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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

We started with our **Students of the Month, Cindy and Alex.** You might have thought that we had a repeat student in looking at Alex Malinis, but it turns out that it was his identical twin brother that has been an honored student of the month in recent months. Good genes it would appear! One of



Cindy Quack's most impressive accomplishments is the new Interact logo that she has created. Very impressive and we're sure will be put

to good use.

 We also had a special song for a special date, Dale Dunn's birthday. He declined to tell us his age but claimed that they are all special at this point in the game. We truly wish you many more!

Then after a bit of razzing, our own **Wally Buchanan** told us with great pride about his recent trip to **China** to visit



former exchange students. Though it appeared from most of the pictures that Wally ate his way through China, he did show a couple pictures of "old"

monuments that he visited for the first time, having only seen their younger versions on previous trips. Speaking of older versus younger, it appears that

the "kids" we welcomed and embraced while on exchange here, have now all grown up. They are young adults and in many cases, about to graduate from colleges to begin their professional lives. Wally was especially tickled that when he tried to buy two of the girls a gift, they would not let him, but instead bought him a shirt that said in Chinese, dependable. It was a lovely program and we know that relationships of a lifetime have been forged between our two nations. Go Rotary and go Wally!

MEETING SCHEDULE

- 11/24 **Dark for Thanksgiving**
- December Dates in Process, But...**
- 12/22 **Dark for Christmas**
- 12/29 **Dark for New Years**



PARTY TIME

- 12/3 **Mary & Mike Kinkella's Annual "Soup Party."** 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.



Well folks, I've been fighting it for several weeks, but this time there will be a second page. There was just too much goodness to share. Since we are dark for Thanksgiving, we'll only have a digital copy this week anyway. So, enjoy the extras goodies.



Follow Up

New Generations: Penny Wars Fundraiser to support Free Wheelchair Mission raised \$264.28.



That means **OVHS Interactors** (via Ann Cummings) are able to purchase at least 5 wheelchairs. Yay! And **Workability** was another success with Margaret Nerio & Don Lundholm being part of the fun and learning. Soon, perhaps January, Ann & Margaret will be giving a New Generations program to tell us all about the wonderful works that they do regularly and often behind the scenes.

Foundation: Rotary has raised \$194 million of the \$200 million challenge (due in full July 2012) to help eradicate polio from the face of the earth. And, the **Foundation dinner**, one of the best attended in recent years, raised \$70,000 for our Annual Programs Fund. We won an award for our giving to the **End Polio Now** Campaign.



Go Huntington Beach Rotary!

Community Service:

Mary & John Baley delivered our donated school supplies to Principal Kristy Hickman at **Sunview Elementary**. We were able to address several of their wish list items plus some assorted goodies.



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!



And, because it feels wrong not to fill the page, here is some **"Positive Trivia"** taken from the Zig Ziglar newsletter:

When you discipline yourself to do the things you need to do, when you need to do them, the day will come when you can do the things you want to do, when you want to do them. ~Zig Ziglar

A negative attitude is as deadly to your job search or career as the most potent virus. Build up your immune system by focusing on your daily objectives. When someone else's negative attitude "coughs in your face," walk away – don't get infected. ~Marvin Walberg

Integrity is the glue that holds our way of life together. ~Billy Graham

Thanksgiving really is a good day to set aside time to say "thank you," but according to Shannon Pollack, we should say it every day. He wisely notes that "The absence of thankfulness does not mean that we are merely ungrateful. It means that we are missing the thrill of appreciation and pleasure."

When you play, play hard. When you work, don't play at all. ~Theodore Roosevelt

Others can give you pleasure, but you will never be happy until you do things for other people. ~Zig Ziglar

When you do more than you are paid to do, the day will come when you will be paid more for what you do. ~Zig Ziglar