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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



Janeen Laudanback from the Huntington Beach Community Service Department introduced us to **Brigette Beisner** the Program Coordinator for Project Self-Sufficiency.

We learned how this program helps low-income, single parents achieve economic independence. Both public and private entities help to provide resources like rental assistance, child care, education and job training. To become a member of PS-S, applicants must be single with a minor child or children, be highly motivated, and actively enrolled in school or occupational training program.

We talked about the many ways we could help such as mentoring and donations of food, clothing and furniture. **John Baley** stepped up with offers from his Community Service team.

You may have noticed that it appeared we had stepped back in time at this meeting. Former President **Roland Aldridge** guided us through the meeting in President **Margaret's** absence.



Her whereabouts seemed to be a mystery.

We had a very interesting array of visitors including visiting Rotarians **Sabi Singh** from Oklahoma City and **Jerry Moss** from Palm Springs. We also visited with Special Guest, **Jan Michishina** recently from Hawaii who plans to settle here in Huntington Beach. (**Doug** may have some news for us soon.) We welcomed back **Wally's** guest, **Vincent Song**, one of the former Youth Exchange students from China. He is back here to start his first year at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

Clive Freidenrich was also on hand (although **Shari** was unable to join us). Clive was here to pass out some "homework assignments" for us to assist with getting Shari elected as our Orange County Treasurer.



MEETING SCHEDULE NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

- 9/9** TODAY'S MEETING - Our own **Brenda Glim & Wendy Rogers** will entertain us as the "Corporate Recess" team.
- 9/16** Orange County Register Columnist, **Marla Jo Fisher**, will tell us about the "Frumpy Middle Aged Mom" and the "Deals Diva" columns. Also on this day, we will welcome our first Students of the Month for the new school year.
- 9/23** TBD
- 9/30** **Robert Mayer, Sr.** of the Robert Mayer Corporation will tell us that "Without Risk, There's No Reward".

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 9/24** **SCIENCE SHOWTIME** - Talk to **John** about how you can help. Everything from guides to cooks will be needed to make this as big a success as it was last year. Sign up now for a spot where you can contribute, and don't forget the party after at **Pat's** house.



- 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. One place he still needs a little help is with host families. He still needs two more volunteers for this job.

- 10/30** **MONSTER BASH** - Time to get busy inviting your friends to attend our fund raising party at the Waterfront Hilton. No *formal dress* this time - costumes preferred. Plan to eat - drink - bid on terrific auction items - and mix it up with all your favorite ghouls.

