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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



Susie Crandall, the *ScienceWorks* Coordinator for the Huntington Beach, Westminster and Fountain Valley School Districts was our speaker. *ScienceWorks* is a plan to provide every child with multiple opportunities for hands-

on, inquiry-based science. She showed us some amazing figures and statistics that told us that the United States will soon not have sufficient numbers of scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and technology graduates to support our needs. We learned about the efforts of *ScienceWorks* to involve more students in the Earth, Life and Physical Science fields. It is increasingly hard to “keep up” since technical knowledge is doubling in less than two years – in other words – much of which we teach freshmen will be outdated by their junior year.

She gave us lots to think about, and it made our efforts with Science Showtime seem even more rewarding. Speaking of which, visitors of the day included Showtime



partners **Carol Grimes**, Chemistry Professor at GWC and **Connie Roohk**, Dean of Science and Math at GWC.



We had to do catch up time on the Students of the Month. The December honorees were **Tiffany Huang & Brissa Castellon**. For January we met

Lawrence Nguyen & Laura Hernandez. The students did a great job of telling us about themselves and their plans for the future. Thanks, **Oscar**, for the presentation.

MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY – ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

- 1/28** TODAY’S MEETING – **Harry Selling** will give us “Part 2” of his amazing Craft Talk. When you get to be his age and have been in so many “historic” events, it is hard to cram it all in into one 30-minute talk.
 - ⇒ **Zein Burkett** plans for an “after the meeting” meeting to discuss the “Halloween Haunt”. All are invited!

FEBRUARY – WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

- 2/4** **Harry Jacobs**, the District Chief of Staff for the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is scheduled to be our speaker.
- 2/11** **John Clark**, Senior Care Counselor, will tell us the “Good News about Health Care - There is help”.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 1/28** That’s TODAY – **Christina** has made reservations for us to meet at **Frisco’s** at 6ish. Let her know if you plan to join the group.
- 3/13** DISTRICT ASSEMBLY – The big pitch for this event held at Chapman University in Orange was in last week’s Spoke. It won’t be run every week, but it is still important that most of us attend.



ANOTHER MEETING HIGHLIGHT -

All sorts of good people and great friends joined us last week including our former Ambassadorial Scholar, **Roger Mignosa**. It is always nice to see him when he visits, and this time he shared some of his “history” with our newer members.



“The time to relax is when you don’t have time for it.”
--Sydney J. Harris