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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**



**Kim Kolpin**, Director of the Bolsa Chica Stewards, came to tell us about the Mesa Restoration plan. Her talk was to be in conjunction with our tour of the Wetlands earlier in the morning. Cold, windy, and possibly wet weather caused us to cancel our walk. (A couple of us didn't "get the message" and walked anyway. RA & CK – not to mention any names.) Her talk was interesting, and we learned that simple things like the wrong kind of grass doesn't attract the insects that our native birds need to survive. We were encouraged that one day the restoration will be completed.

**Flossie Horgan** joined us to impress the importance of this work on the Mesa. She has served as Executive Director of the Bolsa Chica Land Trust. We learned a lot from their presentations and look forward to being able to "walk the walk" soon.

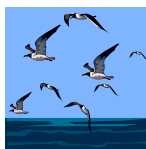


Our visiting Rotarian was **Dominic Jengo**, the 2008-2009 District Governor from New Jersey. He did a good job of sharing information about his District 7490. Our other visitors for the day were **Dinnie Aldridge & Dottie Rodgers**.



**WETLANDS TOUR RE-DO**

**Bill Kettler** has been able to schedule us once again for the tour. The date he arranged is April 29<sup>th</sup>, and just as we planned before, we will meet at 10:00 at the Wetlands. After our guided tour, we meet back at Meadowlark for lunch.



**OTHER CHANGES**


Note that the Cinco de Mayo party went from and Ocho de Mayo event to a Dos de Mayo party. That date is a Sunday, so re-adjust your calendar.

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

APRIL – ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

- 4/8** TODAY'S MEETING - **Phil McNamee**, Skipper of the ship Triton will talk to us about the Sea Scouts.
- 4/12** BOARD MEETING – Meet at **Roland's** home at 6:30.
- 4/15** Theatrical Voice Contest – Students from Huntington Beach High School

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 4/8** Last day to bring your books for our **BOOK DRIVE**. You bring 'em, we'll collect 'em, and deliver 'em to those in need. Bring your children's or grandchildren's outgrown books. Don't have any of those – try Big Lots, 99 Cents Only, used bookstores or library used books. 
- 4/16** **H.B. COMMUNITY CLINIC GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Volunteers needed to help set up. We're good at this – experience with El Viento's and Police Officer's tournaments. Contact **Ann** regarding 8:30 to 11:00 duties at Seaclyff Country Club.
- 4/24** **FOOD BANK COLLECTION** – We are at two locations this time. Choose to help out at Ralph's on GoldentWest or at Albertson's on Yorktown. Can't make it on Saturday? How about Sunday? The time slots are the same – 10:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 2:00.
- April 30 – May 2<sup>nd</sup> **DISTRICT CONFERENCE @ Knott's Berry Farm**. More to come.
- 5/2** **CINCO de MAYO PARTY** at the Baley's. It's been changed to Dos de Mayo. Details are in the E-vite.
- 5/15** **DUCK-A-THON** – See **Dale** for your ducks.