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"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn." Alvin Toffler



Program: May 24th

Sylvia Whitlock, PDG

First Woman President in Rotary

Program: May 17th

Youth Citizenship Awards

Doug Messner



Doug Messner praised the students who had shown outstanding citizenship in their schools. Then he had his committee present the awards. Students who received the awards were Acacia Elementary School: Emily Arrieta, Aspen Elementary School: Kira Taylor, Banyan Elementary School: Lyssa Sullivan, Conejo Open Classroom Magnet: Katharine Beaven, Cypress Elementary School: Avila Williams, Earths Magnet School: Nadja Klem, Glenwood Elementary School: Harry Garcia Ladera, Elementary School: Joel Perez, Lang Ranch Elementary School: Danica Joy Backes Jedrzejek, Madrona Elementary School: Peter Escovedo, Maple Elementary School: Greceldy Hau, Sycamore Canyon School: Carla Zayas, Walnut Elementary School: Atziri Natasha Toxqui Perez, Weathersfield Elementary School: Audrey Li, Westlake Elementary School: Maryam Maamoun, Westlake Hills Elementary School: Lauren Andrews, Wildwood Elementary School: Bryson Saint, Colina Middle School: Madeleine Mekari, Los Cerritos Middle School: Samantha Wildman, Redwood Middle School: Dallas Pearson, Sequoia Middle School: Carter Castillo, and Sycamore Canyon Middle School: Edyn Stepler.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting



President Tim Weaver introduced Steve Pederson who shared a Moment of Inspiration. After Steve led the group in the pledge to the flag, **Joani Pappas** led the group in song.

Pat Paulucci introduced visiting Rotarians Assistant Governor Darrill Mondo, from District 5170 and **PP Brian Back**, TO club honorary member. She then introduced **Kevin McNamee's** guests Larry and Gina Conti, and **Brian Back's** guest Tony Saso.



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 Goldberg
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



President Tim announced that the Group 4 Service Day was written up in the Acorn, complete with pictures of some of our club members. He also reminded the members that the Fireside Chats would be May 31 and June 1.

David Masci awarded the Major Donor pins to **Judy Lazar**. He spoke of the importance of contributing to the significant work of the Rotary Foundation in making the world a better place. The ease of achieving a significant contribution through sustaining donations over the years was also highlighted.

FINE SESSION

Deborah Kniss was Fine Master and stressed getting to know the members. Those fined included **Richard Williams**, **Robert Bianchi**, **David Stowell**, **Patricia Jones**, and **Haider Alawami**.



Fireside Chats : May 31-June 1st



Hosts prepare the house, guests prepare the food. All enjoy the time together!

Program, June 7th: Scholarship Awards & Vocational Service



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HAPPY \$\$\$\$

Dan Becerra carried the cup.



Barbara Cornwall celebrated the 6th year of providing security services at the strawberry festival.



Kevin McNamee mentioned that he is running for City Council of Thousand Oaks and he has entered his second year volunteering clinical services at the Westminster Free Clinic in Thousand Oaks.



Patricia Jones just got back after being in Cabo for 1 week; then Charleston, SC for 1 week and then 1 week in Michigan. Also Senior Concerns needs volunteers for the 25th Annual Love Run on June 3rd. To register to volunteer go to www.loverunwestlake.com



Nate Harimoto said it was great to see Brian Back. He was the President during Nate's first year in 1994-5. He added that K9s For Warriors booth at the Chili Cookoff made over \$600 in Donations. Finally he congratulated the students, their parents, and grandparents being honored today. Nate later said that the Citizenship Awards program was one of his favorite programs.

ROTARY ON TV!

Wade Nomura has been hosting and producing the Rotary Show "Rotary Serving Our Community" for the past three years, completing nearly 100 shows. These shows are produced on the TV Santa Barbara Studio, that is a public access station. The Rotary show is shown as a weekly show and aired 6 times a week in the Santa Barbara area.

To have these shows available outside the locally aired area, Scott Phillips has sponsored a You Tube site: www.WeAreRotary.TV, where you can watch the shows



We're Almost There!

No new cases of polio worldwide.

The last cases were March 8th.

We still have just 8 cases:

7 in Afghanistan, 1 in Pakistan.





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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 NEAL 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	

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