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Program: May 18th

Citizenship Awards

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Program: May 11th

Conlan/Rothschild Awards

Steve Stanley and Tammie Helmuth



Tammie Helmuth spoke of the nature of the Rothchild Award, highlighting the contributions Bill Rothschild made to the wonderful area that was the Conejo Valley, especially his contributions to the open space surrounding this amazing area and service to youth. **Tammie** then spoke of the recipient of the award, a much loved teacher at Westlake High School. Alan Rose taught music, directed the various choral groups, and over all reached out to students and impacted their lives in a rich way. Testimony to this is that he was asked to walk three of his students down the aisle when they were married.

Steve Stanley spoke of John Conlan, former President of the Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks and widely connected to many community endeavors, including the Alliance for the Arts. **Steve** then introduced this year's recipient of the John Conlan Award, Elaine Williams. Elaine has been active in the community and the arts even before the building of the Civic Plaza, but has been especially involved since in supporting the Alliance of the Arts and leading many significant community arts and cultural enrichment events.

Both award recipients received a Paul Harris Fellowship and were reminded that they were now significant contributors to peace, health and service above self around the world.

Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting May 11, 2017



Trevor Tyloch gave the Moment of Inspiration. His reflection was about the ubiquity of cellphones and our challenge to respond things with a smile. After we celebrated the Pledge to the Flag with Tylor, **KT Connor** led us in singing America, the hymn whose first line is "My country t'is of thee." It was first performed on July 4, 1832 at the Park Street Church in Boston, Massachusetts. The melody had traveled around Europe in several variations, including "God Save the King." Even Beethoven and Haydn had used the music in some of their own compositions. It was the lyrical result of Samuel Smith's drive to create a national hymn for the United States.



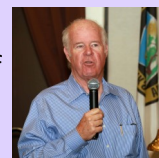
President Robert Bianchi had **John Bradley** introduce Elaine, wife of **Richard Williams**, and Amanda Plagmann and Anastasia Martinez, guests of **Fred Lindberg**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

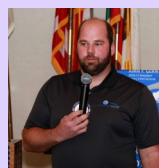
Robert Bianchi welcomed all and noted that we had a very important meeting reflecting the contributions not only we but others make to the community.



Bob Lewis thanked those who offered their homes as host of the upcoming Fireside Chats. He reminded all of the great deepening of friendships that has come from them. The list would be sent out to let all know where to go.



Trevor Tyloch spoke of the importance of the connection we had with the members of Rotaract. He caught the group up with some of the activities.



FINE SESSION



Martin Anderson used a challenging yet brilliant linking logic to ask questions. Among those fined were **Bob Biery, Jeff Borenstein, Carol Robinson, Michelle Nash, Merissa Buss, Felix Masci, Ken Warner, Chris Hanner, Dave Burns and Nelson Buss**.

BIRTHDAYS



May 01 Schwabauer, Jennifer

May 04 Wilson, Denis

May 11 Paulucci, Pat

May 20 Murphy, Mike

May 29 McCoy, Pat

May 30 Robinson, Carol

ANNIVERSARIES

May 01 Overton, Dan & Casey
Goldberg,

May 06 Lallo, Matt & Teresa

May 10 Irwin, Jacqui & Jon

May 15 Henry, Cal & Karen

May 15 Lemmo, Rick & Lou Ann

May 17 Lundberg, Kyle & Genevieve

May 18 Sandlin, Ernie & Jean

May 19 Buss, Marissa & Danny
Lampert



HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$\$

Sharon Renshall carried the cup.



Bob Lewis is going on a cruise up north and then taking the Amtrack back down the coast from Seattle and then having surgery on his back when he returns. He's not sure when he can come back to meetings.



Vicki Arndt celebrated the successful Prom Again event sponsored by Play Conejo, the non-profit affiliated with CRPD. With the proceeds from this most recent fundraiser, the Rotary Dreamcatcher Playground will be fully funded to the tune of \$500,000. Yay to Rotary and our club in particular.



Karen Furnari spoke of the Cancer Support Gala at the Reagan Library last week. Her husband Steve was honored for his persistence and support of others through his many years of cancer treatment. The huge crowd gave Steve a standing ovation. **Karen** expressed gratitude for that special moment.

KT Connor noted that she will be in Sonoma County next week at a corporate executive coaches conference. Since Fireside Chats are next week, when her brother is visiting, she will see us again in June.

Dave Wender is delighted that the results of his last test came in and there's no sign of more cancer.

Tanya Caligiuri pointed out the article in *North Ranch News* in which **Ed Jones** has been named Citizen of the Year.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONTRIBUTION

Rafer Johnson, Olympic champion and Honorary Member, has been a stalwart support of the Special Olympics for years. Rafer and Laura Mayo, of the Special Olympics for Ventura County, were given a check for \$45,000 from the club, the result of this past year's Mid-Summer Wine Event. The club has raised about \$400,000 for Special Olympics over the years, according to **Richard Williams** and **Carol Freeman**.





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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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