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## May: Youth Services Month



Program: May 23rd

### Rotary Rose Parade Float

Patricia Jones &amp; Bob Biery

Program: May 16th

### Youth Citizenship Awards

Doug Messner, Host



**Doug Messner**, who said how proud he is to present the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Citizenship awards. He also spoke a bit on Rotary, a non-political, non-sectarian service club, comprised of 1.2 million members. Since July 2018, our club has raised \$382,000 for our community. As a result of Rotary and the Bill Gates Foundation's efforts in Polio eradication, there were only 18 reported cases of Polio in the world this year. Doug wanted the students and their families to understand how important their recognition was, being linked to such an organization.

The Youth Citizenship Awards honors a student nominated from each elementary and middle school in the Conejo Valley Unified School District, as well as their parents and grandparents. These kids, leaders of our future, have made amazing contributions to their schools and fellow students. Presenters were **Andrea McClellan**, **Joani Pappas**, and **Victor Hayek**. As always, it was an uplifting and inspirational program.

City and County Dignitaries presenting Proclamations, Certificates, and perpetual plaques were **President Karen Furnari**, **President-Elect Herb Gooch**, Linda Parks' Senior Administrative Aide Vanise Terry, TO City Council Member Bob Engler, and CVUSD Superintendent Mark McLaughlin.

(Student photos on page 4)



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## Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

### May 16, 2019

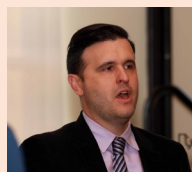


**President Karen Furnari** opened the meeting, proud to be President of this Club, and honored to be a part of the greatest humanitarian organization in the world. **President Karen** then introduced



**Tanya Caligiuri** for the Inspirational Moment. **Tanya** shared

two reflective gems: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift—that is why it is called the present." The second was: "There are good ships and wood ships, ships that sail the sea, but the best ships are friendships, may they always be!" After the pledge to the flag, **Eric Harrison** then led all to sing *America the Beautiful*.



**Chris Steele** introduced **Skip Roberts**, Past President and Honorary Member, and **Diane and Mike Hebert**, former member and now a Rotarian in North Carolina. She then introduced guest Michael Hernandez, and Christina Sanchez, guest of **Carol Robinson**.

## BIRTHDAYS

May 01 Schwabauer, Jennifer  
May 04 Wilson, Denis  
May 11 Guevara, Tony  
May 11 Paulucci, Pat  
May 20 Murphy, Mike  
May 29 McCoy, Pat  
May 30 Robinson, Carol

## ANNIVERSARIES

May 01 Overton, Dan & Casey  
May 05 Agina, Tulasi & Chaitanya Bijili  
May 06 Lallo, Matt & Teresa  
May 10 Hayek, Victor & Angela  
May 10 Irwin, Jacqui & Jon  
May 15 Lemmo, Rick & Lou Ann  
May 16 Guevara, Tony Suzy  
May 17 Lundberg, Kyle & Genevieve  
May 18 Sandlin, Ernie & Jean  
May 19 Buss, Marissa & Danny Lampert  
May 24 Buss, Kara & Anthony Marcione

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**David Stowell** gave a report on how our club helps both local and international needs. And he celebrated what we have contributed, each one of us. He noted that "What we contribute helps our community as well as the world." He mentioned the main projects we have contributed to so far this year: The Hearing Aid project in Tijuana, the Maternal Health Project in India, and the Planetarium Project in Tijuana. He reminded the club that, for local grants, the District matches every dollar we spend. We have provided \$26,000 to Local Grant Projects including these important local projects: Senior Concerns, Hospice of the Conejo, Medrona Elementary School, Conejo and Westminster Free Clinics, and YMCA Water Safety Project SAFE. What we each contribute is multiplied magnificently.



**Ken Warner** reminded all that the Blood Drive is coming up on June 6<sup>th</sup>. He spoke of the power of blood donation to save a life. He also invited the many guests present with the award winners to come back to this place the day of the drive to save many lives. He added, "It's painless. Trust me, I'm a lawyer."



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## Program: May 30th Vocational College Scholarships Carol Schreiber



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

**Nelson Buss** carried the cup.



**K.T. Connor** celebrated that she and **Jere** had Measles shots. They are now ready to travel to Hamburg for the International Rotary Convention without having to be quarantined on a plane for several days. She added a dollar to encourage others to visit the pharmacist in the little strip mall on Los Arboles who was real and caring, a reminder of pharmacists in the old days. It's such a good place, she and **Jere** even got their Shingles vaccine there. (He also displays the magazines describing the Group 4 clubs.)

**Carol Robinson** announced that her son-in-law received an Emmy award for film editing on the Amazon Prime Series called "Eat. Race. Win," a Netflix production.

**Susan Murata** gave thanks to the amazing efforts of **Tony Kourounis** and Lister Rents for all they did for the Chili Cookoff. She also thanked **Paul Dryman** for having all of the supplies needed for the event. Many thanks as well to **Chantal Margottin**, **Jennifer Schwabauer**, and **Paul Dryman** for their tremendous help at the Rotary Chili Booth, and to the **Buss** family for a wonderful event.

**Skip Roberts** proudly announced that his son and daughter-in-law were both recipients of Paul Harris Fellowships from the Westlake Sunrise Club to thank them for their community support.

**Eric Harrison** thanked members who attended United Way of Ventura County's Women United Luncheon at CLU. The event benefited single mothers and their continued education at CLU.

**Mike Hebert** said it was sticker shock as he paid \$4.00 for breakfast for Westlake Sunrise, and \$20 for our club's lunch.

**Joani Pappas** said it was an honor to have everyone there (student award recipients, parents, and grandparents).

**Kyle Lundburg** is celebrating his 16<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. 20 years together, 16 years married.

**Rich Folsom** announced Moorpark Rotary Club's Golf Invitational May 30. Event and raffle tickets are still available.

**Nelson Buss** ended by contributing for carrying the Happy Dollars Cup, as he's had more exercise just walking around the room than he's had in weeks! Thanks to the big crowd for attending.





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## CELEBRATING THE YOUNG CITIZENS

These are the youngsters who give of themselves, are supportive of others, take initiative and do good things. Each student was described by the three introducers, **Victor Hayek**, **Andrea McClellan**, and **Joani Pappas**. Each read a special bio of that student and why they were selected by their school. Every elementary and middle school in the district was represented.





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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 NEIL 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	17-18 TIM WEAVER

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