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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**



**Leslie Gilson** the Restoration Coordinator for Gibbs Butterfly Park came to tell us of her history as a volunteer with “her” Butterfly Park. When she began, there were 179 dead trees in the park, and even worse, there was no milk weed. You must have milk weed to attract the Monarch butterflies. She set to work replacing trees and

getting 800 feet of flower beds installed. and planted with milkweed and other nectar plants. Volunteers and Scout projects supplied the labor.

It’s working – now we have butterflies, so she has moved on to trying to beautify the park with tiles describing the life cycle of the Monarchs.

A good story of all that is going on just across the street from our weekly meeting. We can be proud that two of the trees in Gibbs Park are there to honor past members **Dick Nerio & Dick Wilson**.

We exchanged banners with a visiting Rotarian from Atlanta, Georgia. **Dale** filled us in that there will be 12 concerts in the park this summer – one each Sunday. Come and see them perform under our Rotary bandshell.

It was a pleasure to meet two more RYLA “graduates”. **Gustavo Flores & Sam Mahdad** both from Huntington Beach High School. They were unable to attend with the other RYLA student we met a few weeks ago due to finals scheduling at their school. They gave us their reports on how the RYLA experience changed their lives. Joining them on this visit was **Noah Hamilton** of the HBHS Interact Club. Noah and Sam will share a co-presidency of the club next year.



**MEETING SCHEDULE**  
 FELLOWSHIP MONTH

- 6/30 Today’s Meeting** - Offsite meeting at the Orange County Sanitation District Wastewater Treatment Plant at 10844 Ellis Avenue in Fountain Valley. Arrive by noon for a lunch by Suzanne, the presentation, and then a tour.
- 7/7** Club Assembly – Our new President **Wendy Rogers** presiding.
- 7/14** **Jolyn Turner**, HB Playhouse “Seusical” performance with APA kids.
- 7/18** First BOARD MEETING of the 2011 – 2012 year. We’ll meet at **Wendy’s** home – directions will follow.
- 7/21** The Aquarium of the Pacific Volunteer Coordinator, **Terry Tibor** is scheduled to be our speaker.
- 7/28** We will meet and hear from our new District Governor, **Greg Owen**  
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**DEMOTION 2011**



**Roland** passes on the plaque of Past Presidents to **Margaret** as her year comes to an end. The highlights of her year were listed as were the usual list of “zings” for all short-comings that could be

dug up. It all ended on the high note of looking forward to the new 2011 – 2012 Rotary Year with our new President, **Wendy**. The new year will ask us to “Reach Within to Enhance Humanity”

