



AHRC news

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News From RI:

“The Association of Fundraising Professionals recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others — are past honorees.”

AHRC Supports Life-Saving Efforts

Anaheim Hills Rotary Club walkers and their sponsors raised over \$1,600 in support of the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life, which took place this past weekend at Canyon High School. Partnering with Cub Scout Pack 546, AHRC members hosted a game booth featuring the Plinko game which has become so popular at Club events.

The event’s opening ceremony and evening luminaria lighting served as a remembrance of those whose lives were touched by the disease. AHRC members were spotted walking throughout the event, and one member especially enjoyed the peaceful reflection that came as he walked the track at 2:00am.



Photo by George Gillespie

Each month, our Club sponsors and our members serve dinner to the guests of the Ronald McDonald House (RMD) in Orange. RMD serves as a “home-away-from-home” for families so they can stay near their hospitalized child at little or no cost.

AHRC thanks members Ken Strickland, Rosemarie McElhane, Mike Seaman (and his therapy dog, Maddie), Tony Siragusa, and Sharon Boyd, all of whom recently participated in this wonderful service project. Each of these AHRCers has served dinner to RMD guests on multiple occasions, and they inspire all of us through their active support of this project.



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Anaheim Hills Rotary Club

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Women Helping Women

Janie Wolicki Best is the model of “service above self”. Upon joining the Simi Valley Sunrise Rotary Club over twenty-six years ago, Janie knew her life was meant to be dedicated to helping others.

Now a Huntington Beach Rotarian, Janie is the CEO and Executive Director of Women Helping Women (WHW), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with the mission of “providing the unemployed and the underemployed the skills and resources they need to get and keep a good job”. Speaking to AHRCers on WHW’s work in the community, Janie (seen below) noted that over 10,000 women were served by her organization this past year.



In anticipation of Janie’s visit, Club members had collected a generous donation of gently used business attire and other clothing for WHW.

Following her presentation, Janie, a member of Sweet Adelines International, happily volunteered to lead the Club in a birthday song dedicated to AHRCer Tom Wollam.

This Is How To Run a Meeting!

Our most recent Presiding President really charmed his way into members’ hearts with his distribution of sweet treats during the meeting – nice touch, Harry!