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### THE FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the **TRUTH**?  
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?  
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?  
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



### 100th ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - JUNE 21, 2009

The first plenary session of the Convention will take place on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and should not be missed. There will be a Grand Opening Flag Ceremony followed by wonderful entertainment from Korea and music and songs from London's West End shows. At the last count, over 60 entertainers were planning to make their way to Birmingham from Korea!



Exterior view of Warwick Castle taken from the River Avon.

In the evening, the focus moves to the best preserved medieval castle in the world. Warwick Castle, which dates back to AD 914, will provide an unforgettable, one-in-a-lifetime experience of what life was like in Old England a thousand years ago. Warwick Castle and its 60-acre "Capability Brown" designed grounds is a beautiful backdrop for the perfect venue for a medieval day. View of the River Avon are incredible from the Pageant Field, which is an area overlooking the magnificent Peacock gardens and conservatory.

The Castle will be open for exclusive use by Rotarians and their guests. Guides will be on hand as the guest wander through the Castle and the Mill. They can view the historic town of Warwick and the surrounding Warwickshire country-

side from Guy's Tower, Caesar's Tower and the Ramparts. To make the day extra special for Rotarians, there will be a fantastic array of entertainment: jousting, eagle and vulture show, jesters, fire-eaters, minstrels, The Warwick Bowman, trebuchet, fighting knights and archery.

Rotarians and their guests can also try the Castle's brand new £1 million attraction, "Dream of Battle". Relive the Castle's most fateful conflict through the dreams of William, 12-year-old squire to the Earl of Warwick, as he prepares to bear arms for the first time at the Battle of Barnet.

The famous Watergate Tower is where the story of the Earl of Warwick, Sir Fulke Greville is recreated and guests can experience first-hand how he met his grizzly death at the hands of his manservant, Ralph Haywood. A hair-raising experience!

Admission for this medieval spectacular at Warwick Castle are on a first-come, first serve basis and are limited to just 8,000 tickets. The ticket price will include a pig roast, BBQ or vegetarian with plenty to eat for everyone. Transportation will be provided. You'll want to register and book early at [www.rotaryconvention2009.com](http://www.rotaryconvention2009.com).

Read on next week for Convention activities for Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Saturday, November 1

District 5280 Membership Seminar @ Shriner's Children's Hospital, 3160 Geneva Street, Los Angeles, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

GSE application deadline for Team Leaders.

#### Sunday-Saturday, November 2-8

World Interact Week.

#### Monday, November 3

District Blood Drive, 2:00-8:00 p.m. at:  
Hacienda Hotel, 525 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo  
Salvation Army, 9644 Cedar Street, Bellflower  
Shriner's Hospital for Children, 3160 Geneva St., LA

#### Thursday, November 13

Presidents' Dinner @ Casa Sanchez, 4500 S. Centinela Blvd., Los Angeles, 6:00-9:00 p.m.



## NOVEMBER 2-8 IS WORLD INTERACT WEEK

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs that provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of:

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 10,700 clubs in 109 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 200,000 young people are involved in Interact.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jay Mastrianni introduced **Chef Kevin D Fabritz**, of **Jay's Catering**. Chef Kevin graduated from the Culinary Institute in New York. Prior to joining Jay's Catering 18 months ago, he worked at various country clubs (so he can take advantage of the free golf) and catering sales. Over the years, he has created many dishes and has served thousands of people. A busy weekend translates to about 20,000 meals!

The holiday season will be soon upon us and Jay's Catering wants to help you celebrate this year with a "hot and ready to serve" holiday meal with all the traditional trimmings. Holiday menus are posted on [www.jayscatering.com](http://www.jayscatering.com) and are sure to make your holiday celebration delightful. Jay's invite you to let them take care of all the details so you can enjoy the holidays!

