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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: October 18th

OFFSITE

Calleguas Municipal Water District



Program: September 14th

Street Fair

Christal Doyle



Christal Doyle, Chair of the Street Fair Committee, introduced **Carol Freeman**, who explained that this year there would be two Rotary Headquarters. One would be for the public to come in, learn about Rotary, and relax. The other would be for Rotarians to register and relax in the midst of their Street Fair duties.

Christal then invited into the room a string of Super Heroes who would be wandering the street during the day. **Ernie Sandlin, Marissa Buss, Felix Masci, David Masci, and Ean Kleiger** became the wondrous heroes.

Christal described the changes in the committee over the year and gave kudos to Patty and Mario Contini for their work for the past several years on organizing the event. Both were present and received a strong applause. **Christal** then honored **Larry Baker** whom she called her "Darth Baker" for the work he did in keeping the committee aware of developments and tracking sponsors and vendors. She awarded a shirt to him and roses to his wife, Skogi, for all the help Skogi has given **Larry** in this work, especially when he was ill during last year's Street Fair.

Larry gave an update on the number of vendors and sponsors and **David Masci** asked the street markers to be sure to be on time in the AM. Finally, **Ernie Sandlin** discussed the assignments and thanked everyone.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting October 12, 2017



President Tim Weaver introduced **Susan Murata** for the Moment of Inspiration. She spoke of the great things Rotary does and the unmatched benefit that comes the more we are involved, whether its District Conference, committees, or Fireside Chat gathering. **Joani Pappas** led us in song.

Judy St. John introduced **Nelson Buss's** guest, Mary Anne Van Zuyle, **Larry Baker's** guest, his wife Skogi, **Paul Dryman's** guest, Dean Franklin, and **Marissa Buss's** guest Kara Buss.



Program: October 26, 2017

Michelle Neff

Executive Director

Soaring Spirits Loss Foundation



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jennifer Strong reminded the club of the PRLS session October 20 to 22nd. She noted that it was a full weekend taking place in Oxnard and would be a complete program. Other programs will take place in Bakersfield and Santa Maria so this can be a very convenient opportunity.

Jeff Borenstein announced the Offsite Meeting next week at the Calleguas Water District, 2100 Olsen Road.

Joani Pappas is looking for more volunteers for the Storybook Project at the Todd Street Jail. Since security credentials need to be submitted the deadline is soon. The project is November 3rd from 7 AM to 12 Noon.

President Tim shared that Cal Henry's Memorial Service is at the Conejo Christian Church, 301 Los Flores Ave.

Karen Furnari announced that her sister and brother in law lost their home in the Northern California fires.

NEW MEMBERS



Tim Weaver brought up to the podium **Nicki Richardson** and her sponsor, **Eric Harrison**, and **Ryan Badger** and his sponsor, **Michael Magasinn**. He inducted each one and had their sponsors give them their membership pins. The sponsors introduced each one and then both new members shared their reason for joining and their commitment to Service above Self.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 03 Lamia, Chris
Oct 17 Lallo, Matt
Oct 22 Nagel, Norm
Oct 29 Gillette, Denny
Oct 30 Dryman, Paul

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 06 Kusnierek, Greg & Diane
Oct 07 Hardy, Jason & Stefanie
Oct 12 Burns, Dave & Naomi
Oct 14 Masci, Felix & Barbara
Oct 15 Alawami, Haider & Cathy
Oct 21 Runnells, Cary & Mavelin
Oct 22 McCoy, Pat & Naomi
Oct 26 Murata, Susan & Mike



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ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2018-2019

Past President Robert Bianchi described the nominees for the new board, noting that voting would be the week after next. He added that four would be chosen. The eight nominees were **Ernie Sandlin, K.T. Connor, Jim Friedl, Natalie Yanez, Herb Gooch, Maria Prescott, Steve Pederson, and Patricia Jones.**



WORLD POLIO DAY

October 24th



Click here for our [5th annual World Polio Day event](#), co-hosted with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. We will stream live from Gates Foundation headquarters in Seattle, Washington to bring together more than 50,000 viewers around the world. Join us as global health experts and celebrities share our progress on the road to polio eradication.



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HAPPY DOLLARS

Dave Burns carried the cup.

Martin Anderson gave a dollar for each nominee for the board, saying it was one of the strongest set of nominees he had seen in all his years in Rotary.

Karen Furnari thanked the club for sending her to the District Conference, which she found exceptional. She also listed some of the awards the club received, among them the best club for Annual Fund, Club Fund, and Polio Plus Fund..

Steve Pederson expressed his deepest gratitude for being able to speak at Cal Henry's memorial.

Nelson Buss said he would be competing at the Highland Games this weekend.

Patricia Jones gave thanks for being nominated for the board.

Dave Burns lamented the fact that there were no members at his table.

Jeff Borenstein, UCLA tainted, celebrated the Yankees and the fact that Washington State beat USC.

Trevor Tyloch wanted to know If **Nelson** was going to wear a skirt for the Scots competition at the Highland Games.

Bob Biery welcomed **Nicki Richardson** to the club.

Michael Magasinn said since **Susan Murata** is bringing banners for Street Fair he doesn't have to get there so early.

Bob Lewis noted gladly that his cardiologist gave him clearance for his surgery.

Sevak Khodabakhshian said he'd be at Street Fair at 4:00 AM since **Jason Hardy** wouldn't be there.

Dave Burns said before he turned in the cup that he and his wife were celebrating 37 years of marriage.





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PAST PRESIDENTS — Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks

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| 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 | |

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