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Arts & Learning Conservatory

This photo is our president, George, with our guest speaker, Debora Wondercheck, the founder of a music and performing arts program for schools.

All members of her family (7 children) were encouraged by their mother to learn a musical instrument and Debora chose the violin, eventually securing a full 4-year college scholarship – as did most of her siblings.

The Arts & Learning Conservatory is a 501C Non-profit organization that is dedicated to creating a solid and focused experience on & off stage for each student through its unique musical theater and performing arts programs offering dynamic instruction in drama, voice, instrumental classes, and dance. Their goal is to promote a hands-on experience in the arts to all children regardless of race, age, income or level of experience. Today, they conduct 50 classes each week, in 24 elementary schools. You can find out more at <https://www.artsandlearning.org/>

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

What a busy week this was! See below;

March 4th

Reading at Hoover School

This was my first time reading to a group and my first time reading a Dr. Seuss Book! I read to 5th graders and 1st graders and although I digressed on a number of topics while reading, the teachers let me slide by.....I met George and Lisa on their way in as I was leaving. It was so much fun that I'm signing up again next year!



March 5th

Jumpstart

This is our master barbequer – Patrick – with Maureen and Trisha organizing the

burger buns, the lines of hungry people and even Patrick. This was our contribution to Jumpstart this year.

Jumpstart intervenes early to help close the achievement gap by preparing children to begin kindergarten ready to learn, succeed in school, and graduate. They recruit and train community members and college students from Southern California's top universities to support children and teachers in under-resourced preschool classrooms.

Their results are extraordinary; Jumpstart children make tremendous language, literacy, and social-emotional gains, outperforming comparison groups for eleven consecutive years. Find out more at <https://www.jstart.org/>



March 5th New shed for Hoover School

Hoover School has a wish list and one of the items is a shed to house the tricycles for the kindergartners. Well, we bought one, had Home Depot deliver it and help put it together and Phil was there to hold it up. Home Depot (MacArthur Blvd in Santa Ana) delivered it and assembled it for free and also paid the state tax!

March 5TH District Assembly

There are always improvements to be made and new ideas and methods and the District Assembly is where we learn what's new and garner ideas from other Rotarians. The morning event was held at Chapman University. There were many 45 minute classes - on all the avenues of service such as membership tips & tricks, marketing for clubs, RYLA, vocational service projects and a host more. Most of us who attended had 3 classes and we especially had our own members who presented as speakers;

Ali, Eric Kashif and Chris! (I hope I didn't miss anyone but I suppose I'll hear about it if I did.. 😊)

UPCOMING EVENTS March 8th (Tuesday) Social Mixer

LeTip of Costa Mesa and our club have a mixer scheduled for this date from 5:30-8pm, at the Parkstone Urban Kitchen, 5180 Birch St, Newport Beach. It's a great opportunity to let others know what Rotary is all about and to make new business contacts. The flyer is attached.

March 9th Meeting at Antonellos

Our guest speaker this week is Debbie Wells, from the Achievement Institute of Scientific Studies. Check out the site at <http://www.aissfoundation.com>, Our meeting will be in the Banquet Room.

March 12th or March 26th Grants Management Seminar

Our club must send two members to this important seminar on how to prepare and submit a grant. The location is the Boy Scouts building at 1211 East Dyer Road Santa Ana, CA and it goes from 8am-12 noon. Let me know if you'd like to go and I'll sign you up! There are two

dates available; we need only to attend one.

March 16th Mentor Program

We have an opportunity to mentor 'at-risk' high school students on this date. The final meeting with the kids will be on Wednesday March 16 from 5:30 to 7:00. We meet at El Modena High School (3920 E Spring St) in Orange. If you can stop by, park in front of the school, then head to the building behind the Admin building - this will be the library.

The topic for the evening is Soft Skills and it involves a number of video clips followed by table group discussions. We serve the kids pizza and salad.

Other Business Sign up!

We have a website, www.rotary.org where you can sign up for My Rotary. This site has everything you want – ideas, support, reference materials and it is designed especially for our members. We need a minimum of 50% of our members to sign up and we're not there yet – so do it!

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



SUPER MIXER

Tuesday March 8th from 5:30 - 8 PM

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Rotary
of
Santa Ana

Invite You To:

Bring Lots of Business Cards

Build Relationships

Sample Craft Beers & Eat Premium American Food

Mingle

Make New Friends and Clients

\$5 Cover includes
Hors D'oeuvres
& NonAlcoholic
Drinks



ParkStone Urban
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