



# 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



**Amalia Lam**, Case Manager for the Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP) came to tell us about some of the things involved in her job, as well as, her involvement with the Silcock-Belles Family. We came to know her through this family that has adopted 60+ mentally and/or

physically challenged boys. She told us about how they are living and thriving in their three 7-bedroom homes in Huntington Beach.

The AFLP part of her story is helping pregnant and parenting teens. She is a Case Manager for this program that offers guidance and resources to insure healthy pregnancies, healthy babies, and education.

We had several Special Guests who joined us for this meeting, and we hope to be seeing them again soon.

**Margaret** asked for some volunteers to work on updating and correcting our Club's By-Laws. **Roland Aldridge, Wally Buchanan, & Don Serafano** stepped up and took on the challenge. We will surely be hearing from them again soon.

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**SHARI FREIDENRICH**  
**ORANGE COUNTY TREASURER**



It's a done deal – **Shari** is now officially our new Orange County Treasurer. She is shown here with Rotarians **Scott Smith, Christina Curnyn, & Carol Kelly** who came to witness the "swearing in" ceremony

and to wish her well.

### MEETING SCHEDULE

- 1/13** TODAY'S MEETING – **Diane Tallarico** of Franklin Templeton Investments will give us "2020 Vision - The Case for Equities in The Decade Ahead."
- 1/20** Hoag Hospital and the Expanding Health Care Delivery Network
- 1/24** BOARD MEETING – Not sure about this date, but will firm up when **Pres. Margaret** returns.
- 1/27** Word has it that we will not be hearing from **Jim DeBoom**, PDG, as previously scheduled due to a District commitment. He will join us at a later date.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 1/25** Meet for dinner and a night of socializing at Sea Siam Thai Restaurant in H.B. at 6:30 pm. **Carol & Christina** will have more info for us.
- 2/19** Another night out - This one is a "Post Valentine's Wine Tasting/Cheese Party". We'll gather on Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, but the location is still in flux. The plan is that each person will bring a bottle of wine to taste and a cheese that goes with it. More later on this one too.



### POLITICS:

Down deep we know that political wrangling is nothing new, but it might be interesting to remember what **Lyndon Johnson** had to say,

*"If one morning I walked on top of the water across the Potomac River, the headline that afternoon would read PRESIDENT CAN'T SWIM."*

And even before that, **Thomas Jefferson** was quoted as saying,

*"Democracy is two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner."*