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"Inspire others with your story."



Program: September 29th

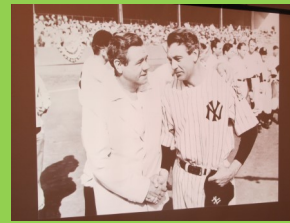
NASA: An Astronaut's View

Col. James Kelly, USAF (Ret.)

Program: September 22nd

The History and Lore of Baseball

Jonathan Frasier Light, Esq.



Jim Friedl introduced Jonathan Light, a lawyer who fell in love with baseball early on. Jonathan noted that he was intrigued about it enough to publish two editions of an Encyclopedia of Baseball, full of rich information about the history and culture of the game and weighing six pound. (we knew he was correct about that as we passed it around table to table.)

Using delightfully instructive photos, Light shared many intriguing facts. Among the pictures were ones of Babe Ruth and Gary Cooper, star who played Lou Gehrig; Gene Autry, owner of the Angels, with Lloyd Sigman, inventor of the Sigalert; Vin Scully in the '60's receiving an award from Jonathan's father; several pictures of the Negro League; and several pictures from the 19th and early 20th century, including one of Ty Cobb. He spoke fondly of Bill Veeck, Jr. whose hijinks were not only clever but crowd pleasing. Light noted that Veeck effected many innovations in the business and enjoyment of the game. Finally he had pictures and tales of Cooperstown, NY and the Baseball Hall of Fame.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting

September 22, 2016



President Robert Bianchi asked **Nancy Wohl** to approach the podium for the Moment of Inspiration. Sharing heart-warming stories of optimism and courage seen in her work as a veterinary hospital administrator, she then led us in the Pledge to the Flag. Afterwards **Dan Overton** led us in singing America the Beautiful.



President Robert then asked **Jim Friedl** to introduce guests. Visiting Rotarians were **Skip Roberts**, Past President and Honorary Member of our club, and **Abebe Teklamaria**, from Ethiopia. Jim then introduced **Dixie Doyle**, mother in law of **Christal Doyle**, **Tammie Helmuth's** daughter Summer, and **Ari Homanyan**, guest of **Nate Harimoto**.

President Robert congratulated **Pat McCoy** for 19 years in Rotary and 19 years perfect attendance, and Past President (first woman President) **Judy St. John** for 25 years in Rotary and 25 years perfect attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Susan Murata reminded club members of the District conference and gala October 15th and 16th.

Jere Robings shared that he had been in touch with **Larry Baker** who was not yet scheduled to be released from the hospital. **Jere** reminded all that **Larry** was not yet able to accept calls or visitors.

Jere also noted that Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio were still on track. As of that morning there were still only 26 cases in the world, as compared with the 354,000 cases each year when the inoculation project started. October 24 is *World Polio Day*.

Joanni Pappas announced that the next Prison Story Book Project was November 18th. She reminded all of the importance of signing up early so that clearance for each person could be established. Both the parents who read to their children and the children who receive the recordings gain so much from the program.

Dixie Doyle noted that the cards on the table were created by **Christal** for messages for the Rotary newlyweds, **Barbara** and **Russ Cornwall**.

K.T. Connor reminded Street Fair Committee of the web-based meeting and urged all who were going to District Conference to invite others to join the Street Fair fun Sunday.



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PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



David Masci announced that two new members had already contributed to the Rotary Foundation in order to become Paul Harris Fellows. After **David** reminded members of the process and importance of being contributors to the marvelous work that the Foundation does worldwide, **Robert Bianchi** presented **Marissa** and **Nelson Buss** their Paul Harris pins and certificates.

FINE SESSION



Tammie Helmuth was Fine Master asking questions about Rotary International that were important for members to know. Those fined included **Jere Robings**, **Trevor Tyloch**, **David Masci**, **Aaron Spector**, and **Jesus Torres**.



HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$

Joani Pappas carried the cup.

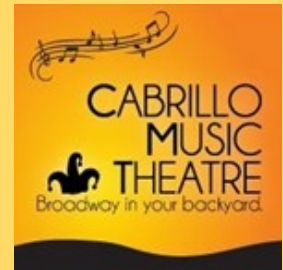
Those who shared good news were **Neal Scribner**, **Martin Anderson**, **Skip Roberts**, **Felix Wang**, **Tammie Helmuth**, and **Matt Morrison**,



Program: October 6th

Cabrillo Music Theater

Will North, Managing Director



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
 Oct. 3 Lamia, Chris
 Oct 10

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
 Oct 6 Kusnierek, Greg & Diane
 Oct 7 Hardy, Jason



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SOME MEETING SHOTS



Are you Ready?

Our 25th STREET FAIR is just around the corner.

Let make it a Silver Sensation!!!!





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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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