



LA ROTACIÓN

Rotary Club of Palos Verdes Peninsula · April 24, 2009

If You Missed Us On April 17

A DAY ABOUT EDUCATORS AND SCHOLARS

—by Rita Bhatia

Bruce Attig got the lunch going along with **Greg Sparkman**, who had put together a memoir book displaying photos of club members and activities during **Harry Kitter's** reign of 2007–2008. Everyone had a chance to view this first-of-a-kind memoir for the past president.

Harry Kitter shared some details about the 'Educator of the Year' event and encouraged everyone to be a sponsor: Cost is \$800–&1500+. These members have pledged their sponsorship: **Keith Diesenroth**, **Greg O'Brien**,

Bob Johnson, **MJ Schoenheider**, **John Cameron**, soon-to-be member Art Yoon, and **Jackie Ignon**.

Keith Diesenroth searched for guests and found one with **Steve Day**: Nick Arcat, who has a home-care business in the South Bay that provides complete care for seniors.

John Polen reminded us of the District Conference at the South Coast Plaza, April 30–May 3 and entice everyone to attend. (He has no takers as of now.) He said the hotel room rates have been reduced to \$140. *(continues)*

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

APRIL 24: Jerry Stoll. Undercover work.

CLUB CALENDAR

APRIL 30–MAY 3: District Conference, Costa Mesa. Watch for details.

MAY 12: District Breakfast

MAY 16: District Assembly

JUNE 7 (SUNDAY): DEMOTION DINNER. SAVE THE DATE. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

PICTURED ABOVE: Gerg Sparkman presented Harry Kitter a memento of his year as club president.



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*Ambassadorial Scholar Eun Young Bae,
 from Korea, was an enlightening speaker.*

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John also asked his incoming board members to stay after the next Rotary meeting (4/24/2009) for an introductory session and announced their first formal board meeting on 5/16/2009 at the Edler Community center.

Bruce reminded members to sign up for Arbor day on 5/16/2009.

Raffle winners were **John Schuricht** and **John Polen**.

The speaker of the day was Rotary Ambassadorial scholar Eun Young Bae from District 3680 in Korea. She spoke highly of RI's extensive involvement in providing opportunities to young people around the world to foster international understanding, friendship and knowledge. Thirty-thousand young people in 100 nations participate. RI has the largest privately funded scholarship program. About a 1000

kids get these scholarships annually and RI has a budget of \$26 million for this division.

Eun especially respected Rotary's "service before self" motto and told us that all the scholars really appreciated this opportunity, specially since most would not be able to afford the experience without the Rotary scholarship.

Eun is enrolled at UCLA, where she is learning languages, and hopes to teach in the future.

While all this was going on two beautiful young ladies walked into the lunch meeting and went straight to **Norton Donner**, kidnapping him right before our eyes. No one had acue who they were but **Norton** looked happy. (His birthday, perhaps?)

Bruce closed the meeting with one of his usual gems of wisdom. ●