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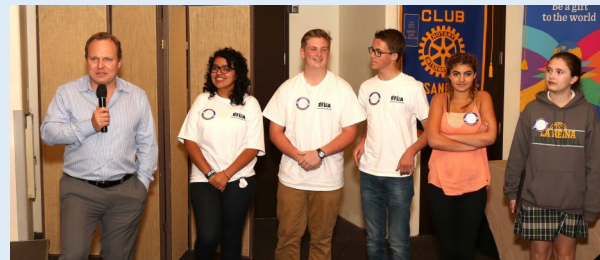
**"Share your friendship, love and happiness  
with club members and those we serve."**

**FIRESIDE CHATS MAY 5th and 6th**  
**No Luncheon Meeting**

**Program: April 28th**

**RYLA**

**Darin Arrasmith**



It was **Darin's** 10<sup>th</sup> year directing RYLA and 74 clubs from District 5240 participated. It was said to be life-changing for all of the kids who participate. One of the most inspirational of the keynote speakers was Jim Brogan.

5 of the RYLA kids spoke of their life-altering experience at RYLA. Aleli Perez thought she would be too weird to fit in, but got more courage and determination and found that everyone will love you.

Cameron said RYLA made him step out of his comfort zone and loved the entire experience. He is very appreciative of our Club for giving him such a wonderful opportunity.

Gavin declared that everyone was so friendly and he could see people sprout and find confidence. He saw amazing transformations. He said our investment in the kids sent to RYLA will grow exponentially.

Asha said you learned how to present yourself as confident.,that you could command respect without offending people, and that it takes skills you already have and makes them stronger. She loved everything about RYLA and made friends that will last a lifetime. She hopes that left behind a positive, lasting impression on one or more people.

Alyssa noted that she grew and became a better leader. She admitted that it took her out of her comfort zone, and she learned so much and found it to be an amazing opportunity.



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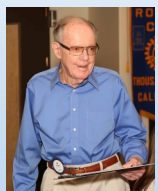
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## Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks Meeting April 28, 2016



**Mike Murphy** opened the meeting by thanking **Mario** and **Patty Contini** for all they have done for the Club and wishing them well in their endeavors. **Frank Corrigan** presented the inspirational moment, inspired by how hard everyone worked to pull off a very successful Chili Cook-off and all the of the dedicated people we have in our Club.

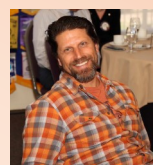
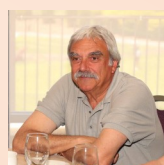
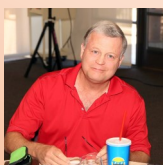


**Ed Jones** introduced guests and visiting Rotarians: Rick Zelman of Conejo Valley Club, Kim Woods of WLV Sunrise, and Clark Neel of Moorpark Noon. He then introduced Natalia Staneva of the New West Symphony and Kathryn Masci, wife of **David Masci**. **Those related to the RYLA presentation were also introduced:** Aleli Perez, Asha Nahas and father Backus Nahas, Gavin Norton Cameron Neel and father, and Alyssa Margalif and mother Michelle Margalif.

## Fine Session



"In my day" Martin Anderson, FineMaster, reflected back on past years' Chili Cook-offs and roasted others for their foibles or other complexities comparing this year's events to those "In his day." Those roasted were **Vicki Arndt, David Masci, Ean Kleiger, Cal Henry, Robert Bianci, Susan Murata, Dave Burns, Tony Kourounis, Ernie Sandlin, Darin Arrasmith, John Dokken, Larry Baker, Dave Butcher, Janeen Holmes, Barbara Murray, Jim Friedl, and Ed Jones.**



## BIRTHDAYS

May 01 Jennifer Schwabauer  
May 04 Denis Wilson  
May 08 Patty Contini  
May 11 Pat Paulucci  
May 15 Carl Alaniz  
May 20 Mike Murphy  
May 28 Bart Goodman  
May 29 Pat McCoy  
May 30 Carol Robinson

## ANNIVERSARIES

May 01 Dan Overton & Casey Goldberg  
May 06 Matt Lallo & Teresa  
May 10 Irwin, Jacqui & Jon  
May 15 Cal Henry & Karen  
May 15 Rick Lemmo & Lou Ann  
May 17 Kyle Lundberg & Genevieve  
May 18 Ernie Sandlin & Jean





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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Rick Zelman:** Conejo Valley Club is putting on a Vintage Eve of Wine & Cars 5/21 .

**Bob Lewis :** Fireside Chats are May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Kim Wood:** New West Symphony tickets available for last performance of season May 14th.



**John Bradley:** World Day of Prayer at CLU 7:00 am. John also announced the International Committees work with Newbury Park's Club in project providing funds for heart surgery training in Romania. \$600 donation will result in a \$1000 Paul Harris Match.



### Happy \$\$\$\$\$

**Dave Burns passed the cup.**



**Janet Hartley** announced that this would be her last meeting as she and her husband are moving to Costa Rica. She will miss everyone dearly, and loves all of the friends she has made in our Club. **Barb Murray** then mused that we're going to have to have our next Rotary meeting in Costa Rica

**Carol Freeman** gave kudos to Beer Booth #3 and, on behalf of Judy Lazar, announced that YMCA's National Day of Prayer Breakfast is on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Patricia Jones** provided greeting cards for Mother's Day to be distributed to Meals on Wheels recipients. She also announced the need for 143 volunteers for the Love Run.

**Michael Magasinn** celebrated being off crutches!

**Trevor Tyloch** offered thanks for the all of the help during the Chili Cook-off. **Christal Doyle** cheered for Beer Booth #2 and Vicki Arndt congratulated Beer Booth #1. **Rick Hand** congratulated the Chili Tasting Ticket Booth!

**Patty Contini** explained that they need time to regroup and be with family. She thanked us for respecting their decision. She added that they will miss everyone (very emotional).

**Jennifer Schwabauer** spoke of her daughter's graduation from college after 4.5 years

**Tammie Helmuth** gave kudos to **Barb Murray**. Being the chair of such an event is a huge sacrifice, as it is all consuming for several months prior to the event, but it is also one of the best things you can do for the club. Also, best wishes to **Mario, Patty, and Janet**.

**Rich Folsom** noted that anyone who has a gently used point and shoot camera who would like to donate it to a special photography program, it would be very much appreciated.





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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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