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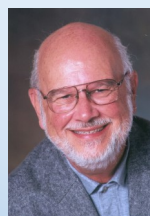
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"Inspire others with your story."

Program: March 23

Behind the Laughter

Gene Perret, Writer & Author



Program: March 16

Interfaith Dialogue and World Peace

Rahuldeep Gill, Ph.D



Vicki Arndt introduced Dr. Rahuldeep Gill, saying she recommended this professor at CLU Department of Religion because of the deep respect her son had of Dr. Gill when the son was a student. Dr. Gill's presentation gave us an idea of why this might be the case.

Gill began his presentation by reviewing with us the importance of cultural diversity on the economic performance of companies. He used supporting data from several organization. He then spoke of the importance and impact of religious diversity.

One story he told was of the student of world religions in one of his early classes. This student was very committed to his religious beliefs and even was energetic in trying to impose these beliefs on his classmates. Dr. Gill taught three other religions when the student was, for the first time, suddenly appreciative of the commonalities between his religion and Islam. He appreciated their nontheism after learning about the thousands of gods in Hindu and the lack of a god in Buddhism, and then learning about Islam..

As Dr. Gill wrapped up his speech he encouraged our group to read the book **Originals** by Adam Grant.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary

Minutes of Meeting

March 9, 2017



Nelson Buss's Moment of Inspiration was a story of his interaction with a colleague that turned into the most inspiring relationship. He touched on hard work, perseverance, and the power of sharing small gifts with others. After he led us in the Pledge to the Flag, **Nelson** he led us in God Bless America.

David Stowell introduced our District Governor Nick Frankel, **Kevin McNamee** introduced Mara Buckner, **Tammie Helmuth** introduced two guests, Jennie Parkinson with Boys & Girls Club of Greater Conejo Valley and Craig Duswalt with Rockstar Marketing, and **Lois Curran-Klein** introduced Joyce Pearson, Attorney and CPA.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Trevor Tyloch asked for support for the Interact Fundraiser at IHOP on 3/21.

Barb Cornwall said there will be a Community Service Day is 4/8, partnering with Thousand Oaks Police Charitable Foundation on the Safe Passages program.

Robert Bianchi asked the board to remember there is a Board Meeting 3/20 at his office.

In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, **Robert** also congratulated **Marc Feigen** and **Haider Alawami** on their birthday.

Marissa Buss shared that Chili Cook Off \$10k In Kind Donations and \$27k Sponsorship Donations.

Fine Session



Trevor Tyloch quizzed the group on the history of Irish traditions. **Larry Baker, Deborah Kniss, David Masci, Tammie Helmuth, KT Connor, and Robert Bianchi** were fined.

K9 for Warriors supported by DG



DG Nick Frankel handed **Nate Harimoto** a check donating to the charity that provides healing dogs to PTSD-afflicted veterans.



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HAPPY \$\$\$\$

Trevor Tyloch carried the cup.

Tim Weaver: American Cancer Society Fundraiser at CLU on Saturday April 1st from 3pm-Midnight

Joani Pappas: Excited about her third grandchild being born on Wednesday

Richard Williams: Grandson was a part of the digital content for Kong: Skull Island and wants everyone to go see it

Karen Furnari: May 5th she will be attending the Cancer gala where husband Steve will be receiving a celebration award

Ed Jones: Go Bruins

Pat McCoy: His sponsor, Tom Vlochos, passed away.



New Member

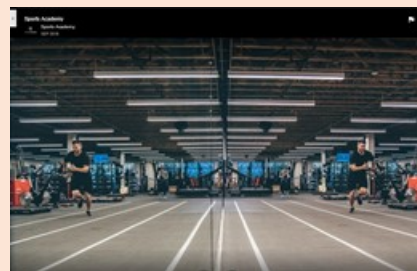


Robert Bianchi installed new member **Eric Arbuckle** and asked his sponsor, **Tim Weaver**, to introduced **Eric**. **Eric** is financial advisor with Merrill Lynch in Westlake Village. He is married with two children and lives in Simi Valley. He has a BS degree in business from Cal Lutheran and is working on his MBA at Pepperdine University.

Program: April 6th

Off-Site Meeting

SPORTS ACADEMY



BIRTHDAY

Mar 03 Scribner, Neal
Mar 04 Yanez, Natalie
Mar 11 Hovnanyan, Ari
Mar 17 Alawami, Haider
Mar 17 Feigen, Marc

Mar 19 Friedl, Dave
Mar 25 Torres, Jesus
Mar 26 Moors, Don
Mar 29 Magasinn, Michael



ANNIVERSARY

Mar 04 Magasinn, Michael & Rhonda
Mar 07 Sweeney, Bud & Norma
Mar 08 McNamee, Kevin & Kathryn Kappel
Mar 26 Turpel, Pete & Michelle



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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. HOTZ, 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	15-16 MIKE MURPHY

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