



The Weekly Squeak

The Anaheim Rotary Newsletter ~ January 23, 2006

Scheduled Meetings and Dates to Remember

JANUARY – PUBLIC IMAGE MONTH

Jan 30 Speaker, Paul Andresen, YMCA

FEBRUARY – YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

February 2 Board Meeting (see write-up below)

February 6 Speech Contest

Meeting Highlights

This past week's meeting was packed – literally! The agenda was filled with announcements, Happy/Sad bucks, upcoming events/meetings, and a load of visitors and guests.

First and foremost: a get-well-soon note to Andrew Messer, who is recovering at home with an injured arm.

And apologies to Lucille Kring, whose birthday on January 20th was inadvertently left out of the January listing. Speaking of Lucille, she announced the details our 2006 Speech Contest, which will be here on February 6th. With a “bumper crop” of applicants (including two brothers), this year's contest should be very, very exciting.

Our guest speaker was, by all accounts, highly anticipated.

Representing the Weingart Foundation, Fred J. Ali, President and Chief Administrative Officer, gave a very indepth talk on this wonderful Foundation, including a historical/biographical account of its founder:

The Weingart Foundation dates from June 6, 1951, when Ben Weingart and his wife Stella established The B.W. Foundation as a non-profit California corporation. The name was changed to “Weingart Foundation” in April 1978.

Because of Mr. Weingart's life long concern for the welfare of the homeless, destitute, and people in need, the Foundation has focused its grant making on programs that address the needs of the under-served and the general community. During the past twenty-eight years (1972-2004), the Foundation authorized grants of almost \$661.7 million to support a variety of Southern California social services, educational, and community programs. With assets of approximately \$770 million, the Weingart Foundation is one of the major private foundations in the United States.



On February 2nd Jim Tripp and Greg Smith will be hosting the monthly Anaheim Rotary board meeting at the Anaheim Convention Center. The meeting will be held in the second floor Conference Room. Doors will open at 11:30 am for fellowship, and as always a terrific lunch will be served at 11:45ish. The meeting will begin around 12:00 pm and end at promptly at 1:30 pm. A meeting agenda will be sent out prior to the the meeting date. For parking use the Katella entrance. Please stop at the security guard, give your name and what event you are visiting for and you will be instructed where to park. Check in at the reception desk through the main entrance of the Convention Center.



94 Happy/Sad Bucks from Harris Done. Sad because his mother recently passed away at the age of 94, and Happy because she was a wonderful human being who had many, many friends and was loved by all.

And a “Sad” buck for Rick Solberg, who missed the \$291 kitty by drawing a 5 of hearts, but a “Happy” buck to us in the audience who still have a chance at the big bucks next week!

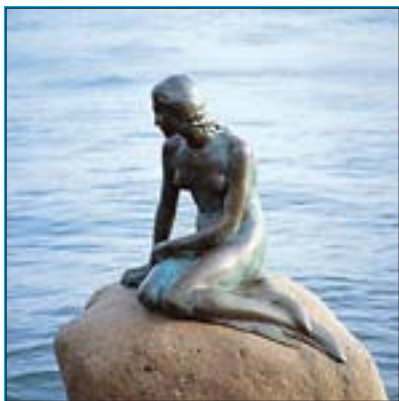


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Rotary International Convention

Just as Rotary's mission of peace and understanding unites, a spirit of cooperation and togetherness links the cities of Malmö and Copenhagen. The 2006 RI Convention is not only the first Rotary celebration in the Nordic region - it's also the first to embrace the hospitality of two host countries. The 97th annual RI Convention kicks off our second century of service and presents a remarkable opportunity to build bridges of friendship and service with fellow Rotarians and come away with new ideas and inspiration that will resonate into the future.



Hans Christian Andersen wrote a fairy tale about her, Disney produced the movie, and Copenhagen maintains a statue in her honour.

The Little Mermaid continues to be the most popular tourist attraction in Denmark and one of the most photographed statues in the world.



The Viking Ship Museum is located at the foot of Roskilde Fjord beside the Roskilde harbour, approximately 30 kilometres from Copenhagen. In 1962, five Viking ships were rescued and resurrected from the harbour.

The Museum was built to house and reconstruct these vessels. All five ships are vastly different. They were built for different purposes, different waters and by different Viking builders - and they all highlight the scope of Viking shipbuilding.

The museum has outgrown its initial role, and there are now other Nordic boats housed here. There is an artificial island next to the museum which houses archaeological workshops and educational institutions.



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Meetings are held every
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the Diamond Club
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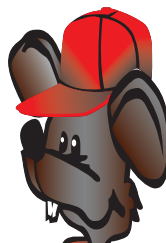
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Rotary's Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it **BUILD GOODWILL**
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL**
to all concerned?

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