

## Duarte Kiwanis Community Updates

### New Books for Duarte Library

When new Duarte Librarian, Eileen Penson, came to speak for the Duarte Kiwanis Club in January, she never would have guessed that by March, she would become a member of Kiwanis, herself, or that by April, the Duarte Kiwanis Club would have a donation of over \$1000 of books for her young adult collection. Eileen truly inspired the Club with the discussion of the need for books at the local level and shared that if the club could provide the books rather than the money, the books would come directly into the Duarte branch rather than through the County system. Club members brought some books, took a collection for money, and moved to donate \$500 from their funds for the project. By utilizing coupons and special discounts from Borders, Treasurer, Felipe Zecca and members Lisa Magno and Tina Carey were able to obtain the collection. Pictured below from the left are President, Dr. Diane Hernandez, Tina Carey, Treasurer, Felipe Zecca and new member and Librarian, Eileen Penson.

### Old Cell Phone Drive Supports Duarte High Key Club

The Duarte High School Key Club Members are in the process of collecting those old cell phones we all have hanging around the house. They are working to recycle them and will be receiving up to \$10.00 per phone. This is a great way for the Duarte Kiwanis to support the Key Club and their latest fund raising opportunity. Members are encouraged to bring their old phones to either the Key Club Meeting or the regular Kiwanis Meeting held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at noon at Westminster Gardens.

