



# 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



**Jay Johnstone** of the Angels and several other MLB teams came to entertain us with wit and numerous baseball experiences. We learned that as a West Covina native, he started out more as a football player than a baseball star. He made that switch just before college, and it seemed to be a good move for him since he has 4 World Series rings.

Another one of his accomplishments shows that he once had a .435 batting average in a World Series game.

Don't get the idea that it was a day full of statistics – quite the difference – we laughed our way through his entire presentation. At the end, he had some signed copies of his latest book for purchase (which supported one of his charitable efforts), and the enthusiastic line at the table sold out his supply. Great meeting.



### BOARD MEETING NOTES:

The decision was made, that at least for the time being, we will use the District's 501c3 status to run our contributions through. Fundraising plans are still up in the air, but Surfboards on Parade is looking good.

Reports from Community Service and Club Service are shown in the Calendar and Volunteer section of today's Spoke.

On the International front we are down to the last steps of our Matching Grant project for an orphanage in Brazil.

The remainder of the meeting was spent on Membership issues. The good news is that we will be inducting new member, **Mary Kinkella** in an upcoming meeting. In the not so happy news, we will meet with **Oscar** at a specially called Board meeting on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 at **Brenda Glim's** home.

### MEETING SCHEDULE

- 8/18** PDG, **John Brainerd** will be coming by to give us an update on the water well project that we supported in Myanmar.
- 8/25** We are set to learn more about the Incredible Eatable Egg from **Brandy Gamoning** a member of the American Egg Board.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 8/27** **Wine tasting** at **Don & Margie Lundholm's** home. Fee is \$7.00 per person to be paid in advance.
- 9/22** Meet at Frisco's to be entertained. More later.
- 10/29** Halloween party extraordinaire at **Scott & Keri Smith's house Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### *Reach within to embrace humanity*

Summer is almost over and we have three great "back to school" projects that need help:

- Talk to **Mary** about ways to assist with Back Pack project. School starts soon so don't delay. See your e-mail for more details.
- Science Showtime needs help getting the word out, volunteering for projects, and all hands on deck for September 30. **John** has been forging ahead with major donors and projects – he needs to help make it all run smoothly.
- See **Wally** for ways to help with the Youth Exchange Beach Week-End planned for October 15 and 16. Work on this project just so that you and see these fabulous kids from 13 different countries.



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Did you miss the annual **Pig Roast** at **Doug & Nancy Gahn's** home? It was another good one – lots of food and drinks, great entertainment, and even prepared by Nancy.