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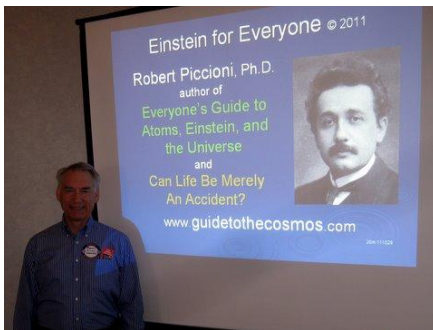
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THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

- 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

Author and Ph.D., Robert Piccioni attempted to take all of our brains to a whole new level by



educating us on: Einstein, failure, persistence, physics, and a new form of “smart energy.” We learned that the man who was selected to

be the man of the 20th Century by Life magazine, was in fact, one failure after another until he was about 30 years old. It wasn't until 1913 that a commentator praised Albert Einstein's five papers on physics which solved major issues of the day, that Einstein's life took a dramatic 180 to being hired to three jobs that paid him with little to no requirements other than to think! This perhaps unparalleled mental giant (Albert) proved that atoms exist, and brought us the Photoelectric Effect, the theory for lasers, the Theory of Relativity, Quantum Mechanics, and the famous but often not understood formula of $E=mc^2$. Mr. Piccioni then went on to explain how much of the energy that we have today is either inefficient and/or messy. Yet, he said that there is a new type of energy using hydrogen from water to make helium gas. He said this fission style of energy generation is not only very efficient, but not detrimental in its outcome or process. He said that a private company in Chicago called Lattice Energy “has a 50/50 chance” of being successful in producing this energy and thus revolutionizing the world as we know it today.

But, what some of us liked best was when he said that out of the vast amounts of Rotary clubs that he has visited, that we are in fact the best singers that he's heard!

Also, we were joined by Scott's guest, John Mastright who is a retired fireman and little league coach. He, amongst all of our other veterans were recognized in honor of Veteran's Day.



MEETING SCHEDULE

11/17 The long awaited and much overdue presentation on **Wally's** trip to china.

11/24 **Dark for Thanksgiving**

**PARTY TIME**

12/3 **Mary & Mike Kinkella's Annual “Soup Party”** at their home. Please RSVP to Mary's “evite.” See the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade starting at 6:00pm. Dress warm!

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

**Trees and Wreathes for a Cause: The Rotary**

E-Club of the West is embarking on its first fundraiser. If you go to <http://eclubwest.org/treesforhands> you can purchase wreathes and trees with the proceeds going to buy prosthetic hands for those who have been ravaged by corrupt government, cruel military acts, and hazardous work environments. It gives new meaning to the phrase, lend a helping hand!

