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CLUB #832, Huntington Beach

DISTRICT #5320

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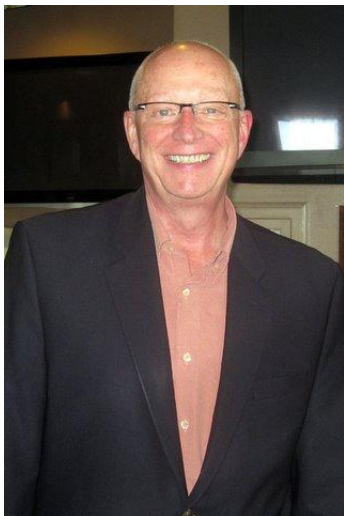
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### THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

- 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



**President and CEO of the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce, Jerry Wheeler** visited us for a second time. But this time, he wasn't just a guest; he was the program. Though he originates from Wisconsin, he moved to Huntington Beach on June 1, 2011 and dug right in leading the

almost 1000 members of the Chamber. Though it was quite interesting to hear about his "former life" as a full-time musician, he came to tell us about the Chamber and how it assists residents in "surviving the current economy." The Chamber offers: education (how to be in business and leadership), visibility, advocacy (trying to assist in economic development), and networking. We've had a few members in our club go through the leadership academy and all have said it was a very worthwhile experience. Though some hard questions and provocative opinions were thrown his way, he smiled and did his best to explain that the Chamber is pro-business and though it gets involved in some legislation, it picks its battles. The spirited question and answer period was perhaps appropriate, since to everyone's surprise, our meeting was held in the bar rather than our usual room. Pun intended. To find out more about the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce, go to [www.hbcoc.com](http://www.hbcoc.com).

### MEETING SCHEDULE

11/10 **Dr. Robert Picioni:** Author of *Einstein For Everyone*

11/17 **Wally's** trip to china

11/24 **Dark for Thanksgiving**



### TIME TO PARTY

11/15 **Local's Night Out** at Mama's House. Dinner at 6:30pm RSVP to Carol

12/3 **Mary & Mike Kinkella's Annual "Soup Party"** at their home. Please RSVP to Mary's evite with more information to come.

12/18 **Christmas Boat Parade Party** at the Klingensmith's (Newport Harbor), 6:00 pm. RSVP to Carol.



**Foundation Dinner: November 19<sup>th</sup> at Old Ranch Country Club.** Dinner is Surf & Turf. But the best part is that the **District Governor and his wife, Greg & Valerie Owen** are hosting an open bar for the first hour and half. A few members have committed to attend, but it could be fun to make it a full table of 10. See Wendy if you think you'll make it so she can RSVP for the table.



### Silly Facts:

- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Area Code Day & Sesame Street Day
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Dominos Day
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> National Bundt Pan Day