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"Inspire others with your story."

Program: September 8th



CIVIC ARTS PLAZA

Guided Tour with Barry McComb

Offsite

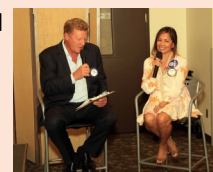
Program: September 1st

More Craft Talks!



Matt Morrison was the host of Craft Talks, **Robert Bianchi** briefly interviewed **Matt**, asking about his grandfather being a founding member of our Thousand Oaks Club. **Matt** confirmed and added that our club was sponsored by the Camarillo club. **Matt's** late father **Bob** was also a member of our club and was our Craft Talk host

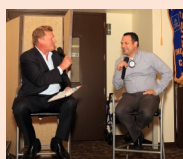
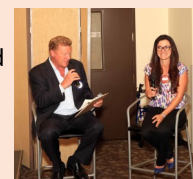
Crystal Doyle, whose energy is contagious, was first. She joined Rotary to be smarter, better. She said she lives on horse property, but has no horses, just a mother-in-law! Her favorite hobby is traveling. Scariest thing she's ever done: Chairing Street Fair!



Tammie Helmuth was next on the hot-seat.

Michael O'Beirne, a Rotarian with our club, was the owner of the one of the businesses that she and her husband were exploring. The rest is serendipitous! Scariest thing she has done, was letting daughter Summer join the military for training in law enforcement as a sniper, first responder. Her favorite charities, Hospice of the Conejo, Police Foundation, and Girl Scouts of America. "Let girls see what they can be".

Marissa Buss joined Rotary since she could see how much her husband Danny, a firefighter, was giving back, and she too wanted to give back. She wants to do great things for the community and had heard great things about our club. She knows she made the right decision to join our Rotary family. She has known Danny since she was 12, and their first kiss was at the ripe old age of 12 with Spin the Bottle! Aside from kids, she loves to entertain. Scariest thing she has ever done, childbirth!



Jesus Torres has 9 siblings, with his oldest brother 20 years his senior. He wondered who that guy with the beard was sitting at the dinner table when he visited years later, since they never lived together with the age difference! Jesus met his wife Monica in college where they attended UC Berkeley. He loves living in the area after spending much of his life in the Bay and Sacramento areas. His hobbies are reading biographies of politicians, and gardening. He also back-packed through the Middle East in 2001.



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Thousand Oaks Rotary Meeting September 1, 2016



Darin Arrasmith opened the meeting with his Moment of Inspiration reminding himself and us to "Do something kind for someone."

Offer the person in line at the market to go ahead of you at checkout if they only have one item; Send a note by mail to a family member in your home telling them how much they mean to you.; Call a cousin that you haven't spoken to in a while to see how they are and send your best Acts of kindness, he said, go a long way.

Afterwards **Dan Overton** led us in singing "America the Beautiful."



Haider Alawami introduced visiting Rotarian Denise Vivero from the Conejo Valley club, Ari Hovnanyan, guest of **Nate Harimoto**, Casey Goldberg, guest of Dan Overton,

Program: September 15th

ACTIVE SHOOTER, aka WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

Ventura County Sheriff Department

District Conference Magic!



Susan Murata and Vicki Arndt (donned in Fairy Godmother's finest, complete with wand), the Co-Chairs of the upcoming District Conference, urged everyone to participate in the Conference, even though it is the same weekend as our Street Fair. There's a special code to give our members a discount when you register online. A video filmed of our members encouraging Rotarians to attend the District Conference Oct. 14-16th was played. The most classic line in the video was **Jim Friedl**, saying that he was hoping that the District Conference makes him a better lover.

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

FINE SESSION



Tony Kourounis was the Fine Master. The theme related to **Dan Overton's** turning 80. Those selected were **Jennifer Strong, Teresa Seeley, Bart Goodman, Marc Feigen, Carey Runnells, and Michelle Nash.**





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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Robert Bianchi announced **Dan Overton's** 80th Birthday. Casey, **Dan's** wife, was present to help celebrate. We all sang Happy Birthday to Dan, if a bit off-tune! Also **Robert** gave a big thank you to **Bob Lewis** for being a great organizer for Fireside Chats.



Robert also informed the club of the resignation of two members:

Neal Polito is leaving for work reasons, **Doug Taping** and wife Karen

are moving to Utah to be closer to kids/grandkids. He also mentioned that **Michael Murphy** is working on a big case that has made him unable to attend meetings for a couple of months

but he will return when the case is completed.

September 10th is Family Fun Day at Golf 'N Stuff in Ventura, hosted by Conejo Valley Rotary Club

Jim Friedl announced that next week is an off-site meeting in the Founder's Room at the Civic Arts Plaza. Sign-ups are due before the 6th. There will be a behind the scenes tour of the theater.



Steven Stanley announced the 5240 District Bike Ride taking place on October 16th.

Encourages everyone to support the cause and get great exercise doing so.



Tammie Helmuth announced "Fork it Over", a food and wine event benefitting Girl Scouts, and acknowledged **Harry Selvin** for the use of the Palm Garden Hotel as the



venue. Restaurants must use Girl Scout Cookies in all recipes served at the event.



David Masci encouraged everyone to donate a minimum of \$26.50 to commemorate Rotary Foundation's 100th Anniversary. As of 9/1, 68 of our 124 members have donated. Marissa and Nelson Buss each donated \$1000, earning them each a Paul Harris Fellow.

Carol Freeman spoke on the success of the Wine Festival, acknowledging **Roger Benson** for all that he has done and continues to do to make this such a successful event. Numbers aren't out quite yet, but it is projected that we will have at least matched if not exceeded last years' net profit.



Carol also announced the winners of the raffle, each being a member of our club. **Dave Wender** – Mastros - \$300, **Chris Steele** – The Oaks - \$500 Shopping Spree, and **Maria Prescott** – the grand prize - Princeville Resort in Kauai, donated by Pleasant Travel Service. Congratulations to all. There's wine to be raffled off, donated by Mystic Hills Vineyards "Unforgiven" for \$35.00

Carol mentioned one of the most moving, memorable moments of the evening, when Bobby Hager, **Ed Hager's** son, spoke on what Special Olympics means to him. He said it gives him a place to be, and a place to be accepted.



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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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