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AHRC Brings Comfort to RMD Guests

AHRCers are passionate about the club's Ronald McDonald (RMD) dinner project. RMD's website offers the compelling reason why this project is so important to club members: *"Many families travel far from home and spend several weeks or months to get treatment for their seriously ill or injured children – a long time to be away or to divide a family. And, for children facing a serious medical crisis, nothing seems scarier than not having mom and dad close by for love and support. A Ronald McDonald House provides a place for families to call home so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little to no cost."*



Above: Roy Jefferson, Ofir and Einat Turel

AHRC is proud to host and serve dinner once a month for the guests of RMD. Over the years in which the club has been a partner of the Ronald McDonald House Charities, many members have joined in the effort to bring a small measure of comfort to the families whose children are receiving care in local hospitals.

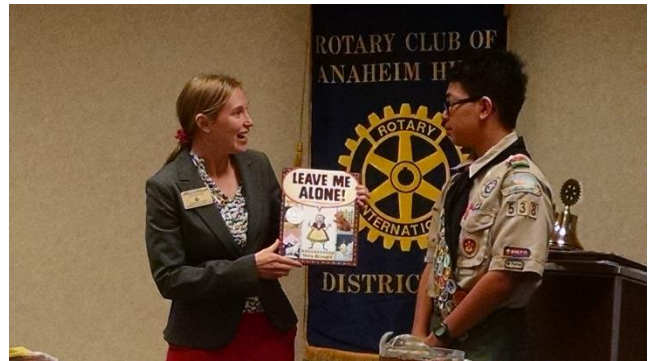
Project chairperson Tom Wollam has done a terrific job coordinating all aspects of the project, and he presents each member who serves dinner with a certificate of appreciation. Members who have participated cherish the special memories of the family members they have met through this beloved community service project.

Speaker Roundup



Above: Dr. Elliot Brender poses with AHRC President Jonelle Strickland after his presentation to club members. Since 2008, Dr. Brender has traveled to Cambodia on volunteer surgical missions. In addition to performing surgeries, he and other surgeons deliver needed surgical supplies and medical equipment to Cambodian hospitals. Lydia Najera, Health Educator with Community Service Programs, spoke to AHCers about the work CSP is doing to address the abuse of prescription drugs by youth. Serving Orange County since 1972, CSP helps improve lives “by sheltering children, supporting victims, counseling families, resolving conflicts, and educating our communities.”

At right: John Tran from Boy Scout Troop 538 thanked AHRC for the club’s support of his Eagle Scout project. During a presentation of his project, he shared “before and after” photos of the tennis court area at Canyon High School. The area now has benches and a bleacher, which John installed through his fundraising efforts..



At right: Deputy Superintendent Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen and School Board Member Andrea Yamasaki, both with the Orange Unified School District, spoke to club members about Measure S. Among the projects to be funded through this measure is a \$69.5M science center for Canyon High School.



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A Popular Event Returns

AHRC members recently took a tour of Old Town Orange via trolley, learning the history of Orange Plaza and viewing the oldest home in Orange. The tour was taken aboard a "wine trolley", so we'll assume that more than a few glasses of wine were consumed by our fun-loving club members, their guests, and new friends! Club Service Director Debra Patriquin planned the outing which received rave reviews.



Scout Pack 546

The scouts from Cub Scout Pack 546 (Anaheim Hills) stopped by recently to present the colors at the opening of the club's weekly meeting.



Thank you, Debra Patriquin and Roy Jefferson, for providing some of the photos which appear in this edition of the newsletter!