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Subj: ROTAREVIEW....The Rotary Club of Fallbrook meeting of November 10. 2011

Well here we go again. I am going to TRY and revive the old Newsletter about where I last finished June 25, 2009. I still have the same problems as I had then, I can't spell, I can't type, and I can't read my own notes but here we go.

The meeting was opened by President Connie Fish. I didn't check my watch but she was almost on time. The start-ups were as usual, opened with a patriotic song, pledge to our Flag and a blessing.

Potter-Jr-High Students of the month were introduced. Colleen Goff, 8th grade and Jesse Daniel, 7th grade.

Fallbrook High School employees of the month were introduced by Superintendent Dale Mitchell; they are Dinora Mendoza, Classified Employee of the month, and Brenda Hodges, Certificated Employee of the month.

Several announcements were made. It is time to sign up for Salvation Army Bell Ringers. We will be ringing 12/9/11 and 12/16/11. Everyone who wants to be a ringer better hurry or all the best doors will be taken.

Jack Wood announced Highway cleanup will be December 3rd and January 7th, at the un-Godly hour of 7 A.M.

Also this is the 236th anniversary of the United States Marines!!!

Since tomorrow is Veterans Day, President Connie asked all who served in the Military to stand. I think almost everyone stood. Connie (and others) pointed those few who where decorated. Joe Littell was present so President Connie pointed out that Joe was a POW, captured in WWII. He has currently been working with The National Geographic Society on a documentary about the Germans building an underground bunker using POWs as slave labor.

The basic part of the meeting was explaining the Rotary Foundation and to explain what they are involved in. Gordon Tinker is Rotary International Chair and he spoke about what they were involved in. Joe Reavis is also involved with Rotary International. Joe spoke to us about various projects our club is involved in, some in conjunction with other clubs in our district. Joe told us about the clean water well projects we are involved in with and said we are making great strides and saving lives.

Herb Baker explained how matching dollars works. For example, Herb said he will match any money given to him dollar for dollar. He showed us where Tom Koehler has just given him a check and he is matching it dollar for dollar, thus doubling the amount right there. This is just the beginning and can, and will make a big difference.

There was a lot of discussion about Holy Innocence Children's Hospital in Uganda. The hospital is up and running and very well run by it's founders.

There was a lot more talked about, such as The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and to be sure you put on your check where you want the money to be spent, etc. If you have any questions about our foundations, contact Gordon Tinker.

I'm sorry I couldn't write any faster but I can't and I don't know much more about the subject.

Sincerely,
Pat O'Leary