

**SANTA ANA ROTARY 1959** 

# Chris Saldana - the speakers' speaker

Our own Chris Saldana has one of the Club's toughest challenges – to find a speaker - and one that is relevant and interesting – each week for our meeting. Note only has he done that diligently but with humor and good nature – and his smile (see photo above) which fairly sums up his personality anyway! So, this week, Chris was our impromptu speaker! His subject was the Navy Federal Credit Union, where he has been employed since March 2016. It is no surprise that they have tasked him with direct customer/client service – he has the prior financial background and the affable manner we know.

Ali and Bruce have already visited him at work (2022 E. 17th Street, Santa Ana) which is what Rotarians used to do, many eons ago. And by the way, the above photo was taken by Michael Haight, a friend of our club, whom we haven't seen in a while! Michael - come by and visit us again. ©

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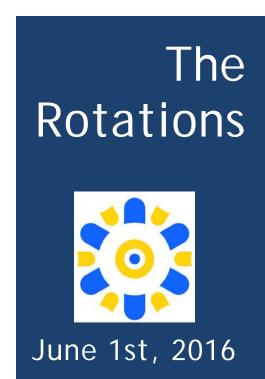
Lisa, Catherine and Patrick attended the Interact awards ceremony on Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Lisa presented 3 scholarships

(directly from our club!) totaling \$1,000, to 3 students and then we were treated to ice-cream sundaes.



The three students are off to Fullerton Cal State and UCI to study Civil Engineering, Psychology and Math. We were so proud!





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### **Upcoming Events**

### June 20th Mixerl

Our mixers are great fun (thanks Leslie!) and this one is hosted by LeTip. Location is Parkstone, 5180 Birch St, Newport Beach, at 5pm.

### June 22nd **Book Doctor**

This is our annual group event where we restore 'gently used books' for children. It will be held at The Think Together location, 2101-B E. Fourth St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, Santa Ana. Pizza will be served and as it is on a Wednesday, there will be no meeting at Antonellos that day.

### June 26th 2016 Bike for Humanity

Leslie is biking – you can sponsor her for \$20 so put your money where your mouth is and help her out!

When: Sunday, June 26, 2016 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort - 1131 Back Bay Drive, Newport

Beach, CA 92660

For more information and to register for

this event, go to:

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https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016bike-for-humanity-tickets-25589217037?aff=ebrowse

### <u>June 29th</u> Demotion Party

Our president's demotion is coming up fast! Our party to celebrate his exit is scheduled for the evening of June 29<sup>th</sup>, at Antonellos. I don't have the time yet, but will follow up in the next newsletter.

## Fundraiser - Get Ready!

Here are the dates for our beer-pouring fundraiser at the Observatory: August 13+14 September 17 September 24

#### Other News

Our president's is off gallivanting in Paris for 2 weeks. When the cat's away...... ©

#### Good News!

Trisha, Maureen Bricken's daughter, is keeping up up-to-date on Maureen's progress and the news is good – her lung cancer is stage 1 and she is assured of a full recovery. We are all happy – and relieved - and hope to see them both at our lunch soon.

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