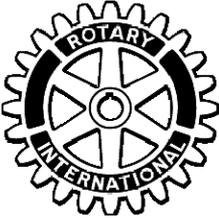


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Assembly Meeting News

For the first time in a long time, CSR held an assembly dinner last week at the Covina Deli. Seems everyone had an opinion to share that had been



festering in the back of their heads for a while. Most of the club made an appearance with a good number of spousal units in attendance too. In spite of mixed reviews on the food, the spirits were flowing and lubricating the “exchange” of ideas. The major decision made that night was the discontinuation of Christmas In October. Given the paltry turnout of patrons (and Rotarians) at the last CIO, it was decided we could just put a little extra effort into the Auction to make up for whatever revenue that would be lost. Sponsorships, raffles, and other great ideas for making extra cash were passed around the pool tables.

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Upcoming Events and Dates

- Jan. Programs: **Von** Setup: **Crouse** Raffle: **Staggs**
- Feb. Programs: **Roach** Setup: **Marino** Raffle: **Gee**
- Jan. 15 — Citizen of the Year Dinner for Shirley Von
- Jan 19 — Martin Luther King Day
- Feb. 1 — Superbowl Party at the Wysocki's
- Feb 7 — Symposium Dinner at The Kemp's
- Feb 24 — Mardi Gras (the actual day)
- May 15 — The Mardi Gras Auction

The President's Massage

Thank you everyone that attended last week's Club Assembly. I thought it went very well. The recommendation of discontinuing Christmas In October will be made to the Board of Directors at this week's Board meeting. I am confident, along with several other members, that we can make up the revenue short fall with increase efforts at the May Auction. Please remember that when this year's Auction Chairperson, Judy Starns, comes calling for your help. It takes the whole club (young and old and new and seasoned) for the Auction to work and be a huge success. Please mark the date now, May 15 is the Auction date and the big working days are Friday May 14 for setup and Sunday May 16 for cleanup. We need every members help. Have you marked the dates yet? We have a great Club and do a lot of good things, we should all be very proud. A couple of other issues were brought forward by the membership. Jerry Gaynor mentioned the need to move around from table to table during the meetings. Great idea Jerry, we tend to camp out at one particular table for every meeting. Maybe once a month to start with, try sitting at a different table with different members. Maybe you too will learn that Bonnie's name really is Bobby. Pizza (aka Mike Cantania), it was great to see you at the meeting and look forward to you coming back full time. Pizza reminded us of the importance of staying in contact with your fellow members. If you haven't seen someone for

a while, instead of just wondering where or how they are, why not just pick up the phone and find out. New member "Ozzie" (Azucena Hjertsteat) thought we can do a better job of communicating important information and events. I agree. Don't worry about sending out emails to members, the more information the better. If you have something to say about the Club, we all want to hear it. If you need to, send it to me and I will send it out. Or just send it to the *Squeeze*. A few members also brought up attendance. Club attendance is right around 80%, which is not that bad. One thing that we tend to forget about is the ability to make up meetings. Any club function counts as a meeting make up. Some members have great attendance at regular meetings and not so good at club functions and some members have great attendance at club functions and not so good at regular meetings, the lesson is that all types of club members are needed for a successful club. And guess what, we are a damn successful club, keep up the great work. Again thank you everyone for attending the Club Assembly if there was anything that got overlooked please let me know. Best wishes to Kathy Burlingame for a speedy recover from a broken ankle. Warning: Watch those curbs, like ladders, they can be tricky. Congratulations to Shirley Von for being honored as Citizen of the Year this Thursday. We are very proud of you Shirley, great job!



Today's Program:

Today's speaker is Judith Harper, MCA, of Harper Appraisal Services. Judith is a font of knowledge regarding antiques, collectables, estate sales, etc. and will share some of her mental repositories with this assemblage.



Joke of the Week

Bush and Cheney went hunting, killed a giant buck, and were dragging it by the legs back to their car, when they were approached by a seasoned old hunter.

"Hello, Mr. President, and Vice President. If I may please make a suggestion... it would be much easier for you to drag your deer in the other direction. Then the antlers won't dig into the ground."

The leaders of the free world thanked the man and tried his suggestion. A while later Cheney said, "You know, that was good thinking. This is a lot easier!"

"Yessir," agreed Bush. "But darn it! We're gettin' farther away from our truck!"

Who Is This?

Do you know this Rotarian? He (or she) may have aged a little (this photo is so old we had to scrape it from a milk BOTTLE!) but a keen eye will know who it is. Place your identity bets early though because the answer will soon be revealed in the next exciting issue of the Fresh Squeeze!



Got Symposiums?

It's a new year and time to re-start our highly successful Symposium Fellowship Dinners. Starting off this year, Bobbi Kemp has graciously volunteered to host the event on February 7th, 2004. There will be a sign up sheet passed around so check with the spouse and your calendar if you'd like to get together with some of your Rotary friends for a bunch of fun.

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Make-Up Meeting Places

Covina Rotary
South Hills CC, Thursday 12pm
West Covina Sunrise Rotary
South Hills CC, Wednesday 7:00am
West Covina Rotary
South Hills CC, Wednesday 12:15pm
San Dimas Rotary
Rancho Park Villa, Wednesday 12pm
Duarte Rotary
Denny's Duarte., Wednesday 7:30am
Diamond Bar Rotary
Royal Vista Golf C., Tuesday 12:10pm
Glendora Rotary
Continental Restaurant, Tuesday 12pm

Meeting Time: Tuesday 7:15am
South Hills Country Club
2655 South Citrus Avenue
West Covina, CA 91791

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Azusa Avenue at Badillo
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