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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



Robert Mayer, Sr. of the Robert Mayer Corporation came to tell us that "Without Risk, There's No Reward". As it turned out this was not just the title of his talk, but the title of his new book. His original plan for the book was to tell about his family history, but once into it he started to tell about personal experiences and lessons learned along the way. With the help of his wife, **Maya** on the PowerPoint, he walked us through some of the chapters. He advised us that there is no need to read the book in sequence. Each chapter is complete and on such topics as Vegas, Real Estate, Banks, and Flying Stories. (He shared that flying experiences so from boredom to sheer terror.)

We all know Bob as the man behind the Waterfront Hilton and the H.B. Hyatt Hotels, however, the many twists and turns in his career were real eye openers. For instance, when he talked of his dealings with brothers, Harry & Jack, and then said, "You may know them as the Warner Brothers."

Our guests included Special Guest **Don Serifano** and visiting Rotarian **Dave Ellis** from the Lake Arrowhead Club.

We were sad to learn at last week's meeting that **Bill Kettler's wife, Marjorie** had passed after her long struggle. It was good to see Bill back with us this week in his efforts to carry on. Since Marj always picked out his outfits for him in order to cover up his color blindness, some of us wonder about the fashion mistakes we may be seeing soon.



Happy Birthday -

- Pat Klingensmith 10/10
- Wendy (19th) & Tony (9th) Rogers
- J. D. Shafer 10/14

Happy Anniversary -

- Al & Margaret Clark 10/8

Rotary Anniversary

- Roland Aldridge joined us in 2004
- Oscar Rosales came to our Club in 2008 (but a Rotarian since 1973)

MEETING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER – VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

- 10/7** **Thanos Trezos**, of Southern California Edison, will be with us to tell us about "Alternative and Renewable Energy:
- 10/14** **Jolyn Turner** from the Huntington Beach Playhouse who was our guest recently will return to fill us in on what's on tap for the Playhouse.
- 10/21** **David Baronfeld** will tell us about the Huntington Beach Community Garden.
- 10/28** SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN – No – really! **Kevin Scott**, a member of the O.C. Chapter of the Fraternal Order of Real Bearded Santas is scheduled to be our speaker. (You can even buy his "services" when you attend the Monster Bash.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 10/9 – 10/10** YOUTH EXCHANGE BEACH WEEK-END – **Wally** says things are falling in line nicely for the big week-end with the Youth Exchange students. He can always use more volunteers – see where you can help. Best of all – even the weather promises to help – no more weirdness.
- 10/25** **El Viento Golf Tournament** - They could use our help as we have done before. If you have any extra time between all our other events you should volunteer a couple of hours to their worthy cause. It's easy – It's fun. Talk to **Mary**.

- 10/30** **HALLOWEEN HAUNT** – Time to get busy inviting your friends to attend our fund raising Monster Bash party at the Waterfront Hilton. Keep in mind that it is events like this that pay for all the good things we do all year. Plan to wear your best costume -- bid on terrific auction items – and mix it up with all your favorite ghouls.

