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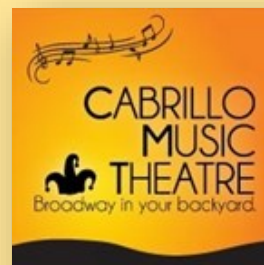
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"Inspire others with your story."

Program: October 6th

Cabrillo Music Theater

Will North, Managing Director



Program: September 29th

NASA: An Astronaut's View

Col. James Kelly, USAF (Ret.)



Introduced by our own rocket scientist **Richard Williams**, Astronaut Jim "Vegas" Kelly, among other distinctions, is a retired Air Force Colonel. Astronaut Kelly has participated in two trips to the international Space Station and has logged 641 hours in space. Richard speculated that the total was probably more than the rest of us combined. (*Not sure about that.*)

He called the Space Station the most amazing engineering project of all time. Larger than 3 football fields, it is expected to continue in operation until 2028. He presented a video describing some of the highlights of space travel including liftoff, orbit, experiments on the human body, working out in space, types of food, and watching weather form in space. Clearly the highlight of the talk was a description of the human waste elimination and reconstitution process in space. Thankfully, his talk took place after lunch.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

September 22, 2016

The Opening and Inspirational Moment was presented by **Meghan Lopez** who just returned from a trip to Montreal. She shared that in her tour group with fellow Rotarians, the only way she knew that there were fellow Rotarians was that she noticed a Rotary Plaque on a bench and she started talking about it. (Note-taker's comment: *Next time- Wear your Rotary Pin!*) **Meghan** then shared the YMCA creed with us.



Finally, **Meghan** introduced lots of visitors and visiting Rotarians: Among them were PDG Deepa Willingham, two members of the Tijuana Rotary Club including the Club President, Teresa, wife of **Matt Lallo** and Elaine, wife of **Richard Williams**. We also had as guests Ari from Coast Hills Credit Union and Former Tennessee Rotarian Danielle who was also checking us out.

Program: October 13th



25th Year

Christal Doyle, Chair



ANNOUNCEMENTS



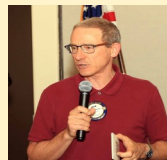
President Robert Bianchi shared with us that he had received thank you letters from Hospice and Manna.

Dan Overton announced that there will be a Manna drive next week 10/6/2016.



Street Fair Chair **Crystal Doyle** presented an update on the Street Fair. Thus far we have raised over \$76k in income mostly from sponsors and craft vendors.

Steve Stanley talked about the Epic Challenge Bike Ride, a Rotary Fund Raiser on the Street Fair Sunday. Start of race is at the Hyatt parking lot.



Birthdays

Oct. 3 Lamia, Chris
Oct 17 Lallo, Matt
Oct 22 Nagel, Norm
Oct 28 Hand, Rick
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

Paul Harris Fellows

David Masci presented Paul Harris Fellow awards to **Nancy Wohl** (3), **Barbara Murray** (3), **Felix Wang** (6) and **Tim Weaver** (5). **David** also gave us an update on the 26.50 drive to commemorate 100 years of the Rotary Foundation. **David** announced that we had achieved 100% participation in our club





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HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$\$

Barbara Cornwall carried the cup.

Those who shared were **Barbara** herself, **Paul Dryman**, **Denis Wilson**, **Dave Friedl**, **Jennifer Schwabauer**, **Neal Scribner**, **Martin Anderson**, **Richard Williams**, **Carol Freeman**, **Nancy Wohl**, and **Russ Cornwall**.



Some of the gems from the note-taker:

MRS. Barbara Cornwall who was "Happy to still be together with her new husband after all these days."

MR Russ Murray agreed with everything **Barbara** said. (*What a quick learner!*)

Frank Bellinghieri is recovering from knee reconstruction surgery

Richard Williams vowed that the Curry College Colonels would do better when they get into the next part of their schedule against all female football teams. (*They will probably still lose, but by less.*)

Neal Scribner reminded everyone that Street Fair Posters are available

Dave Friedl thanked the Tijuana Rotarians for inspiring his sons

Denis Wilson announced that Westlake High School was the only public high school in California to be selected as a Blue Ribbon Distinguished High School



Don't forget the District Conference: Last day to register is October 8th!



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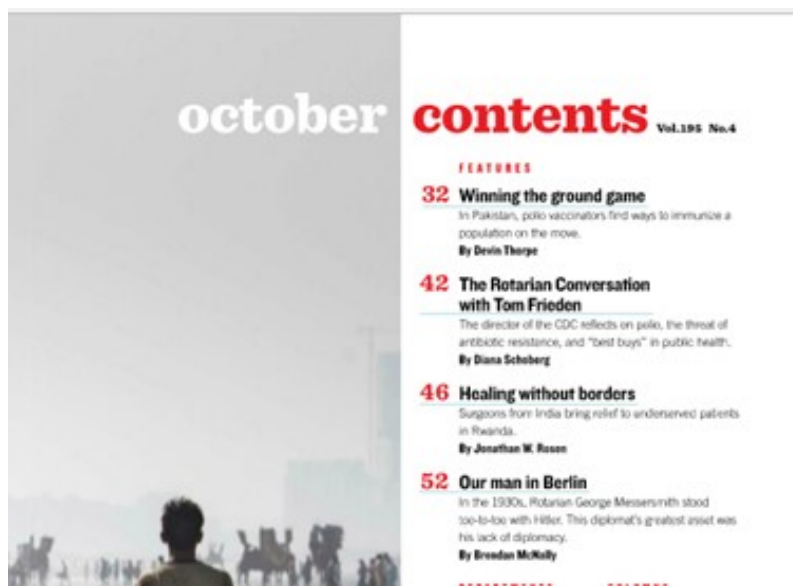
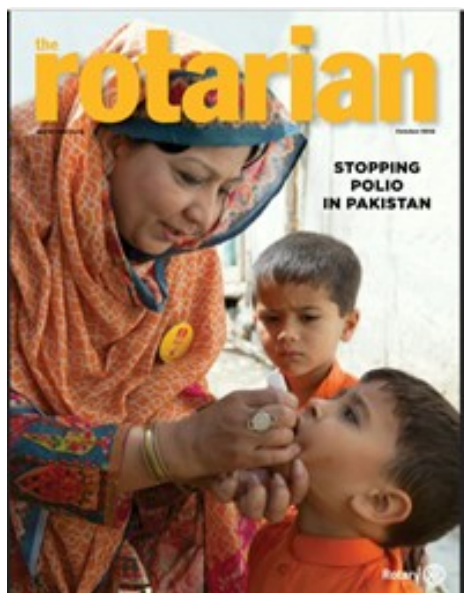
The Tijuana Rotarians made a short presentation at our meeting.

- ◆ They shared with us important news: that their club is going to be 85 years old.
- ◆ They will have a celebration on 10/29/16 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ They would love to have visitors from our club.
- ◆ They thanked us for helping with hearing impaired children and said that the improvement in those children has been remarkable.
- ◆ They exchanged club flags with **President Robert** and gave him a bottle of Mezcal. (*I'm sure that Robert will share it with us.*)



Past President **Mike Murphy** presented the Tijuana Club with a check for \$13,000 to assist with funding a new community center.

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PAST PRESIDENTS

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. HOTZ, 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	15-16 MIKE MURPHY

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