



SANTA ANA NORTH ROTARY 1959

# The Rotations

## May 29, 2013

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## Don't Judge a Book by its Cover

### PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Today we did a community service project with Think Together by helping them with their **Book Doctor** program which rehabilitates gently-used books for children by cleaning, removing, and repairing damaged books. We cleaned over 5 boxes books in 2 hours. Thanks to Bruce, Denise, Phil and his wife Laura, George, Mark, Lisa S, Lisa M, and Mel for attending this hands on event.

### CLUB ANNOUCEMENTS (Lisa M)

In addition to the donations we have made thus far, I'm pleased to announce our club found additional foundation money which is allowing us to make donations to the following organizations: Santa Ana College Scholarships (\$1,000); Think Together (\$1,000); Blind Children's Learning Center (\$1,000); Water for South Sudan (\$1,000), Jumpstart (\$500); Olive Crest (\$500); Council on Aging SmileMaker Program (\$500); Orange County Rescue Mission (\$500); Armed Services Holiday Drive (\$500); Association for the Recovery of Children (ARC) (\$500).

### New Generations (Lisa M)

The last Interact Meeting of the school year is June 3 @ 1:15pm @ Century HS in Room 433. All are welcome to attend. We'll be recognizing seniors and electing our new Interact Board for 2013/14. I'm proud to announce one of our RYLA recipients, Maria, is running for President! Further, the Board voted to approve two \$500 scholarships the President and Vice President of the Century HS Interact Club. Lastly, for those interested in supporting Century HS, they are hosting an Academy Award Night where they will be announcing recipients of their school scholarships.

### Taste (Lisa M)

Where: OC Heritage Museum  
When: Saturday, September 14  
Met with T2G May 29 to finalize Save the Date email and will share with the Club on June 5 along with timeline and action items. Those that wish to participate on Taste Committee, please plan to meet after the meeting.



Wednesdays 12:15 PM

Antonello Ristorante  
3800 S Plaza Drive, Santa Ana, CA

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June 5 – Jim Paddock, Submarine Talk  
June 12 – Ali Danta Craft Talk  
June 19 – DARK  
June 26 – TBD  
July 3 – DARK  
July 13 – Club Assembly

### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1 – 2013/14 New Board Retreat, 4pm @ Mel's House  
June 3 – Interact Senior Send-off, 1:15pm @ Century HS room 433. Food will be provided.  
June 5 – Century HS Scholarship/Academy Awards – 6pm. Contact Lisa M.  
June 19 – President's Demotion Party, 5-8pm @ Antonello. RSVP to Lisa S.

# Program

Speaker: Book Doctor – Hands-on Event @ Think Together

What's that saying...don't judge a book by its cover? Or maybe...a picture is worth 1,000 words is better suited for this week's hands on community service project to support our commitment to literacy. What are we doing? We were giving children the opportunity to enrich their literacy through these books, while exposing them to an infinite capacity to grown in their creativity, literature, and knowing the simple joy of reading. If you wanted to volunteer but couldn't make it, Think Together offers this event to community on the first Saturday of every month or upon request.



Below are pictures from the "Things to Do in Santa Ana" themed-opportunity basket we donated to support Century HS Scholarships which will be awarded on June 5. Please visit <http://www.scholarshipbaskets.info/> if you'd like to bid on any of the baskets on/before June 5...good ideas for our silent auction items, too!



Lastly, I'll take this opportunity to mention that we received a note from Century HS Administration for all the support and involvement this past year. I'm so proud of our Club and all that we've accomplished this year. Personally, I've found great fulfillment in starting and supporting the Century HS Interact Club, and having the opportunity to serve as Community Service Chair and provide help to so many Santa Ana-based organizations. Thank you to my fellow Club Members and the Board for trusting and allowing me a platform to "do good" and represent our club and Rotary in the community. Next year, I look forward to supporting our Community Service efforts as Taste Chair for 2013 and as New Generations/Youth Services Chair. Thank you for all your support –time, talents, and treasures– we touched many people in our community in 2012/2013.

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