

Foundation Receives Donation from La Habra Rotary Club

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At the La Habra Rotary Club's monthly luncheon meeting, held today at the Hacienda Country Club in La Habra Heights, Rotary President Christine Kennedy presented a \$500 check to Marty Tourville, President of the Lowell Joint Education Foundation. Mr. Tourville thanked Ms. Kennedy and La Habra Rotary members for the donation. He also thanked the Club for their dedicated service and continuing support of the community.

The Rotary donation is in support of the Foundation sponsored Academic Excellence Day, which is held each year at Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School. This year's event will be on February 21st at 8 am. Academic Excellence Day is a day of academic competitions for hundreds of Lowell Joint School District students in fourth through eighth grade. Competitions are offered by grade level in spelling, oral presentation and drama, math, science, social studies, and Academic Bowl. The top three individuals or team of students in each subject receive gold, silver, or bronze medals.

Rotary International was started in 1905 in Chicago, and is recognized as the first community service organization. The club name reflects the practice, in the early days, of rotating the location of their meetings from one member's office to another member's office. World-wide, the organization has 1.2 million members in 32,000 local clubs. Their motto is "Service above Self."