



THE SPOKE



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THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the TRUTH? 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

LAST WEEK



Wendy Rogers, in her recent role as Foundation Chair-in-Training and her current role as President-Elect, decided that we needed a class in Rotary Foundation 101. Her plan was to tell us everything we need to know about how our Foundation works and where our donations go. She started with simple facts like: Rotary is made up of 33,000

Clubs with 1.2 million members. Then it got harder with talk of Polio Plus, the Annual Programs Fund, and the Permanent Fund. She talked about how our money is invested, how and where it is spent, and then, surprisingly, how much of it is returned to us. This "returned money" can be used for our Matching Grants and Simplified Grants.

We are proud to be a 100% Paul Harris Club, and we have 7 Paul Harris Society members (those who donate \$1,000 annually to the Foundation). The computerized screen points to the complexity of it all, and she did a great job telling us how it works.



VISITATION CONTEST –

The object is to get to know your fellow Rotarians as they perform in their "classification". However, the result turns out to be a lot of fun. Just check the opposing team list that **Oscar** (the Vocational guru) sent to each of us, and are you wondering – just what does he/she do each day – or even what did they used to do. Make arrangements to visit that person and find out. You can do it one-on-one, or get a group together for even more fun. Try it – you'll like it – make your group a winner.




MEETING SCHEDULE
MAGAZINE MONTH

- 4/14 TODAY'S MEETING – Today's meeting is not as listed in last week's Spoke. We will instead be entertained by the Musical Theatre Competition from HBHS. Teacher, **Carrie Hacker**, will accompany the performers: **Garrett Brown, Jake Gonzalez & Amanda Hinchee**.
- 4/18 BOARD MEETING @ **Margaret's**. Come at 6:00 for snackies and 6:30 for meeting.
- 4/21 Our own, **Janie Wolicki**, will bring us up to date on the "Women Helping Women" Organization.
- 4/28 Time for another Craft Talk. Did you guess who? Only those members who have been around *forever* will know all the inside stories on **Al Klingensmith's** past.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 4/29 – 5/1 2011 DISTRICT CONFERENCE to be held at the Hilton Irvine. Not only will you learn a lot, it is a great socializing event with other Rotary Clubs. The Friday events are especially fun. Come and join the Heart of Rotary. 
- 5/3 Get a group together to go see "Pool of Bethesda" performed in the Royal Theater aboard the Queen Mary. Plan to come early to get the best seating at this 8:00 pm production on Tuesday, the 3rd. **Carol** will have sign-ups.
- 5/7 Interact car wash at the AutoZone. **Ann** will have more info for us later.
- 5/13 Duck-A-Thon wine tasting at the Pier at 6:00. Get your tickets \$40, or \$50 for VIP types
- 5/14 Nineteenth Annual Duck-A-Thon launch time at 3:00 Saturday. This event supports Altamed's H.B. Community Clinic.