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Rotary Theme for September: Basic Education and Literacy

Program: September 12th

State of the Region

Dave Moran

Program: September 19th

Civic Plaza 25th

Niki Richardson

Program: September 5th

Club Assembly:

Considering the Bylaws



President Herb introduced **Martin Anderson** to explain why we are bringing the current bylaws into the operation of the club. **Martin** spoke of creating a committee to update the bylaws. **Vicki Arndt** and **David Stowell** from this committee were present to assist in answering questions that might arise.

The bylaws were last updated, he noted, in 2005. Two years ago they began the review and update, referring, where relevant, to the recent recommendations coming from Rotary International.

The bylaws govern the action of the Board. Among the changes were those changing the requirements for weekly attendance, the title of such positions as Club Administrator, and the roles of the Club Secretary.

After questions were discussed, **President Herb** asked for a vote of the members. The changes in bylaws were approved.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

September 5, 2019



President Herb Gooch welcomed all to the Club Assembly meeting. He then introduced **Joanni Pappas** for the Moment of Inspiration.



Joani's moment was brief and yet uplifting. After **Joani** led us in the Pledge to the Flag, **Dave Burns** led us in signing God Bless America.



Carol Robinson came to the front to announce that there were no guests today.



September Birthdays

Sep 01 Holmes, Janeen
Sep 05 Hill, Kathy
Sep 12 Kniss, Deborah
Sep 14 Corey, Jason
Sep 17 Folsom, Rich
Sep 18 Sandlin, Ernie
Sep 23 Cabral, Robert
Sep 26 Bradley, John
Sep 28 Lazar, Judy
Sep 28 Warner, Ken

Anniversaries

Sep 06 Sellers, Mark & Linda O'Hirok
Sep 15 Back, Brian & Kathleen
Sep 16 Roberts, Aline & Skip
Sep 17 Cornwall, Barb & Russ
Sep 21 Lewis, Bob & Kathy
Sep 21 Robinson, Carol & Bill
Sep 25 Williams, Richard & Elaine

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Michelle Nash presented **Karen Furnari** with her Past President pin, **Joanni Pappas** with her pin indicating her new job, and **Sharon Renshall** with her member pin on her return after a leave of absence.

Pat McCoy announced that the Economic Development Outlook Committee would be meeting right after the club

meeting.

Herb Gooch announced additional funds to be distributed to local charities, thanks to surplus from our activities. He congratulated **Maria Prescott** and those who assisted the Safe Passages backpack creating. He thanked **Susan Murata** and those who were responsible for the so effective Wine Event. Finally, he thanked **Matt Lallo** and those who attended Tijuana Rotary's Planetarium ribbon-cutting.



Bob Lewis thanked all those who hosted the Fireside Chats mentioning that more hosts volunteered than were needed this time, since many people were away for the holiday weekend. He stressed that the Fireside Chats were a wonderful way to connect and get to know one another and encouraged attendance at the next one.





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Happy \$\$\$\$

Don Moors carried the cup.



Patricia Jones welcomed back **Christal Doyle** and **Vicki Arndt**. She shared kudos to International Committee and Planetarium Project in Mexico.

Vicki Arndt celebrated being back after several weeks in Montana. She noted that everyone looks happier and younger after a summer of fun. Also Richard Williams is in the hospital so keep him in your heart.

Susan Murata encouraged members to bid on the silent auction items that were left.

Tanya Caligiuri thanked **Nate Harimoto** for hosting the Fireside Chat at University Village, noting that **Ernie Sandlin** was also there.

Joani Pappas thanked **Nate** and **Bob Biery** for hosting the Fireside Chat at University Village. She also wanted to add a 'plug' for others to join our Fireside Chats. She spoke of it as "An opportunity to really get to know our fellow Rotarians, their spouses or significant others..... and what it said at Fireside Chats, stays at Fireside Chats..... Give it a try and have some FUN!!! "

Chris Lamia thanked Amy and **Nelson Buss** for hosting Fireside chats .

FINE SESSION



Vicki Arndt was Fine Master. Her topic was "How to Recruit Younger Members and also Relate to your Children and Grandchildren." Respondents were fined for either figuring out, or not figuring out, phrases natural to the younger tech-focused generation but not necessarily to us. Among those fined were **Nelson Buss, Jim Friedl, Jere Robings, KT Connor, Joani Pappas, Russ Cornwall, Tony Kourounis, Tanya Caligiuri, Carol Freeman, Tex Ward, and Patricia Jones**.





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President Gooch's Corner —

Aphorism: A short, pointed sentence that expresses a wise or clever observation:

1. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humor you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
7. I've reached the age where 'happy hour' is a nap.
8. Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
9. Stroke a cat and you will have a permanent job.
10. No one has more driving ambition than the teenage boy who wants to buy a car.
11. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. For example, it could be the right number.
12. No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.
- 13.. Do you realize that, in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?
14. Be careful about reading the fine print - there's no way you're going to like it.
15. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
16. Do you realize that, in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?
17. Always be yourself because the people who matter don't mind and the ones who mind don't matter.



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PAST PRESIDENTS — Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks

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
71-72 GLENN GOODWIN	02-03 HARRY SELVIN
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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