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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



Susan Peirce of the

Red Bucket Equine Rescue came to share her efforts to rehabilitate and find homes for endangered horses. After listening to our Club members interact during the beginning of our meeting, she decided to shelve her PowerPoint speech and simply share her experiences with us. It was a great decision as she captured everyone's attention. We are familiar with the Huntington Beach Equestrian Center, but few of us were aware of the rescue efforts of this Red Bucket group. Their efforts are not the quick step in, fix it, and step out type project. After physical rehab, a trusting relationship must be restored, then a training plan, daily grooming and exercise, and finally matching up with an adoptive family. The entire process can take years. Needless to say, money is needed for all this effort. Thank you, Susan, for sharing and opening our eyes to this problem.



BOARD MEETING NOTES:

Wow – how does one report on this last Board meeting? It seems that some pretty heavy duty decisions were made; however, the e-mails that have been flying this week may make those decisions seem outdated. Your editor has decided to opt out of a report, and instead let today's regular club meeting set it all out before you.



In the good news department, **Ann** reported that we are going to be able to send **9** students to **RYLA** this year. **Mary** has worked up a calendar for a year's worth of our activities and a plan for members to sign up for those activities of particular interest to them. Bad news department reports that we received a letter of resignation from **Ted Gregory**. We'll hold your place, Ted, and hope you can hurry back.

MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY – ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

- 1/14** TODAY'S MEETING – Author, **Craig MacDonald**, will tell us about "Amazing Unsung Women Who Changed Society".
- 1/21** **Susie Crandall**, the Science Works Coordinator for the Huntington Beach, Westminster and Fountain Valley School Districts will speak to us on "How to Build the 21st Century Student". We will also get back on track with our Students of the Month from the Business Academy. December and January students will be honored.
- 1/28** **Harry Selling** will give us "Part 2" of his amazing Craft Talk.
- 2/4** **Harry Jacobs**, the District Chief of Staff for the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is scheduled to be our speaker



January Birthdays

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| Carl Glim | 1/1 | Happy New Year |
| Christine Weld | 1/5 | |
| Al Clark | 1/10 | |
| Ann Cummings | 1/15 | |

Happy Anniversary

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| Brenda & Carl Glim | 1/1 |
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Rotary Anniversary

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| Margaret Nerio | 2002 |
| Ann Cummings | 2004 |
| Scott Smith | 2007 |



Remember, people will judge you by your actions, not by your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hard-boiled egg.