



# AHRC

## news

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### Did You Know?

AHRC recently made a \$500 donation to the Muscular Dystrophy Association in support of MDA Summer Camp.

The weeklong summer camp — offered at no charge to families thanks to supporters like AHRC who fund the camps — give kids with limited muscle strength and mobility a life-changing experience in an environment without barriers.

## We Miss You Already, Sharon!

It was with a heavy heart and with great gratitude for her service that AHRCers wished Sharon Boyd well when she announced she was leaving Orange County for Grand Junction, Arizona.

For nearly eleven years, Sharon Boyd was a dedicated member of AHRC and the Boyds were an integral part of our club family. A Past-President, Paul Harris Fellow and Paul Harris Society member, Sharon and her late husband, George, generously supported The Rotary Foundation and our club.

Often lending her beautiful voice to club and district celebrations, Sharon will also be remembered for her humor, warmth, and generosity to help those in need.

At Sharon's going-away celebration, Club Service Director Debra Patriquin presented her with gifts "from the heart" intended to ensure that Sharon would never forget her AHRC family. Members shared some of their favorite memories, many of which included George, the consummate party host who happily welcomed AHRCers to the Boyds' home for meetings and social events.

Sharon, thank you for all that you have done to make AHRC a great Rotary Club!



*Above: Sharon Boyd and two of her sisters*



# TOPSoccer Club Service Project



US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based training and team placement program for young athletes with disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers.

For nearly a decade, AHRC has been proud to prepare and serve lunch for the several hundred athletes, family members, and volunteers who attend the annual Cal South TOPSoccer event.

In memory of Doug Duncan, the AHRC member who introduced the service project to our club and inspired so many members to share in his joy of serving the TOPSoccer kids, the BBQ lunch is now named “Doug’s Diner”. A photo of the AHRC volunteers under the “Doug’s Diner” banner was presented to the Duncan family following the event.



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## Turel Craft Talk

AHRCers know Dr. Ofir Turel as the club's Youth Services Director and dad to future Rotarian Mia Turel. But many of his fellow club members may not have known about Ofir's career in academia and fascinating research projects, some of which he presented during his recent craft talk.



His McMaster University bio notes that "Dr. Turel is a professor of Information Systems and Decision Sciences at the College of Business and Economics, California State University, Fullerton, and a Scholar in Residence at the Brain and Creativity Institute, Department of Psychology at the University of Southern California (USC). His research interests include a broad range of behavioral and managerial issues in various information systems contexts."

Ofir has published over sixty articles in a variety of technical journals.

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