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# The Rotations



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## Sea Base for Santa Ana students

The last edition of the newsletter was back in November – apologies – but the holidays and sick days got in the way. However, it's a new year and a new resolution – to try and stay on top of it all!

The above photo was taken at the Newport Beach Sea base where our club sponsored a one day science fair for 3rd graders from Hoover Elementary. The kids conducted experiments that simulated water pollution problems, had a chance to study animals in their ecosystem. What a great project and learning experience! There are 2 more trips planned and details are further on in this newsletter.



December was an exceptionally busy month for our member when we had the following events:

- Gift bag stuffing party
- Gift bag distribution at 3 schools with appearances by a magician and Santa (Santa missed Franklin school as he was ill and Mrs. Santa Clause had to step in for him!)
- Christmas party at Phil and Laurie's house.
- OC Autism Christmas Party.
- Gifts for children in Olive Crest
- Gifts for seniors via Council in Aging.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### January 20th

#### Meeting at Antonellos

Our guest speaker at this meeting will be Shahab Mirzaeian of Veterans First. There will be a Board Meeting immediately following.

#### February 13th

#### Fundraiser!

Here we go again – another beer-pouring event at the Observatory. The event is a Regge Festival. Details of shifts available, etc. will be issued later.

#### New member

Welcome and congratulations to Elisabeth Donovan who was inducted as our latest member on January 7<sup>th</sup>!

#### Sad News

We were heartbroken to hear that Mel's son, Austin, passed away in his sleep last week.

We meet Wednesdays at noon  
at Antonello Ristorante  
3800 S Plaza Drive, Santa Ana