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### **THIS WEEK: Origami Guru RON FUJIOKA, DDS**

Last time Ron Fujioka came to our meeting, he was still one of our members and well known for his commitment to “service above self.” For the past few years, he has been focusing upon his professional life as a children’s dentist and teacher to dental students, as well as his role as a devoted husband and father. Unable to ever sit still and relax, Ron continually turns dollar bills into works of art – not through purchasing art but by folding those dollar bills into intriguing pieces of art. Today, he will be guiding us through such a transformation of our dollar bills. By the end of the meeting, you too may be on your way to becoming an origami guru.

**LAST WEEK:** Our last program in March featured Karl Urlie of the Breath Savers Support Club and Mark Ung of ICMC’s Pulmonary Disease Rehabilitation Services.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN APRIL:** Next week is a surprise and week #3 will provide us with a glimpse of what is involved in judging the Rose Parade floats. Our last meeting of the month will narcissistically be about us. It is our club assembly and everyone is free to provide some new ideas while also focusing upon our accomplishments. Just be prepared to volunteer for things you recommend!

### **President Sue’s Mid-Term Status:**

Though Sue is busy with tax season, she has been at the helm for a great year so far. Here’s a recap of some of our club and its members’ accomplishments this year:

1. Adopt-a-Troop continues strong.
2. Meals on Wheels every week.
3. Play House Fund Raiser as well at the Fun Run.
4. Socks and Underwear for children entering the WINGS shelter.
5. An anti-bullying program through the YMCA.
6. Polio Plus donations.
7. Our Interact Club maintains the Hospice Garden.
8. Scholarships offered to needy kids who want to play sports.
9. We read books to elementary school children.
10. Mini Grants were awarded.
11. Dan Stover awards.
12. Helped select an upcoming District Governor.
13. Assistance with the upcoming District Conference.
14. Covina Cares – to families and seniors.
15. Supported an Ambassadorial Scholar Applicant.
16. Donated lots of time to TLC, RYLA, and the Exchange Student programs and on and on....

All the while, we took time for lunch each Thursday to chat with some of the most incredible people around – the members of the Greatest Rotary Club in the World.

