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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



Kate Hoffman, Director of the Huntington Beach Art Center, came to fill us in on all the many activities run by the Center. Their current event called the 6th Annual Plein Air Festival that has been in process since August 22nd. It runs until October 2nd so hurry down to see the work of the 38 talented artists who have been invited to display their work. (For those of us who may not know - The term comes from the French *en plein air*, meaning 'in the open air'. So they are paintings done outside rather than in a studio.)

The museum provides a mix of rotating and regular exhibitions, as well as classes, summer camps, and concerts. The art gallery is open to the public and is free of charge.

As it turned out, we had another very busy meeting this week. Our new member **Jann Michishima** gave her Craft Talk so that we could learn a little more about her. She is new to Huntington Beach and is finding it hard to break away from her Hawaiian roots. – and who could blame her.



We also had an impressive group of guests. **John Briscoe** from the LA 5 Club joined us as did Special Guests, **John Serifan** an attorney and **Ismail Bharna** a CPA. To top off the list, **Dinnie Aldridge** came with **Roland**.



Science Showtime

How do we say Thank You enough to **John & Mary Baley** and the entire Showtime Crew for all they did to make us



look good. Space does not permit a special thanks to all who helped, but **Scott Smith** and his hot dog gang must be



mentioned. And who knew that **Julie's** grafting and cloning exhibit would draw such a crowd. **Oscar's** paper airplane contest had everyone's attention as well. All in all, another superior event.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER – NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

9/30 TODAY'S MEETING - **Robert Mayer, Sr.** of the Robert Mayer Corporation will tell us that "Without Risk, There's No Reward", and what better person to tell us about this than a man who lives it. Bob will be joined by his wife **Maya**.

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.

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. Drivers are always needed – help at the beach with surfing and/or hot dog cooking. It is fun to see them interact from all over the world.

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. Talk to **Brenda**.

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

