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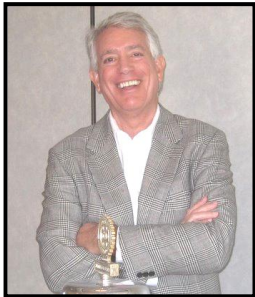
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THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

- 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



Steve Bone, President of the Huntington Beach Conference and Visitors Bureau – or should that be Conference and Marketing Bureau – telling us about himself. It was sort of like a Rotary Craft Talk. If we can get him to join the Club, he'd already have the hard part of

new membership done.) We learned that after he sold his interest in the Waterfront Hilton, he needed something to keep him busy – hence the Visitors Bureau. As with any business, there are many problems to address like funding (much of it from transient occupancy tax) and sales (enticing upwards of 500,000 visitors/year); Could be this is why they added the Marketing word to their name.

It was good to see you, Steve – come again soon.



Interactors Visit to Silcock/Belles Boys:

John & Mary Baley joined Ocean View High School Interactors as they visited this amazing family of disabled or otherwise handicapped boys. The part that really makes it amazing is that all of these (60 in all) special needs boys are adopted. The Interactors are inspired to help out with Christmas for this family, and so are we.



It's been decided to have our meeting of December 16th at the Baley's be one of giving to help out. Go to Mary's e-mail sent on Dec. 12th to get ideas for gifts to get for the boys. If you don't still have that e-mail, I'm sure we can get the information to you.

As you might know, anything you can do will be a big help.

MEETING SCHEDULE

DECEMBER – FAMILY MONTH

12/9 TODAY'S MEETING – Should be great! Two people we've been anxious to hear from will entertain and enlighten us. **Don Serafano**, our newest member, will give his Craft Talk and tell us how he got from there to here. Our celebrity member, **Shari Freidenrich**, will tell us of the trials and tribulations of getting elected to the position of Orange County Treasurer.

12/16 **Holiday Meeting - It's** been decided that we will meet at the Baley's home rather than at Meadowlark. Be sure to bring a gift for one of the disabled Silcock/Belles boys.

12/23 & 12/30 DARK – **Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

12/19 **Al & Pat Klingensmith** will once again host us for the annual Newport Christmas Boat Parade party. We will meet at their home on Lido Isle at 6:30 pm on Sunday December 19th. This is a BYOB and a snack to share party. **Carol** will have sign up sheets at our meetings. Don't miss this one – it is a lot of fun.



1/1/11 NEW YEAR'S DAY ROSE PARADE - Here is a sneak peek at what Rotary's parade float will look like. If you don't get up in time to see the start of the parade that morning – no worries. Our float will be No. 54 in the line up that morning.

