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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

No, nobody was in trouble, we were just happy to welcome **Orange County Sheriff, Sandra Hutchens.**



She started her program by giving us some background as to how she ended up with such an honored position. Ms. Hutchens pointed to the stars on her sleeves and collar (6 of them) and said that each star is for 5 years of service. First, she

was with the LA County Sheriff's office, followed by the Department of Homeland Security and then after "trying to retire," she saw the need for a fresh, non-political face in the OC Sheriff's office and ran, though it was a long shot. Though she won only by a 3-2 vote, she has done some great work since taking office. The Sheriff's office is responsible for: 5 jails with 6,000 prisoners, a dive team, a bomb squad, homicide assistance, tracking registered sex offenders, working with the FBI, tracking narcotics, plus they offer security for the OC Fair, the courts, and Harbor Patrol. One of her biggest concerns is the rising perscription drug use among our youth. She asked that we do what we can to inspire parental support for the "drug use is life abuse" events held by the Sheriff's office, since they seem to be the weakest category of attendees. Well, Sheriff Hutchens, though we are clear that in modern English, there is only 1 R in Sheriff, we think you deserve 2 for all your hard work!

And, special thanks to all of you who have brought clothes and items for the Women Helping Women and Men 2 Work clothing drive. Janie once again



had the van ready and Mary Baley was cheerfully collecting the goodies. The Baleys will be collecting again this

week, so come early to donate. What an easy way to participate in a community service project!



MEETING SCHEDULE

- 2/9 **Lillian Phan** – Regional Coordinator for Schools on Wheels
- 2/16 **New Generations Program** – Details to come
- 2/23 **PDG and District Foundation Chair Roger McGonegal:** Foundation and the Permanent Fund
- 2/27 **Board Meeting** – 6:30pm



REASONS FOR CELEBRATION:

Birthdays: Wally Buchanan 2/11
Christina Curnyn 2/27



Rotary Anniversaries: Carol Kelly 1993
Dick Tom 2008(2nd time)
Jeff Snow 2011

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

WHW and M2W Clothing Drive
Elwys Bowl-A-Thon.