



AHRC

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Who says there is no free lunch?

President-Elect Jonelle Strickland is buying lunch for any AHRCer attending the upcoming District Assembly!

Held annually at Chapman University, this year's event takes place on Saturday, March 4. You don't want to miss this event which brings together Rotarians from across the District ...or the free lunch!

AHRCers Donate 11 Wheelchairs

Past District Governor Johrita Solari was one of several Rotarians who recently traveled to Nigeria to deliver medical supplies and administer polio drops in support of Rotary International's End Polio Now initiative.

While speaking to AHRCers and sharing photos from her fascinating trip, Johrita also introduced members to Wheels of Hope, an organization which gives the gift of mobility and independence by providing wheelchairs to polio survivors in northern Nigeria. Her inspirational words led individual members and the Club to donate funds towards the purchase of eleven wheelchairs.



Janice Reyes' experience as the mother of a child with Williams Syndrome inspired her to found the ASPIRE Creative Arts Program, which empowers adults with intellectual disabilities through the visual and performing arts. Prior to founding ASPIRE, Janice served for over twenty years as the Executive Director of a day program for adults with intellectual disabilities.

Lori, Janice's daughter, frequently attends ASPIRE, where student ages range from twenty-two to sixty years of age.

Works of art produced by ASPIRE's students are displayed at events across Orange County, including a large showing which is hosted annually by the Main Place Mall in Santa Ana.



Above: Janice Reyes shows AHRC members handcraft items made by ASPIRE students

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Commerce Chamber President Visits AHRC

During a recent presentation to AHRC members, Todd Ament, President and CEO of the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce, shared that the City of Anaheim anticipates that it will welcome over thirty million visitors next year. He also noted that the expansion of the Anaheim Convention Center has successfully attracted larger and more lucrative conventions. Attendees of these city-wide events provide occupancy tax and other revenue sources to the city and its businesses.

On its website, the Chamber notes that it is “dedicated to building a strong local economy, promoting Anaheim, building business relationships, representing business interests in government, and political action”.



Above: Todd Ament

Wedding News!

Congratulations to AHRC's Gianna Solari and Reece Richards on their wedding, which took place on the beautiful island of Jamaica.



Gianna, your AHRC family wishes you **all the best!**