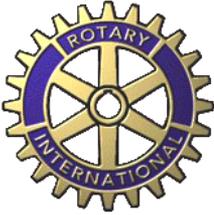


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*When a person
can no longer
laugh at himself,
it is time for others
to laugh at him.*

— Thomas Szazz

SEXY SUMMER EDITION!

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Fairest of Them All!

The votes are in: this year's Country Fair was the best one ever. In spite of weather threatening disaster, the crowds poured in and continued a long string of successful fundraiser parties! The food, drinks, music, auc-



tions and many attractions kept CSR as the jewel in crown of Covina events. Interactors joined in to support the turnout of nearly all CSR members in preparing and running the show. By the time the rain started to fall at the end of the night, we had dodged the bullet and left everyone asking for the date for next year's extravaganza!

District Conference Fun

Aside from all the hoopla and serious business activities at this year's District Conference in Palm Springs, CSR joined with the three other (+West) Covina clubs to put on a hospitality suite. Here, District Governor Luciano DeSylva and his wife join Shannon and the outgoing Prez for a cocktail. CSR is legendary in conference circles for our spectacular



suites, winning "Best of Show" awards in recent times. This year, the ubiquitous EZ-up and the Robert's inflatable helped point the way to where the Club with the best in after-hours action was.

The President's (wordy) Jewels & Gems

Here we go... I can't believe my year as President is coming to an end. It has been an honor to lead our club this 2016-17 year! It's given me the ability to get closer to many Rotarians, community leaders, directing the best board of directors and encouragement from past Presidents. We have had incredible past Presidents, so I challenged myself to dig in and create my own legacy. I wanted our club to feel the pride of being part of something much bigger than you realize. One simple idea can change lives. When I use the words, "second to none", I mean it...as individuals we are great but as a club, we are unbelievable!!! The ending of my "president elect year" started my Presidency in training. How bad did



I want something? After getting shot down at the board meeting for the Ez-up, I didn't want to give up, I had a vision for our club and thanks to Shannon and Sal our votes prevailed. Basically, don't give up if you believe in something. Well then it was the Business directory with photos of course, thanks Kathy, the Covina Christmas Parade, charter oak parade, bringing back the Fresh Squeeze (thanks Terry), coffee mugs, postcards, banners, shirts, hats and whatever else I could put Covina Sunrise Rotary on. I actually had more planned but ran out of time!! Yes, I have been obsessed. I think everyone could agree that we have received great attention from our ez-up and yes, Jon, they all counted....I lost track after 15. Thanks for humoring me with my Row Row Rotary.....I actually envisioned past members, deceased and alive that we did this in the past. They felt the same way about moving around and shaking hands, but it made people laugh and we carried tradition. I also wanted to make sure our meetings represented us.....Banners, table covers, signs, postcards and club information. I wanted any visitor to know that our club is second to none and the reason why!! Also, it was my early morning Rotary therapy. Ending with Country Fair and District Conference was icing on the cake for me. I had so much help this year from many, so Thank you Thank you Thank you!! We are in great shape the next few years with "Bigger and Better" Shannon and Wild Bill. The sky is the limit for our club. I can keep writing but Terry is going to edit anyways!!! Lol. I feel very blessed to have had the privilege to be your President.....Love you all!

Your proud President, — *Robert*

Speaking About That...

TODAY: Drexel Smith, West Covina Rotary and District 5300 International Services Chair and part of Dream Team 2017 India - speaks about the Polio NID program.



The Line Up:

7/11 Sarita Jackson, PhD, CEO Global Research Institute of International Trade will speak about Improving educational initiatives to prepare for a globalized economy.

Thanking our Supporters

It's not easy planning a major event like our Country Fair. One of the biggest jobs is finding support from the community to donate time and services. CSR showed their gratitude with our Rotary Nights Out as well as recently giving our sponsors recognition courtesy of a plaque with our pictures on it! Here, Marcia Fuller presents one of these valued mementos to manager Armando of Millie's restaurant.



Calendar Of Coming Events

6/24 - Kickout Party! (Don't know where it'll be, or when, or even if there really are any other events in the future).

Travel Advice: Part 1

First of all, never allow your wallet to be stolen (or lost) the day (or two) prior to your trip. It requires a trip to DMV for a temporary driver's license - and remember that without photo ID or debit card, DMV accepts only cash, no credit cards. So you must return to DMV with the necessary cash; prepare to arrive around seven in the morning to be in line when they open at eight am. There is a form to fill out, in black ink, with no mistakes! Also, you are required to call all your missing credit card companies. Nota Bene: Costco Visa will overnight a replacement card via FedEx immediately. Handy, but probably after lunch hour for delivery.



It's also very handy when your neighbor is an expert electrician to repair the lighting on your RV when you discover that after many months of disuse, the RV brake lights and turn signals refuse to function. It will probably be a burned-out fuse in the pickup truck that is your tow vehicle. Then remember that a 4 am start will be necessary for the eleven and a half hour drive required to cover the 618 mile destination in Monument Valley, Utah while it's still light enough to set up the RV.

I have some further recommendations in Part 2.

— George Fuller

Hails To The (Ex-)Chief

Oh what a year! It's been a whirlwind for sure and when President Robert says "We're Doing It!" he means it. I am proud to have been part of this legacy of showcasing our Rotary and Club Pride! From the EZ up, to the new Roster, District Governor visit, on to History dinner, Club picnic, Christmas Parade, Holiday party, Club assembly, many Rotary nights out, Chili cook Off, Fun Run, working together to bring Country Fair to success, attending District conference and I'm sure I left out a few. President Robert, you sure did show everyone that our club is Second to None. it's been a wild ride to say the least. And I wouldn't have missed it for the world! Definitely have big shoes to fill!

— Shannon

As your membership chairperson I'd like to thank those who took the time to invite a friend to breakfast who later became a member. The last few years have proven to be super rewarding as we have many new members who have jumped in, with both feet, and become a part of the CSR family.

Robert has a great deal of enthusiasm for all things Rotary related and it was fun and sometimes exhausting (just kidding) to listen to his ideas and watch him grow. Since there is always room for improvement I look forward to working with Shannon to make our club even better than it is. Not sure that's possible but one never knows!

— Pam P.



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