



THE SPOKE



CLUB #832, Huntington Beach

DISTRICT #5320

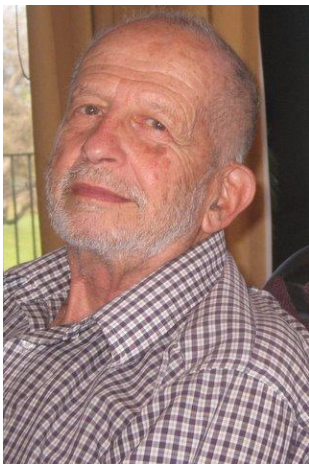
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THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

- 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



Dr. Richard Willner, MD., a doctor of Cardiology, is an active member and representative for **LIGA International**. This is a charitable organization that addresses the tremendous need in Mexico for heart surgeries in children. Dr. Willner showed us a video and some easy to

understand diagrams of the various problems that can go wrong in little hearts and their intricate systems. He explained that though the surgeons do their life saving work for free, the surgical costs, though modest compared to US prices, are large and require outside funding. So, he confessed, "We are a high maintenance organization." A few years back our club purchased a portable echocardiogram machine to take to the multiple sites that LIGA serves. Wally also flies volunteer surgeons to Mexico. He said that there are a lot of Rotarians in LIGA and that Rotary and LIGA really go hand in hand.

Julie & Paul Frink's heating system went out, leaving the home in a rather wintry state for habitants and piano students. But, Julie doesn't seem bothered here, just getting into the holiday spirit. So how is agriculture in winter Julie?



MEETING SCHEDULE

12/15 Change in Plans!! We are going to enjoy some song, some libations, and some holiday cheer with each other. Plus, a special, rather jolly guest will be visiting us. Bring your cameras and your Christmas wish list.

12/22 & 29 Dark for Christmas & New Years

2012 Happy New Year:

1/5 Scott Sorrel- How to Charge Higher Prices

1/12 Don Hansen- Mayor of Huntington Beach

1/19 Jeff Snow & Rochelle Groh- Rainbow Disposal's new branding and new commercial recycling program

1/26 Christina Byrne of OCTA- I-405 Improvement Project.



PARTY TIME

12/18 Christmas Boat Parade Party at the Klingensmith's (Newport Harbor), 6:00 pm. RSVP to Carol.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

This is the last week to bring gifts for the Silcock/Belles boys. Contact John and Mary Baley for an updated wishlist.

Go to our website www.huntingtonbeachrotary.com to support the OVHS Cookie Sale. They are selling: sugar cookie, oatmeal raisin cookie, and brownie mix. The "Cookie Sale" tab is top right.