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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



Since last we met, we partied while divesting ourselves of our previously “foreign” President. He is shown here evidently pleading his case. In fact, he still had enough connections in his homeland to be knighted by the Queen. It appears that after this ceremony, he immediately left

the state. This left the membership with having to “break-in” the new President-Elect with the job of overseeing the next meeting ahead of schedule. It seems that



she did a fine job; however, it was noted that she too has left the state.

After all this, we still need to report on last week’s meeting. **Wally** was our speaker, reporting on his most recent trip to China to visit all the Foreign Exchange students hosted by Rotary families. He gave us updates on all of them, including the fact that Vincent, David, Lilly &



Eva will all be attending colleges in the U.S.

After his socializing, he visited an orphanage to find out if there is any way we might be able to help out.

The one he visited housed 105 children between the ages of 4 and 16. (After reaching 16 years, they are released to live on their own.) What he had to tell was an amazing story, but unfortunately is not illustrated here due to the fact that your Editor has had software problems with her camera.

Another piece of good news from last week is that we learned that **Scott** recently graduated from the Huntington Beach Leadership Academy. Since he is scheduled to be Program Chair next year, he will have lots of good connections for speakers. Congratulations to all.

### MEETING SCHEDULE CONVENTION MONTH

- 6/24** TODAY’S MEETING – **Brenda Glim** will be our speaker on “Life Lessons”.
- 7/1** **Art Lofton** will talk to us on “Northrop Grumman, an Engineer’s Journey”. Art is **VP** – CIO Aerospace Systems Sector at Northrop Grumman, as well as a neighbor to the Baley’s.
- 7/8** CLUB ASSEMBLY – All hands on deck to be involved with the planning of **Margaret’s** Year.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 6/24** Let’s meet at 6:00 at Frisco’s in Long Beach for food, drinks, music and a lot of fun. Talk to **Christina** about directions if you need them.
- 6/27** First CONCERT IN THE PARK for 2010 – Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join the fun with the Huntington Beach Concert Band playing patriotic band favorites. A good time to arrive is at about 4:00 for the 5:00 concert. Bring the kids, the neighbors, etc. to make it a party. The Interactors will have a food and drink booth.
- 7/12** Tentative plan is to meet at Steamers but this plan is still up in the air pending Rotary 2010 – 2011 scheduling.



### Project RRAKE

#### Rotary Random Acts of Kindness Everywhere

We’ve just completed “Perfect Stranger” week, and this week we’ll follow up with “Help a Child”. Think Collette’s Home, or the Youth Shelter, or see **Wendy’s** e-mail for ideas if you need some help with ideas.