



# THE SPOKE



CLUB #832, Huntington Beach

DISTRICT #5320

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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 had some district brass with us last week to observe and partake in our **Youth Protection Training Course** delivered by **PDG (5300) Charles Barr**.



**PDG Lane Calvert** and **New Generations District Chair, Brian Russell** joined us as well as **Rebekah Havard from the Boy Scouts**. Needless to say, it was a well

prepared presentation on "how to not do anything stupid" when working with youth. We learned that rules for protecting ourselves and Rotary's reputation are much different than 20 years ago. "The world is different. Like it or not. Do our community's youth need us now more than ever, yes they do! The trick is to be adaptive yet true to our message," is how Brian articulates this delicate position. We all signed our participation verification pages at the end and we will do our best to serve our youth with respect and courtesy.

Other visitors were **Dinnie** (Roland's wife) and **Mary Kinkella** was bookended by her niece and her mother, **Arlene** who's birthday we celebrated with a song!!



### Note regarding Statements and Invoices

Our accounting has been switched over to the district's database system called DacDb. It is working quite well and streamlines with the Secretarial record keeping but there is some adjustment to the new system. It produces Invoices quarterly, but the invoice will only show monies owed for that quarter. Therefore, Janie, our Treasurer is producing Statements to show a cumulative of what members owe. So, please see your Statement if you need to know your total balance owed.

### MEETING SCHEDULE

- 9/29** **Peter Albini** of the Multiple Sclerosis Society will educated us about the MS Society and living with MS.
- 9/30** **Science Showtime** at **Goldenwest College**. All hands are on deck beginning at 4:00pm for another outstanding event educating youth in Math and the Sciences. See the **Baleys** if you need information and there is a party at **Pat Demars** afterward. **RSVP to Carol** if you'll be attending.
- 10/6** **Wally Buchanan** will tell us all about his recent trip to **China** to visit the exchange students that are now all grown up! Time flies.
- 10/13** **David Cisneros** from the **American Egg Board** will tell us all about the *incredible, edible egg*.
- 10/20** **Dr. Shizhong Chen** will be our speaker from the **Oriental Culture and Media Center of Southern California**.



### Volunteer Opportunities--

Get ready for the **Youth Exchange Beach Week-end** on October 15 & 16. Wally says it's all lined up except for drivers, so contact him ASAP if you can drive a few kids. It will be exciting to host and meet these students from around the globe (13 countries).



is here, beginning September 23<sup>rd</sup>.