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INTERACT TESORO FOOD DRIVE!

Interact Tesoro did a food drive and passInteract hosted a food drive outside of Pavilions in RSM on November 21, 2015. Interact put together a list of food drive items (bread, peanut butter, jelly, oranges, etc.) for people to donate. The girls stood outside of Pavilions and asked for donations. On November 24, 2015 the girls went down with one of their mothers to Santa Ana to pass out the food bags.

Below is the write up Interact member Emily wrote after the event.

First off, we went through with our plan to feed the homeless a sack "Thanksgiving" meal. We made a short list of suggested items and stood outside of the Pavilions in RSM and asked for donations in order to make sack lunches. We received an abundance of food and well surpassed our original goal of 50 meals. We ended up making roughly 150 meals complete with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, an apple and a few cuties, chips, granola bars, fruit snack, pretzels, cookies, water, juice, and a few other random items. After putting these all together, a group of us headed up to Santa Ana Civic Center and passed out the sacked lunches as well as water and juice (the juice boxes turned out to be the biggest hit). My mother came with us to ensure safety and there were quite a few groups out there passing out food as well, so we felt somewhat comfortable being up there in a group of about six girls. It went very well and we saw a lot of smiles. It was my first time up there, so it was a learning experience. Not sure if I would go back to that exact location, there seemed to be a lot of people already helping up there. If we work with the homeless again we decided to pass out socks and blankets and things like that instead of food, and also to a different area where it is maybe harder to receive these items. That being said, it was still a great experience and we all felt very good walking out of there.



FEBRUARY SPEAKER - KEVIN RAFFERTY



"As The Conscious Leaders Coach, I help individuals and business leaders transform their own leadership styles and their organizations by connecting authenticity to conscious leadership...."



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



President Dan Graham expresses his appreciation to our rotary in the following letter, written after the Families Left Behind Event:

"Today was another tremendous effort by our club to support the families of Camp Pendleton. Once again we provided 200 families with hams and gift cards to help with their holiday plans. They were so appreciative and it was extra fun to have along six of our Tesoro High School Interact members to assist us. Nicole Watson was with us today and has a great group of Interactors who have already completed their 2nd service project for this year. The girls had great fun giving out the hams and were visibly moved by the families.

Many thanks to John Vernon for setting everything up for this successful event before he heads off to Barcelona to see his daughter for Christmas.

Barbara Thomas, Wendi Reddington and Mary Webb, (our newsletter/social media editor), all attended today. Mary has posted many pictures on our Facebook site.

Other members today included Jack Clement, jolly ol' Curt Stanley, and Jeff Sawyer.

I got my usual allotment of hugs so "All Is Well"!

Love you Rotarians for helping to create this special day for so many people!"



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Upcoming Events and Projects

February 4: Kevin Rafferty-Conscious Leadership

February 18: Habitat for Humanity



PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 a.m.
Tijeras Creek Golf Club
29082 Tijeras Creek
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Glenn Davidson recently moved to Robinson Ranch with his wife Lidija and daughter Liana. He has owned his own business, CFO-OnSite, since 2008 providing CFO and accounting consulting services to small and medium sized businesses. Glenn's dad and grandfather were extensively involved in their communities and Glenn enjoys continuing that tradition.



Beginning at the City of Rancho Santa Margarita, Wendi Reddington has watched the city mature for the past 15 years. Wendi now serves as the Community Services Supervisor, managing all facets of the City's Community Services programs.



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