**United Way of Greater Los Angeles** has taken the initiative to fight poverty and make strong changes in LA County, one of them being the fight against homelessness. Did you know that LA County is "the homeless capital of America," with over 73,000 people homeless every night; almost 40% of them being women and children? **HomeWalk** is part of United Way of greater Los Angeles' year-round campaign to end homelessness called **Pathway Home**. Their goal in 2008 is to recruit an estimated 7,000 people and over 250 volunteers to help raise approximately \$750,000 through their sponsored walk on November 15<sup>th</sup> at Exposition Park, 7000 Exposition Park Drive, Los Angeles. Registration is free and all they ask is that each member makes an effort to fundraise \$150. All money raised from HomeWalk is distributed back into the community to help quickly rehouse homeless families and provide permanent housing with supportive services (e.g. job training, substance abuse treatment) to the chronically homeless. If you are interested in participating in HomeWalk, contact Brenda Trani at 213.808.6247 or [btrani@unitedwayla.org](mailto:btrani@unitedwayla.org).



## FINE TIME

Eager to move on to our Cash Opportunity Drawing, Fine Masters **Tom Huston** and **Walter Neil** quickly took the podium to generate some revenue. **Alison Bruesehoff** was gone for three weeks – one week without a car, one week filming a documentary, and last week at the Women's Conference – drawing a \$15 fine. She was also presented with her New Member badge. **Tom Huston** fined himself \$5 for his absence. **Walter Neil** followed suit with a \$20

for his four absences.

We were delighted to see **Eileen Rech** today. She got away from a fine by pleading poverty (because she works in the escrow business). **Sheri Repp** boasted about breaking bread with Condoleezza Rice at the Women's Conference, earning a \$10 fine. She also collected a \$5 fine for another absence. Poor **Kim Richards** didn't get a chance to get a word in before getting hit with a \$10 fine. **Vickie Wippel** drew a \$5 fine for her absence (and a New Member badge). Lastly, **John Wogan** was deservedly fined \$100 for all his absences.

**Leon Bodnar** was given the Fiction & Fact Question which he answered correctly for a \$5 credit. Also, I was the Secret Greeter today. **Walter Neil**, **Richard Rand**, **Sheri Repp**, **Vickie Wippel**, and **John Wogan** all collected a \$5 fine for failing to shake my hand.



## CASH OPPORTUNITY DRAWING FUNDRAISER

Well, official ticket drawer Tom Willoughby showed SOME of us the money! The winning tickets from our Cash Opportunity Drawing fundraiser were:

### \$200 Winners

Ticket #004, Roy Murdock  
 Ticket #028, Willie Horth  
 Ticket #047, Jackie Acosta  
 Ticket #078, Pilar Hoyos  
 Ticket #082, Jay Mastrianni  
 Ticket #089, Walter Neil  
 Ticket #094, Richard Rand  
 Ticket #097, Cara Rice  
 Ticket #106, Kelly Stebbins  
 Ticket #125, Jim Smith  
 Ticket #134, Rotary Club  
 Ticket #148, Tom Parks  
 Ticket #153, Roy Murdock  
 Ticket #171, Hansen's Welding  
 Ticket #172, Dan Medina

### \$500 Winners

Ticket #069, Jim Smith  
 Ticket #110, Kelly Stebbins  
 Ticket #133, Rotary Club

### \$1,000 Winner

Ticket #023, Doug Baker

### \$2,000 Winner

Ticket #152, Roy Murdock



## JEOPARDY

**Trivia Question:** The stock market crash that triggered the Great Depression happened on what day of the week?

### October 29<sup>th</sup> in history...

- 1833** – First US college fraternity to have a fraternity house founded.
- 1934** – First ball point pen goes on sale, 57 years after it was patented.
- 1960** - Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) in first professional fight, beating Tunney Hunsaker in 6 rounds.

**Trivia Answer:** The Great Depression was triggered by the "Black Tuesday" stock market crash of October 29, 1929.

**Useless Knowledge:** The shape of plant collenchyma cells and the shape of the bubbles in beer foam are the same - they are orthotetrachidecahedrons.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- November 5: *Club Assembly*
- November 12: *Dr. Michael House - "The Painted Turtle"*
- November 19: *Jimmy Weldon - "Fire in the Sky"*
- November 26: *Club Dark for Thanksgiving*