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*"Inspire others with your story."*

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**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do

- ① Is it the **TRUTH**?
- ② Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- ③ Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- ④ Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Russell-Hampton Co. Item #R89805M

**Program: March 30th**

## Four Way Test Essay Contest

**Trevor Tyloch**

**Program: March 23**

## Behind the Laughter

**Gene Perret, Writer & Author**



**Vicki Arndt** introduced Gene Perret, author and comedy writer for TV shows such as Carol Burnette & Mary Tyler Moore. He was also joke writer for Phyllis Diller and Bob Hope. In fact, Gene travelled the USO World with Bob Hope.

A series of one liners, one after another had the meeting room rocking with laughter. Gene summed his presentation up to send the message that people who use humor in daily life see life more clearly and think more quickly. This is indeed a great skill to hone for business and personal success, he suggested.

One of the jokes Gene recounted of Hope was that of a blind golfer who was challenged by a Hope to play golf. The friend said, "You pick the time and day." The blind golfer said, "Tomorrow at midnight."



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## Thousand Oaks Rotary

### Minutes of Meeting

March 23, 2017



**Joani Pappas** provided the Inspiration today with a poem, "It only takes One:" one flower for beauty, one word to change a life, one kind act, one person to change the world. She reminded each of us that we are each ONE and we all make a difference in the world. The song *God Bless America* was led delightfully by the new singing duo of **Joani** and **President Robert Bianchi**.



**President Robert** introduced a very special guest, Wade Nomura, Past District Governor and many other positions in RI District, Region and Zone. **Jennifer Strong** highlighted the guests. **David Masci** introduced his "favorite" Mother Barbara, **Felix Masci** introduced Barbara as his favorite wife. **Sharon Renshall** introduced her hubby Jim (continuing the favorite theme); Ronnie Stone introduced Meghan Flinch, Director of Development for SE YMCA; **Lois Curran-Klein** introduced her friend Joyce Pearson.



**President Robert's** thunder was stolen as he was about to give an update on member **Dave Wender**. It turns out **Dave** was present and gave his own status report. He was touched/overwhelmed by the love and friendship he has felt during the time spent in the hospital and just dealing with his health issues.

**President Robert** also shared a Certificate of Appreciation for the work our club did on the hearingaid project in Tijuana, Mexico. Thanks are given to **Matt Lallo** for coordinating that project.



**Barbara** and **Felix Masci** were honored by Wade Nomura & **David Masci**, RCTO Foundation Chair for their recent Level 2 Legacy Bequest to Rotary Foundation, a joint decision reflecting their many efforts and activities in Rotary. When **Felix** was DG, Barbara visited every Rotary club in the district with **Felix** and much more. Wade honored them and our club for our leadership in Rotary Foundation contributions. reminding us that "Every Dollar Changes Lives!" Each of us were asked to talk with spouses and consider leaving a legacy gift.

### 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  
Mar 28 Engler, Susie & Bob



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

**Marc Feigen** carried the cup.

**Jesus Torres** gave a happy/sad dollar announcing he has agreed to coach his 5 year old son's team in Baseball stating he knows nothing about coaching. ( Comment at one table was "not to worry, all the parents will give you lots of advice")

Several mentioned being glad to see Dave **Wender** back. This included **Felix Masci**, **Vicki Arndt**, **Lois Curran Klein**, and **David Masci** (who wondered when his 1040 would be done).

**Ed Jones** cheered, "Go Bruins!"

**Cal Henry** offered a sad dollar for the passing of his older sister.

**Steve Stanley** had an announcement dollar : looking for nominees for the John Conlan award. This is given to a Non-Rotarian, recognizing them for outstanding contributions to administrative governance and charitable causes in the Conejo Valley and Ventura County.



## FINE SESSION



**Meghan Lopez** led **Ean Kleiger**, **Vicki Arndt**, **David Masci** and **Darin Arrowsmith** in a game of "Watch your Mouth," in which they each inserted dental brackets, which blocked their ability to pronounce clearly, and were asked to read a phrase from a card distributed to them. After they mangled the phrases, those fined were asked to identify what the phrases were. **Joani Pappas**, **Dave Friedl**, **Jennifer Strong**, and **Susan Murata** were among the "fines."





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## ANNOUNCEMENT



**Paul Dryman** is concerned about supplies for Chilli Cook-Off. He asked all chairs of each area at the Chili Cook-Off to resend him their supply list. There has been some confusion and he needs to verify supplies for each area.



Community Service Work Day is April 8th. **Barb Cornwall** reminded us that we will be working at Safe Passage Community – Warwick Project located at 850 Warwick Ave, Thousand Oaks. This project includes painting at the center plus a list of items needing to be donated. See Email from **Barb** on 3/22 for list of items



Reading is Fundamental coordinator, **Meghan Lopez**, thanked all who responded so quickly for the next reading session. Spots filled within a few hours. For newer members Meghan explained that our club purchases books for each student at Conejo Elementary, and on the day the books are distributed we members go to read to each class. Conejo Elementary is a Title One school. For many students, this might be the only book they may own.



The offsite meeting on April will be held at the Sports Academy, 1011 Rancho Conejo Lane in Newbury Park. The meeting will start at 11:45. to allow extra times for tours of the facility. It is a phenomenal place. Sign up sheets will be available at next week's meeting.



Have you seen this article in the latest *Rotarian*?

Their RV trips to do good are amazing!

Rotarians "Connecting for Good" with people in need and with other clubs up and down the California coast.

Brilliant planning and executing!

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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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