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OCTOBER THEME: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Program: October 24th
World Polio Day: Making a Difference
Frank Ortiz, District RI Foundation Chair

Program: October 17th Street Fair Fundamentals Christal Doyle



Christal Doyle, Street Fair Chair, shared the important features of this year's Street Fair. She announced once again that we are sold out this year, and it's not even an election year drawing politicians. In addition, not only will there be the climbing wall again, but this year there will be a Ferris wheel and a Corn Hole Tournament and a return of the Super Heroes to take pictures with the public fair-goers.

Finally, Christal had the representative from the tech company who created the Street Fair app to show how it worked and what they could do with it. Christal urged the workers helping the booth set ups to be sure to sign into the mobile app. It will help them identify where each vendor goes and also help those who are seeking a vendor or booth where they might travel up and down Moorpark.

Added Fun: Trivia Challenge with Patty Amodia



Monica Fuller introduced Patty Amodia, who facilitated a trivia quiz for which the tables discussed the answers. Word connections supplied fun discussions.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

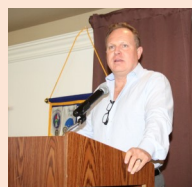
October 17, 2019



President Herb Gooch introduced **Darin Arrasmith** to share the Moment of Inspiration. **Darin** spoke of a young woman at UCLA who decided to quit school so she could better contributing to changing the

world. **Darin** suggested that maybe finishing school would help her more powerfully contribute problem solving, negotiation and networking skills, all of which would be so much needed in changing the world. He stressed the importance of being grateful to oneself for one's own self worth in order to strengthen and serve others. He then made a couple of suggestions for building one's own self worth:

listing 10 things you're grateful for, for example, or completing a project you've been procrastinating with. After **Darin** led the Pledge to the Flag, **Joani Pappas** had all sing *America the Beautiful*.



Jeff Borenstein introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

October 31st —DARK



IRTHDAYS

Oct 03 Lamia, Chris
Oct 17 Lallo, Matt
Oct 22 Antoniskis, Adam
Oct 22 Nagel, Norm
Oct 27 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Steele asked members to sign up immediately for the December 13th Holiday Show for military families at Port Hueneme. 6-8 more people are need to help serve goodies after the 5 Star Theatrical show.

KT Connor held up the cards to be distributed next week for pledging support for Polio Eradication. This is the one time this year that we will be asked to do this and yet it is a critical need, less polio spread again.

Lois Curran Klein announced that the K-9 for Warriors fundraiser would be postponed until January 25th where a bus will take participants to Sylmar for lunch.

Joani Pappas will be scheduling a Storybook Project day at the Todd Road Jail on November 1st. Please sign up now since clearance must be completed. We help inmates read to their children via recordings.

President Herb announced the 23rd Matthews Leadership Forum at CLU. He encouraged members to speak to **Denis Wilson** about attending and being part of the discussion with the students.





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Happy \$\$\$\$

Carol Freeman carried the cup.



Lois Curran Klein just returned from 4 weeks in Hawaii, where she attended the local Rotary meeting every week.

Norm Nagel noted that dentistry is still a regulated profession.

Jeff Borenstein celebrated his 40th year in Rotary and added that perfect attendance was zero.

Patricia Jones reminded all of the opportunity drawing to ride on the Rotary Rose Parade float.

Skip Roberts shared that he and Alene went to the Scottish Highlands Games and saw **Nelson Buss** throw axes. He said he deserved support on the Planning Commission.

KT Connor added to her announcement, saying that the Gates Foundation would add to your contribution to Polio Eradication twice the amount you offer, making \$100, for example, \$300.

Frank Schillo said the Conejo Future Foundation decided an art facility was needed. 30,000 people have visited it at the Oaks Mall.

Mike Teasdale said the Navy donated \$80,000 to the school system to support a robot building competition for the children.

Cary Runnells regrets that he will be out of town for the Street Fair. He will be celebrating his wedding anniversary.

Dave Burns toasted his 39th wedding anniversary. **Felix Masci** was celebrating his anniversary this week as well.





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Children crossing the border from Pakistan to Afghanistan are given oral polio vaccine through a program implemented by Rotary International.

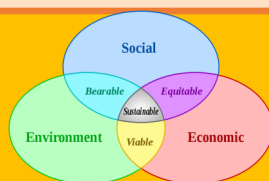
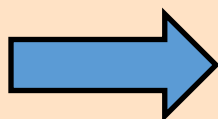
OUR GOAL: to eradicate polio worldwide.

