teen or 20-something to have been an entrepreneur or a CEO. Today, young people have an unprecedented capacity to achieve – and Rotary needs their ideas and enthusiasm as never before.

For many years, Rotary has done Rotaract a disservice by looking at our youth and young adult programs as mere precursors to Rotary membership, and not as valuable and productive programs in their own right. But Rotaractors are truly partners in Rotary service.

IAN H.S. RISELEY
President, Rotary International

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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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