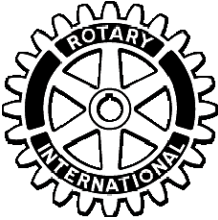


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*Welcome to the
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*"Life is a sum of
all your choices."
-Albert Camus*

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RI Memo RE Chicago!

*There have been many inquiries as to "reasonable" rooms for the Chicago Convention. The below was prepared by **Steve McCall** of RI Staff Convention Housing. ...*



In reference to accommodation options for Rotarians, I'd like to provide a measure of information that might be helpful. While "reasonable" is a very relative term as it relates to pricing, for our purposes, I'd like to label rooms under \$200/ night in Chicago as "reasonable." I can say that there are more rooms available downtown for individuals (blocks of fewer than 20 rooms) in that range. Our friends would need to contact One-Stop Chicago, the housing bureau, in order to make reservations downtown for individuals. The hotels do have rooms remaining, but can not accommodate requests for large blocks of rooms any longer. The telephone number for callers to reach One-Stop Chicago is **USA and Canada call 1-800-424-5248 (for credit card only) five or fewer rooms.** If our friends are traveling as a group, the best option would be to reserve their blocks of group rooms in the O'Hare area. These properties are being added to facilitate Rotarians' requests that more rooms be made available at reasonable prices. Please know that they will definitely receive shuttle transportation which will be incorporated in such a way as to provide the quickest transport downtown. There are some very fine options in the \$129-\$169/ night range at O'Hare, including a Hyatt (\$169), Sofitel (\$169), Embassy Suites (\$140, including breakfast), Westin (\$154), and Holiday Inn and Best Western (\$129/\$139). We are finalizing contracts this week with the Sofitel, Holiday Inn, Best Western, and Hyatt this week, so they will be available for booking in the next 7-10 business days.

The President's Gossip Page

Good Morning Fellow Rotarians! Last week was a busy Rotary week for some of us! Our regular meeting on Tuesday, Board of Directors on Wednesday, and Assembly Meeting on Thursday, but we got a lot done. At the Board meeting, we discussed the Governors visit, which will be on Oct. 19th at our regular meeting. I would like to invite any spouses, or other guest you



President Judy at the President's Meeting in Vegas

would like to attend, and hope we have a good turnout that morning. I will meet Roy M. York, and he is a "real nice fellow", and with this being the centennial year I'm sure he will have a lot to share with us. Another item of business, we are changing the History Dinner night to Oct. 21, so more can be in attendance. We will let you know more details later. Also for those of you who do not know Shirley Von is going to have hip replacement surgery on Nov. 2, so she has been granted a leave of absence until the 1st part of January. We will miss her, but be glad she is getting it taken care of. Remember, if you would like a copy of the minutes of any Board meeting, just let Vikki Stapleton know and she can email them to you.

Thanks to those of you that were able to make our Assembly meeting. I thought it went well, and we had some good open discussions. As I had brought up at the Board meeting, we need to have some long range planning in place. On Thursday evening there was very positive feedback regarding this subject. So at our next Board meeting I will be putting together a committee to start working on some ideas for the future of this club. Everyone's opinion is welcome. The main goal is to continue to keep Covina Sunrise Rotary the best Rotary Club ever, and to make a difference in our community & the world.

— Thanks, Judy

Today's Program:

Today we have assurances that our speaker will be Jim Miller from Guide Dogs of America. He is a puppy raiser and will speak about what makes a good "seeing eye" dog.



Bull's Joke of the Week from Bill Hubbert

A city slicker shot a duck which fell into a nearby field. As he was jumping a fence to retrieve the duck, a Montana farmer drove up on his tractor. "What's going on?" the farmer asked. "Picking up my duck", said the city slicker. "On my land," said the farmer. "My duck", said the city slicker who then informed the farmer that he was a high priced attorney, "and I'll litigate you!"

The Montana farmer thought for a minute and said, "Let's do the Three Kick Rule which is customary for Montana residents to use. I'll kick you three times; you kick me three times, and we do that until someone gives up." The attorney, wanting to blend with the community custom, agreed.

So the farmer, wearing steel tipped toes, lands three solid kicks to the attorney, who barely had enough strength to get off the field. "Okay, my turn," he mumbled. The farmer smiled and said "Naw, I give up."

Bonus Joke of the Week 2 lame jokes = 1 good

A new employee stood before the paper shredder looking confused. "Need some help?" asks a passing secretary. "Yes" he replied. "How does this thing work?" "Simple," she said taking the fat report from his hand and feeding it into the shredder. Totally puzzled, he asked, "Thanks, but where do the copies come out?"

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 1— VIP Luncheon starts. First Friday of the month.

October 4— Clothe kids at K-Mart 8:30am for one week (NEW DATE)

October 19 — District Governor at regular meeting.

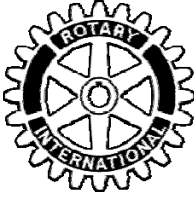
October 21— History Dinner 6:30pm at Azo Gallery (NEW DATE)

November 2 — Shirley's Hip Replacement

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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

Board of Directors meets every
second Wednesday at 7:15am at:
Coco's Restaurant
Azusa Avenue at Badillo
Covina, CA 91723