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"Inspire others with your story."



Program: September 15th

ACTIVE SHOOTER, aka WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

Ventura County Sheriff Department

Program: September 8th

T.O. Civics Arts Cultural Commission

Barry McComb, Director

Lois Curran-Klein thanked **Jim Friedl** for arranging the off-site and introduced **Barry McComb**, Director of Cultural Affairs for the City of Thousand Oaks. McComb listed the key dates of the city's inauguration and the



subsequent development of the rich cultural resources it provides. He noted that **Bernadette Peters** was the first celebrity performer on TO's stage and even returned for the city's 30th anniversary.

McComb then spoke of the various divisions of the Cultural Arts Affairs efforts. The Cultural Affairs department, for instance, is 1 of 7 city departments. There are 10 full-time and 70 part-time employees and over 300 volunteers. The annual budget is \$4.5 million.

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Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

September 12, 2016



The meeting was an off-site meeting at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.

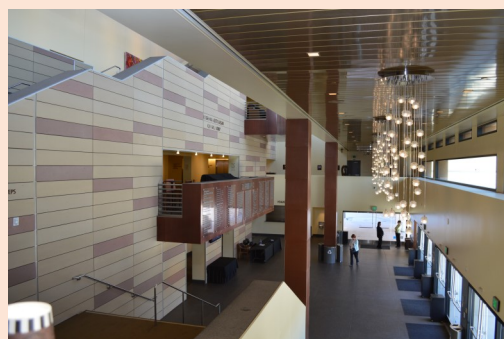
Joani Pappas opened the meeting with a Moment of Inspiration and then led us in the Pledge to the flag.

Dan Overton then came to the podium to lead us in singing God Bless America.

Nate Harimoto introduced **Felix Masci's** wife, Barbara;

Martin Flannery and Ari Hornanyan, guest of **Carol Robinson**; Mike Dietra, guest of **Patricia Jones**, and Melissa Miller, Heather McCauley and Doug Messner, guests of **Jill Lederer**.

President Robert Bianchi mentioned that **Larry Baker** was recovering from pneumonia, and he reminded the members that the Conejo Valley club was holding a benefit on September 10th in Ventura at Putt-Putt Golf.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Weaver noted that the PRLS Rotary Leadership class was being held on September 10th.

WHAT THE CIVIC ARTS PLAZA LOOKED LIKE YEARS AGO



Birthdays

Sep 01 Holmes, Janeen

Sep 05 Hill, Kathy

Sep 06 Jones, Ed

Sep 17 Folsom, Rich

Sep 18 Sandlin, Ernie

Sep 22 Campbell, Tamara

Sep 23 Cabral, Robert

Sep 26 Bradley, John

Sep 28 Lazar, Judy

Sep 28 Warner, Ken

Anniversaries

Sep 06 Sellers, Mark & O'Hirok, Linda

Sep 09 Eich, Geoff & Sun, Nancy

Sep 15 Back, Brian & Kathleen

Sep 16 Roberts, Aline & Skip

Sep 17 Murray, Barb & Cornwall, Russ

Sep 21 Lewis, Bob & Kathy

Sep 21 Robinson, Carol & Bill

Sep 25 Williams, Richard & Elaine



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FINE SESSION



Felix Wang was Finemaster, asking questions about the history of Rotary and of the Civic Arts Plaza. Those fined included **Merrisa Buss, Neil Scribner, Feliz Masci, Nelson**

Buss, Bob

Lewis, Judy Lazar, Haider Alawami, Dave Wender, and Mike Hebert.



Program: September 22nd

The History and Lore of Baseball

Jonathan Frasier Light, Esq.



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

Jeff Borenstein carried the cup

Those who shared good news were **Barbara Murray** (soon to be **Mrs. Russ Cornwall**), **Patricia Jones, Tony Kourounis, Bob Lewis, Steve Pederson, Cal Henry** and **Jeff Borentsein**.



NEW MEMBER

President Robert inducted **Doug Messner**, Branch Manager of Ameriprise Financial, as a new member. After being introduced by his sponsor, **Jill Lederer**, **Doug** expressed his admiration for the Rotary commitment to service and affirmed his wish to "give back" by sharing this commitment.

SEPTEMBER — NEW GENERATIONS MONTH: A Look at Rotaract



The name ROTARACT is taken from a combination of the words "Rotary" and "action". Action is clearly evident during the work that the local Rotaractors are involved with. Rotaractors and Rotarians often work side-by-side on service projects, extending the impact made on the local community. Through Rotaract, Rotarians have the opportunity to help mentor the next generation of community and business leaders. In turn, Rotaractors often bring enthusiasm and energy to their sponsoring Rotary club. Reverse mentoring is a concept that can aid Rotary clubs to keep current with technology, social media, cultural diversity and increased membership through engagement. Through interaction with Rotarians, Rotaractors will continue their involvement by becoming Rotarians.



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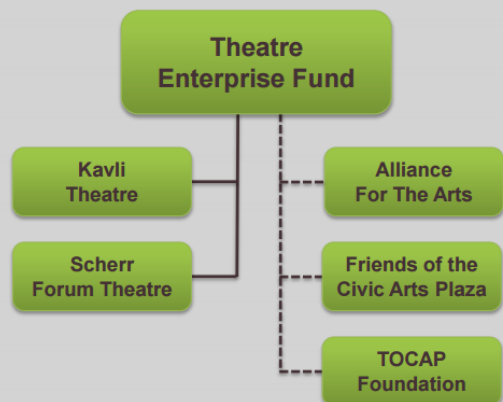
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T.O. Civics Arts Cultural Commission, Barry McComb, Director

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THEATRE ENTERPRISE FUND



- Theatres operate as a City Enterprise Fund
- Funds operations of the Fred Kavli Theatre and the Janet & Ray Scherr Forum
- Hosts over 350 performances each year
- Annual attendance exceeds 225,000 patrons
- 30,000 students attend educational performances each year
- Annual operating budget of \$4.2 million
- \$18 million annual economic impact
- Operates under a unique public/private partnership with three local nonprofits

McComb then reviewed the various resources available to the community. These included the Theatre Enterprise Fund which is diagramed above. Art Services, which is funded through the city's general fund, maintains a fine art collection from local artists and administers city grant program in support of the arts. The Fred Kavli Theatre houses three resident groups: Cabrillo Music Theatre, New West Symphony, and the Pacific Festival Ballet.

The Civic Arts Plaza is also home to two Signature Series, the Theatre League and the Distinguished Speaker Series. The latter will feature none other than our own Vin Scully.

Among the other celebrities that will grace our stages are the Beach Boys, Rita Rudner, and Ringo Starr. Families in the community will also be treated to Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood and Peter Rabbit Tales. Finally there will be a new series: National Geographic Live!



ENDPOLIONOW

WORLD POLIO DAY

October 24, 2015

Cases: Pakistan 14, Afghanistan 8, Nigeria 3



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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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