



# THE ACORN

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

## PROGRAM JUNE 2:

**New School Superintendent Dr. Ann Bonitatibus**



## PROGRAM: May 27th Part One

### College and Vocational Scholarships



**Carol Shreiber**, Chair of Family of Rotary, explained each of the awards and introduced our award winners today. Each winner thanked us and told us a little about themselves.

Paul Harris Unsung Heroes Award went to Brandon Coll, who was honored for giving opportunity to those with intellectual disabilities (e.g. Special Olympics). There were several Scholarship Awards from the Thousand Oaks Rotary Foundation: Kristina Hofbrauer, and Virginia Madsen, Moorpark High School; Alexandra Caplan, Kaylie Lewis, and Taylor Thomas, Thousand Oaks High School; and Beth Cohen, Kari Schmitz, and Alexandria Lund, La Reina High School.

**Felix Wang** explained that recently one of our Interactors passed away, Bernard Moon. A memorial scholarship was established in his name, which they awarded today to two Interactors: Alex Ditto who spoke, and to George McGuigin who wasn't able to attend today.



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## Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting May 26, 2016



**President Mike Murphy** introduced **Judy Lazar** for the Inspirational Moment - the history of how Memorial Day morphed from Decoration Day in 1868 to what it is today – and the salute to the Flag.

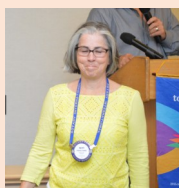


[Note that there was no introduction of guests, probably because they mostly participated in the program, or were their family and friends.]



**Dave Friedl** introduced his sons, Colby and Hunter, students at Westlake High School and members of Interact. Colby told us about his project trip to Tijuana, working at the Children of Promise. He also collected cash donations to supply uniforms for the kids to attend school.

## Announcements



**Mario and Patty Contini** said that the Street Fair is on October 16<sup>th</sup>, and they are looking for sponsors. So far they have \$35,000, which is \$3,000 short of last year's intake. We have 370 vendors so far, 20 food vendors, and a community service area as well. **Patty** recognized the sponsors so far from our membership are: Aviara Real Estate, Best Western Thousand Oaks Inn, Cal Lutheran, Cornwall Securities, Home Helpers, Logix Federal Credit Union, Mike and Diane Hebert,

Reagle at Lakeside Medical Group, Oaks Mall, University Village, Conejo Awards, Conejo 365, Selvin Properties, **Mario and Patti Contini** – and many in-kind donations.



**Barbara Murray** reported on the result of the Chili Cookoff. We had a great turnout in our new venue this year, and we brought in about \$58,000 in profit – about \$12,000 of which went to the Conejo Valley Rotary who helped us, so we netted about \$46,000. **Barbara** announced that **Christal Doyle** is this year's Chair.



**Joani Pappas** announced that the Storybook Project is on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Todd Road Jail. This is our 4<sup>th</sup> year. We need more members to go with us. Please call Joani if you can participate.

**Mike Murphy** said that the Moorpark Rotary Club is having a fundraiser on May 27<sup>th</sup> 6 – 10 p.m., a rock n roll party at the Tiera Rejada Ranch on Sunset Valley Road.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Patty and Mario Contini noted that they would unfortunately be leaving Rotary but will still help out where they can. We will miss them!



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Only 3 meetings left for **Mike Murphy**.



**June 9: Allocations**

**June 16: Committee Awards**

**June 24:**  **Demotion**

**Program: June 9**

## Allocations of Charitable Gifts



"Our time on this earth is finite, and it's always shorter than we think. How do we want to spend it?

Will we give of ourselves to others, so that the world will be richer because we passed through it?

Or will we spend our days, as the famous Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore wrote, in stringing and un-stringing our instruments, while the song we came to sing remains unsung?

The glory of Rotary is that it helps us find a way to sing that song. It guides us on a path to living richer, more meaningful lives, by encouraging us to focus our attention on the things that matter — and helping each of us find our own way to **be a gift to the world**. " *Ravi Ravindran, President, Rotary International 2015-2016*

## PROGRAM: May 27th Part Two

### Salute to the USO

#### The Rotary Tones



The Rotary Tones did a wonderful musical tribute to our veterans in honor of Memorial Day. **Betsy Krehbiel** emceed our program honoring the United Services Organization, whose mission is to enhance the quality of life of the men and women of the armed forces and their families worldwide. The program included *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*, **Karen Furnari, Nancy Wohl, Teresa Sealy, Courtney Wood, Chris Steel** as the Andrews Sisters; Medley of songs, The Rotary Tones; *8<sup>th</sup> of November*, Singers/guitarists **Tony Kourounis** and **Jeff Matson** (hardly a dry eye in the house); *Who's on First?* comedy skit deftly executed by **Jeff Borenstein** and **Tony Kourounis**; *Proud to be an American*, **Matt Morrison**; *Salute to Bob Hope*, **David Krehbiel** and the Rotary Tones.

After the cheering stopped at concert end, **Betsy** introduced the cast of the Rotary Tones. The Sound crew was **Cal Henry, Hugo Roche, Chris Lamia, Michael Ladd**. The Cast was **Mario Contini, Karen Furnari, Eric Harrison, Fred Lindberg, Jeff Matson, Matt Morrison, Carol Robinson, Teresa Sealy, Chris Steel, Nancy Wohl** and **Courtney Wood**. The Music Director was **David Krehbiel**.

## Birthdays

Jun 01 Turpel, Pete  
Jun 02 Hardy, Jason  
Jun 02 Stanley, Steven  
Jun 06 Eich, Geoff  
Jun 10 Stowell, David  
Jun 17 Donley, Heather  
Jun 17 Friedman, Betsy  
Jun 17 Reynolds, Daryl  
Jun 19 Back, Brian  
Jun 24 Andersen, Colleen  
Jun 27 Bloom, Denny  
Jun 29 Freeman, Carol  
Jun 30 Taping, Doug

## Anniversaries

Jun 01 Ibarra, Richard & Dawn  
Jun 01 Kimball, Chris & Elizabeth  
Jun 02 Masci, David & Masci, Kathryn  
Jun 08 Dokken, John & Lynn  
Jun 18 Khodabakhshian, Sevak & Tyaga  
Jun 18 Spoto, Russ & Michele  
Jun 19 Taping, Doug & Karen  
Jun 20 Borenstein, Jeff & Judy  
Jun 21 Renshall, Sharon & James  
Jun 22 Folsom, Rich & Diane  
Jun 24 Caligiuri, Tanya & Joe  
Jun 27 Friedl, Jim & Tracy  
Jun 27 Lazar, Judy & Roger  
Jun 29 O'Beirne, Mike & Jo-Ann



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## Singing and celebrating those who serve our country!





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### 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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