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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: November 2nd

ROTARY FOUNDATION

David Masci

Program: October 26th

Soaring Spirits Loss Foundation

Michelle Neff

Executive Director



Teresa Seely introduced Michelle Neff, who shared why she started Soaring Spirits. She lost her husband when she was in her 30's and realized then how life changes when one loses one's partner. She wanted to know how to deal with it, so she deliberately contacted other widowed people to see what they did to adjust.

She started Soaring Spirits to provide community after loss. Those who join call the community both challenging and rewarding, since positivity and hope are offered to all, both men and women, through it.

Michele noted that her own loss was supported by a loving family, but she needed contact with peers as well, and she found after a while, peers tended to disappear. Her organization provides that peer community to all, rebuilding social structure and confidence.

Michelle noted that there is no "normal" widowed person. Since the average age is 53 it means there are many younger people as well as older people in the group. Finally, she shared several success stories of attendees who were very grateful for the Soaring Spirits resource.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Minutes of Meeting October 26, 2017



President Tim Weaver introduced **Natalie Yanez** who shared how she struggled to determine why she should join Rotary. She is glad she did, for Rotary is family for her. **Joani Pappas** led the group in God Bless America.



Dave Friedl introduced **Susan Murata's** guest, David Harris, and **Joani Pappas's** guest, Ginny Arbuckle.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Program: November 9nd

**Leonard Zerun,
WWII Veteran**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

K.T. Connor described the three main goals of Vocational Service: ethical participation in one's profession, respect for all occupations, and building a better world through one's professional talent. She then noted that ethical participation was supported by the Four Way Test and the Rotary Code of Conduct, which she read, reminding all that Vocational Service Month pointed toward using our occupational talents to give service throughout the year.

David Stowell shared plans for sponsoring children for the holidays.

Lois Curran Klein announced a Group 4 project supporting K-9 for Warriors in the form of a garage sale. Members were invited to invade their cupboards and closets to find items to donate.

Tony Guevara invited members to the free event on November 6th at La Reina High School. The speaker will discuss gender differences in learning.

Gavin Norton and Paul Mour from T.O. High School Interact thanked the club for the \$1000 donation. They explained that they will use it for the Winchester Free Clinic. Paul noted that he saw so many people there who were missing teeth and had serious dental problems and who were unable to get dental service. TO Interact will be holding events such as charity poker nights and restaurant nights and more, to help support the clinic's dental services.

Ken Warner asked the club to sign up for the Blood Drive on November 30. He said information was on the table and reminded us that saving even one life by giving blood was priceless. *(See Page 3 for more information.)*

President Tim noted what a wonderful celebration of life **Cal Henry's** was. He also mentioned the Rotary table at the upcoming Matthews Leadership Forum.

BIRTHDAYS



Oct 29 Gillette, Denny
Oct 30 Dryman, Paul
Nov 02 Burns, Dave
Nov 03 Furnari, Karen
Nov 04 Kusnierek, Greg
Nov 07 Pederson, Steve
Nov 09 Cornwall, Barb
Nov 09 Tyloch, Trevor
Nov 12 Morrison, Matt
Nov 17 Masci, Felix
Nov 18 Bianchi, Robert
Nov 18 Runnells, Cary
Nov 20 Lopez, Meghan
Nov 23 Gooch, Herb
Nov 23 Parks, Keith
Nov 24 Biery, Bob
Nov 26 Connor, K. T.
Nov 28 Scioscia, Mike
Nov 28 Wohl, Nancy

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 07 Steele, Chris & Bill
Nov 07 Yanez, Natalie & Josh
Nov 09 Wender, Dave & Diane Marie
Nov 11 Scribner, Neal & Tricia
Nov 19 Kossoff, Ken & Klugman, Donna
Nov 20 Freeman, Carol & David
Nov 22 Baker, Larry & Skogi
Nov 22 McClellan, Andrea & David
Nov 25 Jones, Patricia & George
Nov 29 Torres, Jesus & Monica



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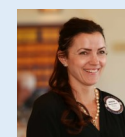
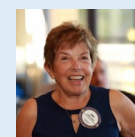
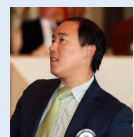
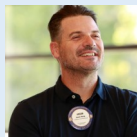
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FINE SESSION



Nelson Buss asked questions about Hallowe'en and those who were stumped or correct included **Ean Kleiger, Susan Murata, Jason Hardy, Felix Wang, Niki Richardson, Judy Lazar, and Marissa Buss.**



Thousand Oaks Rotary Blood Drive
299 S. Moorpark Road (at Los Robles Greens)

Thursday, November 30
10:00am-1:30pm

To schedule an appointment, please sign-up at Rotary meetings, visit www.blood4life.org using the sponsor code: **8401** or call 805-543-4290 ext. 0



All donors will receive enough points in the Hero Rewards Program to redeem for an Amazon Gift Card!



HAPPY \$\$\$\$

Jim Friedl carried the cup.

Bob Biery gave several sad/happy dollars for losing **Cal Henry**, and the great job that **Steve Pederson** did at the service. And all the Rotarians that attended.

Pat Paulucci said her husband Joe is finally retiring! She asked: "What will she do with him???"

Doug Messner said, after **Natalie Yanez's** moving inspirational comment, that he's gotten to know her and she is happy, friendly and has been helpful to him on occasion. He is "contributing extra dollars on her behalf so she will have plenty of reasons to be happy and smile at the end of the meeting."

Hugo Roche celebrated all of the illegible squares on the World Series Pool that only **Jeff B.** can decipher.

Dave Burns noted that he and **Pat McCoy** just had anniversaries of 37 & 40 years respectively. Both of them are married to a Naomi!

Ed Jones thanked **Steve Pederson** for his fine tribute to **Cal Henry** at Cal's memorial service.

Tony Kourounis will be going to Chicago next week to commemorate and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the formation of his original rock and roll band, The North Syde. They'll be playing at the Candlelight Restaurant on Saturday November 3rd from 8:00 to midnight---just like 50 years ago.

Richard Williams said his adopted football team the Curry College Colonels were now six and one on the season and ranked 7th in the New England Football Conference.

Jeff Borenstein gave \$5 for Notre Dame, his new favorite college football team (since they slaughtered USC).

Christal Doyle offered \$26 to celebrate 26 years of Street Fair and \$100 more for all the Rotarians who helped with the TOSF; from the chalkers, to the folks who put up the signs/Banners; those who worked the zones, the rotary booth, the superheroes, those who dealt with vendors and sponsors, and **Ernie Sandlin** for assigning all the crews and crowd supporters.





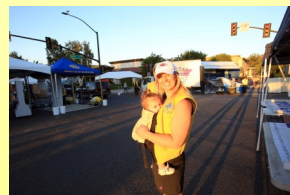
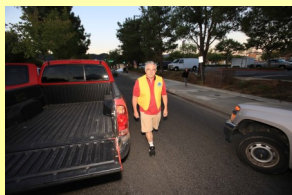
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Did We Have a Street Fair?

Did We Ever! #26!





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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
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74-75 JOHN TUEL	04-05 DOUG TAPKING
75-76 KENNETH HANSON	05-06 KATHY HILL
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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
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86-87 FRED FERRARINI	16-17 ROBERT BIANCHI
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