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Did You Know?

Nigerian singer/songwriter Tiwa Savage is the newest face to join Rotary's 'This Close' public awareness campaign for polio eradication.

Savage will help Rotary achieve its goal of a polio-free world by raising awareness about the vaccine-preventable disease. Savage administered a vaccine to children in Lagos in late April. Nigeria regularly conducts mass immunization campaigns to vaccinate every child under the age of five in the country.

Every 15 Minutes Program Saves Lives

The Every 15 Minutes Program at Canyon High School is one of many held around the country to educate teenagers as to the potentially tragic consequences of drinking alcohol and texting while driving. A teenager dies every fifteen minutes as a result of these dangerous driving practices.

The program began when the Grim Reaper called students to exit their classrooms, signifying the "death" of another teen.

Anaheim Police Department and Anaheim Fire personnel provided a vivid reality to the proceedings as they made mock death notifications, and the "deceased" students and their "grieving" parents provided moments that were chilling and unforgettable. A simulated traffic collision (seen at the photos on the right) was viewable on the school grounds, and students and parents watched as rescue workers "treated" injured student participants.

AHRC members attended the program and provided assistance to volunteers.

The Club's financial support of the program was matched by District Grant funds received by AHRC for its STEP (Supporting Teaching & Educational Programs) project.



G.R.I.P. Greeter Reception



Anaheim Hills Rotary Club is proud to once again support the Gang Reduction Intervention Program (GRIP) Annual Parent Greeter Reception, which was held this week at the Anaheim Hills Clubhouse. Anaheim Police Department personnel and West Anaheim school principals and teachers presented awards to involved volunteer parents for “being that friendly and welcoming face, greeting the children as they arrive at school each day”. Statistics show benefits accrue to children of parents who volunteer at school, and police also re-enforce “community policing” benefits. *By Orin Abrams*



A History Lesson

AHRC was delighted to welcome Michael Ellzey, Director and Dr. Greg Cummings, Historian of the Nixon Presidential Library, who gave a fascinating and informative presentation at last week's Club meeting. History buffs are looking forward to visiting the newly remodeled library, which features state-of-the-art interactive exhibits. (Seen below are Ellzey, Cummings, and AHRC's George Gillespie.)



George and Kathy Gillespie were recently honored for their generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Past District Governor Kevin Padilla (below, far right) was on hand to thank the newest TRF Benefactors.



Finally...

Thank you, Tony Siragusa, Orin Abrams, and Jonelle Strickland for the photos which are featured in this week's newsletter!

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