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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**



When you have **Ron Shenkman** as your speaker, you're never sure just what the topic of discussion might be. After all, he is Chairman of Rainbow Disposal our local waste and recycling company, and for over 40 years he has been *actively* involved in all sorts of civic and charitable work in our area. He's been City Councilman, Mayor, co-chaired the H.B. Centennial Committee, serves on the Board of the Alzheimer's Family Services Center, and has won the Outstanding Citizen Award.

So did he come to talk to us on any of this? No – he came to talk to us about BOOKS. (Did he know that March is Rotary's Literacy Month?) He is concerned that due to budget problems, as much as 80% of the funding may be cut from the Children's Library here in H.B. To back up his concerns, one of our visitors was **Stephanie Beverage**, the Director of the H.B. Library. Besides volunteer help, he is working with Friends of Children's Library" on fund raising. So far, they have come up with \$23,000.

Good job, Ron. Thanks for the input and making us aware.

On that same general subject, **Jann** gave us an update on our Rotary plans for Books for Kids. She has selected Sun View Elementary School to get the benefits of our efforts. To start things off she did a Pass the Hat routine and collected over \$300, which our Pres. **Margaret** generously matched with a check.

Our visitors included **Carol** Wang, formerly our Youth Exchange Student from China. To round out a great day for youth, we met the March Students of the Month from OVHS Business Academy, **Ken Miller & Sarah Rodriguez**, shown here with **Ann**, New Generations Chair and teacher **Roger Keating**. We've received delightful thank you notes from both Ken and Sarah.



**MEETING SCHEDULE**

MARCH – LITERACY MONTH

- 3/31** TODAY'S MEETING - We will travel to the **AES** facility at Newland and PCH for our lunch meeting and a tour of their plant. **Suzanne's Catering** is on tap to take care of lunch. The "uniform" of the day will be long sleeves, long pants, walking shoes (no high heels). Hard hats will be provided by AES. Sounds like fun and a real "edgy" too.
- 4/7** **Wendy Rogers** will tell us everything you need to know about how the RI Foundation works.
- 4/14** **Susan Rueb** from the Brain Rehabilitation and Injury Network will be our speaker.
- 4/21** **Rosalind Henderson** will tell us how to "Manage Your Emotions and Multiply Your Success"
- 4/28** Craft Talk – Guess who!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 4/29 – 5/1** 2011 DISTRICT CONFERENCE to be held at the Hilton Irvine. Not only will you learn a lot, it is a great socializing event with other Rotary Clubs. The Friday night event is especially fun.
- 5/7** Interact car wash at the AutoZone.  
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**April** should be called Rotary **Birthday Month** –

- Our favorite April Fool – **Carol Kelly** 4/1
- **Pam Buchanan** 4/6
- **Don Lundholm** 4/9
- **Nancy Gahn** 4/16
- **Margaret Clark** 4/17
- **Janie Wolicki** 4/22
- **Susanne Sundberg** 4/24
- **Doug Gahn** 4/26
- **Paul Frink** 4/27



Happy Anniversary – **Oscar & Trina Rosales** 4/11