



AHRC *news*

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Happy Thanksgiving

As Rotarians, we are thankful for the opportunity to participate in service projects that help make a difference in the world.

As members of our club, we are also thankful for the spirit of fellowship, friendship, and caring that is present whenever we are together.



Welcome, Martin Latham!

The Anaheim Hills Rotary Club is delighted to announce that Martin Latham has officially joined our club. He joins the ranks of over 1.2 million Rotarians around the world who make “service above self” their motto.

During last week’s induction ceremony, AHRC President Jonelle Strickland officially welcomed Martin. In her remarks, she spoke of the high ethical standards and dedication to service that is the hallmark of Rotarians worldwide.

Martin’s wife, Chris, followed a long-standing club tradition by presenting Martin with his club pin, and George Gillespie, Martin’s mentor, presented him with his membership certificate.

Working to quickly dispense with his “red badge” responsibilities, Martin has

already participated in a variety of club service projects and recently gave his “craft talk” presentation.

Members learned that Martin is a fire protection engineer, working in a discipline that firehouse.com defines as one which “applies scientific and technical principles to safeguard life, property, loss of income, and threat to the environment from the effects of fires, explosions, and related hazards.” Fire protection engineers design and implement equipment, processes, and the supporting systems which prevent, control, and extinguish fires.

Martin’s interesting and informative craft talk included video footage of fires which were created and extinguished in a controlled environment.



Above: George Gillespie, Martin Latham, Jonelle Strickland, and Chris Latham participate in the induction ceremony

Community Service Project



AHRC's clever Halloween-themed game, designed by Debra Patriquin, was a popular stop for the nearly 1,500 attendees at this year's Safe Harvest Halloween Event, hosted by Grandma's House of Hope. The annual event provides a safe location for "motel children" to dress up in their costumes and enjoy the holiday. Martin Latham, Chris Latham, and Roy Jefferson were among the many volunteers who handed out candy and served as carnival game booth hosts.

Seeing the joy on the faces of the children, first-time attendee Martin Latham said, "I would volunteer to do this event again in a second". That's the joy of service.



Foundation Dinner



AHRC was among the many clubs recognized at the District 5320 Rotary Foundation Dinner, which was held this year at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library. The annual event is a celebration of the progress made to eradicate polio and support other humanitarian projects around the world.

Dr. Harry Charm, AHRC Foundation Chairperson, recently reported that our club continues to be among the district leaders in per capita donations to TRF, and an impressive seventy-five percent of club members are Paul Harris Fellows.



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A Visiting Rotarian Says "Hallo!"

Pieter J. Nes, Chairman and Founder of the not-for-profit *nes education society*, exchanged Rotary club banners with AHRC President Jonelle Strickland during his visit to the club last week.

Next time you travel, consider visiting a Rotary club and participate in this fun Rotary tradition.



Fine Master of the Week Orin Abrams (seen below) enjoyed collecting quite a few "happy bucks" from AHRCers who celebrated Martin Latham's club membership!