This is the picture on the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation website, describing their involvement with the effort started by Rotary in 1988. This year, they will match whatever Rotarians give and match it twice. So if you decide to give \$100 this year, for example, they will turn that into \$300.

Whatever you give will grow, whether it's big or small. So think about that!

(The club will be asking for your PolioPlus help just ONCE this year.....)

**WHAT
DOES
THIS
MEAN?**



**OCTOBER THEME:
ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**



Empower others through engagement!

Rotary members all over the world work with communities to improve their economies.

Every community has different needs and offers different opportunities to serve.

This theme is set up to start the thinking about how you can invest in your community's future.



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

In honor of the World Series of Baseball, here are the words of Yogi Berra to make you gasp and think:

" You can probably train a dog to climb a tree but it's cheaper to hire a squirrel ! " .

Then : " Expensive things always cost more . "

And then : " Hard work is never easy " !



- "I never said most of the things I said."
- "It ain't over till it's over."
- "Mickey Mantle was a very good golfer, but we weren't allowed to play golf during the season; only at spring training."
- "If the people don't want to come out to the ballpark, nobody's going to stop them."
- "Baseball is 90 percent mental. The other half is physical."
- "I can see how he (Sandy Koufax) won 25 games. What I don't understand is how he lost five."
- "In baseball, you don't know nothing."
- "I never blame myself when I'm not hitting. I just blame the bat and if it keeps up, I change bats. After all, if I know it isn't my fault that I'm not hitting, how can I get mad at myself?"
- "I think Little League is wonderful. It keeps the kids out of the house."
- "I wish everybody had the drive he (Joe DiMaggio) had. He never did anything wrong on the field. I'd never seen him dive for a ball, everything was a chest-high catch, and he never walked off the field."
- "It's deja vu all over again."
- "I usually take a two-hour nap from 1 to 4."
- "Never answer an anonymous letter."
- "We made too many wrong mistakes."
- "You can observe a lot by watching."
- "The future ain't what it used to be."
- "If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else."
- "You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there."
- "It gets late early out here."
- "Even Napoleon had his Watergate."
- "Pair up in threes."
- "We have deep depth."
- "Why buy good luggage, you only use it when you travel."
- "Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded."
- "All pitchers are liars or crybabies."
- "A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore."



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58-59 DONN ODELL	89-90 JEFF BORENSTEIN
59-60 JOHN HEYWOOD	90-91 DENNIS GILLETTE
60-61 MARV BURROW	91-92 MERV KOPP
61-62 ROSS DUSKIN	92-93 TOM GLANCY
62-63 ROY McCOMBER	93-94 HUGO ROCHE
63-64 PAUL PACE	94-95 BRIAN BACK
64-65 JOHN CONLAN	95-96 TONY KOUROUNIS
65-66 CARLOS SCURIA	96-97 JACK CAINE
66-67 MERRILL DARLING	97-98 DICK WIELER
67-68 PHIL OZAB	98-99 JUDY ST. JOHN
68-69 WILLIAM VANDERZWANN	99-20 MIKE GONZALES
69-70 ALVIN J. HOTZ, JR.	20-01 NEIL SCRIBNER
70-71 BEN CRANMER, JR.	01-02 BOB BIERY
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72-73 GEORGE VASLIEFF	03-04 RICK LEMMO
73-74 HENRY STILL	04-05 DOUG TAPKING
74-75 JOHN TUEL	05-06 KATHY HILL
75-76 KENNETH HANSON	06-07 PETE TURPEL
76-77 DAVID HUANG	07-08 VICKI ARNDT
77-78 WILLIAM HAAS	08-09 MARTIN ANDERSON
78-79 FELIX MASCI	09-10 KEITH PARKS
79-80 HARLAND JONES	10-11 FRANK CORRIGAN
80-81 DAVE WENDER	11-12 RICHARD WILLIAMS
81-82 GEORGE GIBB	12-13 SUSAN MURATA
82-83 NORMAN NAGEL	13-14 CAROL FREEMAN
83-84 BILL PETERSON	14-15 NATE HARIMOTO
84-85 MIKE O'BEIRNE	15-16 MIKE MURPHY
85-86 MARV SOSNA	16-17 ROBERT BIANCHI
86-87 FRED FERRARINI	17-18 TIM WEAVER
87-88 DOC NEEDHAM	18-19 KAREN FURNARI
88-89 KENNETH (SKIP) ROBERTS	

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