



# AHRC *news*

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## Thank You!

AHRC was honored to receive a beautiful plaque from Rocky Berlanga and the Anaheim Hills Little League in recognition of the club's efforts to renovate the scorer's box at the local little league field.



## The Fourth Was With Them

A Star Wars-themed photo booth was one of the "must-visit" booths at the Hospitality Night of the Rotary District Conference held on May 4 at Knott's Berry Farm.

Dressed in themed costumes, Club Service Director Debra Patriquin and Roy Jefferson greeted hundreds of Rotarians at the fun booth which was organized by Debra and co-sponsored by the Anaheim Rotary Club.

Great job, Debra!



*At right:*  
AHRC's Roy Jefferson, his light saber, and Debra Patriquin



# Hospitality Night



# Meeting Highlights



Colette Grob, a Girl Scout from Troop 1171 and a Canyon High School junior, presented excerpts from “Four Out Of Five”, a reality-based educational program aimed at educating students about the risks to “college drinking and partying”. Colette developed the program for her Girl Scout Gold Award project.

Carolyn Walters, whose son is a Marine, recently visited the club to speak about the Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> MEU (Marine Expeditionary Unit) Adoption Committee. The 501c3 organization supports the Marines, sailors, and families of the 13<sup>th</sup> MEU; among their many activities is the filling of “welcome home” baskets filled with needed items for returning service members and their families.

*At right: Carolyn with AHRC President Jonelle Strickland*



Soon-to-be Eagle Scout Philip Ferguson visited AHRC to present plans for his Eagle Scout project, a vertical garden and bench for the Placentia Round Table Womens Club. The club is a nonprofit philanthropic organization which has been serving the local community for over one hundred years.

Philip also shared highlights from RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), which he attended on a scholarship from AHRC.

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Chartered in 1985

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## Anaheim Hills Rotary Club

Established 1985

Meeting: Thursdays at 6:30pm  
The Clubhouse - Anaheim Hills Golf Course

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### ***A Fine Fellow***

Congratulations to Reece Richards, who received the designation of Paul Harris Fellow at a recent club meeting. AHRC's Gianna Solari Richards and Foundation Chairperson Dr. Harry Charm presented Reece with his Paul Harris pin as a very proud Bruce and Johrita Solari joined in welcoming Reece to the family of Paul Harris Fellows.



### ***Finally...***

Last week, our newsletter editor spent some quality time with the peacock who serenades us each week as we exit our weekly meetings. The beautiful (and loud) peacock was proudly strutting around The Clubhouse entrance just before finding the perfect spot to pose for this photo.

