The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

November 8, 2012
Our Speaker Today Is
Frank McAuley, President of SSF Sister City Committee
“It’s A Small World”
We had quite a full program for this meeting. We had an excellent attendance to see DG Bob Intner induct our new member Sharon Dolan, who is the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club. We are now a plus one in membership. So we’ve got to pick it up and bring in more members. So get your Ask in Gear.

Gary Chow made a presentation of Rotary Club Flags that he has pickup while making presentations to these clubs on behalf of American Cancer Society.

I told you we had a full program. Here we have Lisa receiving a gift from a Rotarian from Taiwan in exchange for our club flag. He was here on an exchange program with the city. Gene Mullin escorted him around in the morning. They had a lunch program here at the Basque.

Now to our speaker this day. What delight it was to have Antonio Orozco speak to us. Antonio was here to show his gratitude to Rotary for helping him along the way with his education.

Antonio Orozco grew up in the Bay Area attending Monte Verde Elementary, Westborough Middle School then South San Francisco High School. He comes from a family of 6 and is part of the first generation of children from his family to be born in the US from Mexican Immigrants. After high school, he attended UC-Davis where he graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering. His first job out of college brought him back home to work for a small engineering firm in South San Francisco, then recently moved to Genentech where he currently resides as an Automation Engineer. During high school, Antonio had the privilege of traveling with the SSF Rotary club on a sponsored trip to Japan and also later received a college scholarship from the Rotary club that helped pay his ever increasing tuition fees.

So Antonio was here to give back. Can you believe he gave a donation to our foundation of a $1000. Now that is giving back. A number of us talked to him about joining our club. DG Bob Intner told him about a New Generations Club Rotary is forming both in SF and here on the Peninsula. This club would meet in the evening, which seems to work best for the younger, hard working New Generation.

It is with great sadness to report that member Leroy Folmer past away last Thursday, November 1, 2012. You may all know that he was fighting cancer of the kidney and was in hospice care at the veteran’s hospital in Fresno. He is survived by his wife Lottie and a son. Lottie is moving on the 10th of November to Portland, Oregon to be near her son. Leroy was born May 25, 1922. He served in the Army during World War II and while in Pisa, Italy with no one around he was able to explore the leaning tower of Pisa, climbing the stairs to the top.

Leroy moved to SSF in 1973, moving to Fresno 2005 where he was born and now where he died. Leroy was a leader in forming and building Rotary Plaza and was on the Foundation Board for many years. He planned many excursions for the Seniors at the Plaza. He started the Pancake Breakfasts. It is his receipt that produces the fabulous pancakes that he taught me to make. Rest In Peace Dear Friend.

Sharon Dolan
With her Red Badge.
Welcome to Rotary Sharon!