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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

Trash talk! Yes, that is what our own **Jeff Snow** and his associates, **Rochelle Groh & Theresa James** were all about last week at our club meeting. Well, in fairness, it was really recycling talk. Rainbow Disposal has taken on a new name, **Rainbow Environmental Services**, to better reflect its ever growing list of services to the local community. Jeff effervescently explained to us the history of Rainbow, the meaning of its new logo (loyalty, growth, and surf in ode to its heritage of Surf City-Huntington Beach), and what Rainbow is doing to achieve its goal of "relentlessly pursuing near zero waste." Not only does this precedent setting company have cool gadgets like a MRF for "diversion" purposes, but on their 17 acre campus they also have birds of prey for "nuissance mitigation," a free exchange store for reusing items like paint and cleansers, and now they've added at gate 7 a place to get all natural composted food waste for your garden and yard. Rotarians even get 25% off the already very competitive price. Finally, since they have done so well with residential waste management, they are now unveiling their commerical program to offer responsible waste disposal AND diversion to companies in the local community. Look for a proper coming out on Earth Day. Very appropriate for a company doing so much to help the environment, and we might add, doing it so well. Dale's guest, **Ron Shenkman** had reason to be very proud of Jeff and Rainbow Environmental Services.

Speaking of proud, Ann was beaming as she introduced **Students of Two Months**: Melissa Rio, Lewis Nguyen, Adrianna Gutierrez, and Victoria Kochus. Our other guests sharing lunch with us were: PDG 5280 Susanne Sundberg, Henry Ly, and Allen Johnson, a Rotarian visiting from Eugene Oregon.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

1/26 **Christina Byrne of OCTA-** I-405 Improvement Project.
2/2 **OC Sheriff Sandra Hutchens**-Topic TBD
2/9 **Lillian Phan** – Regional Coordinator for Schools on Wheels

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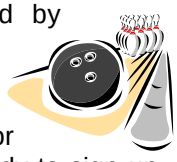
COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Women Helping Women and Men 2 Work Clothing Drive. Bring your gently used clothes and accessories to the Baleys to help provide employment support to empower disadvantaged men, women and teens to attain economic self-sufficiency. Items will be collected for the next three weeks.

Elwyn Bowl-A-Thon – March 24th from 4-8pm at the Fountain Bowl: 17110 Brookhurst St., Fountain Valley. This fun event chaired by Cheryl Westley, our Membership Area Coordinator in Rotary, will be a fun way to help Elwyn provide work and services for people with disabilities. See Wendy to sign up to bowl. We already have a handful of club members going; join the fun.