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OC District Attorney - Tony Rackauckas

We were in the safest hands for our meeting last week, when our guest speaker, Tony Rackauckas, arrived with his assistant and 2 body guards. Tony has been the Orange County District attorney since being elected in 1998 and has since been re-elected four times, in 2002, 2006, 2010, and 2014, twice running unopposed.

Tony heads a team of 800 employees including 250 attorneys and together, they have prosecuted 70,000 cases last year, the majority of them settled out of court. He spoke specifically about 2 programs; GRIP (Gang Reduction Intervention Partnership) a law enforcement partnership that identifies at-risk youth and aims to increase school attendance and decrease gang activity. The other program is the Human Exploitation And Trafficking (HEAT) Unit, which targets perpetrators who sexually exploit and traffic women and underage girls for financial gain, including pimps, panderers, and human

traffickers. Some of the statistics were disturbing: the average age of the girls when they start prostitution is 15; they are usually runaways and pimps take advantage of their vulnerability, and the pimps continue to move them from location to location and govern them with fear. However, the HEAT program is so successful that the pimps message each other advising steering clear of OC because of the program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4th Meeting at Antonellos

Our guest speaker at this meeting will be our District Governor, Kevin Padilla. We will have a board meeting immediately afterwards.

November 11th Meeting at Antonellos

Our guest speaker at this meeting will be our Kristine Taylor, who has been a guest of our club previously. She will be

discussing more about her socially responsible investment programs as well as information on her group, Kristine Taylor Philanthropies.

November 14th Foundation Gala

This event celebrates the work and acknowledges the supporters of the Rotary Foundation. This is a fun event to attend and will be held at the Crevier Classic Cars, 365 Clinton St., Costa Mesa.

November 18 Meeting at Antonellos

Our guest speaker at this meeting will be our Ben Suarez, who will speak in regards to his organization, Santa Ana Cares.

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