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*“Believe those
who are seeking
the truth.
Doubt those who
find it.”*

— *André Gide*

SHORT NEWS MONTH EDITION!

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Back To Nature

Once a year, CSR members find primitive callings swelling in the heart of their Rotaryness and heed the call of nature. Not THAT call of nature, the other one where



they get to spend an afternoon shooing at flies, avoiding sunburn, reliving their youthful athletic prowess and trying to keep the tablecloths from blowing away. Somehow though, the day dissolves their stresses and everyone ends up having a great time. Manny has again succeeded in putting together the Annual CSR Picnic last month and promised that next year’s event will include some of his renowned home-brew!

Crafty Distaff Creations

Barbara Brusca has created a spin-off group of CSR that features the creative abilities in our members. Specifically, our Rotary Ladies get together on the last Saturday of each month to share girl-talk and come up with some impressive objets d’art at the same time. This September, Barbara, Pam, Judy, and Shannon were joined by Marcia (wearing her green cast) who made it up the stairs on her butt to the Craft Room to join in the creation of Autumn Luminaries. The muliebral assemblage differs from Beer Club by eschewing gender based membership requirements.



Madam President's Podium

Wow, time flies when we're having fun! The month of September sure flew by in a flash. We had some great speakers at our weekly meetings, we had a craft talk and silent video presentation by your president, a great story of Detroit back in the day from Jon P, and Vicki Claudius from Crossroads Inc. told us about their program to help women recently released from prison get back into the work force. We ended with an impressive video "Craft" presentation by Robert Avila, courtesy of Conceptualine. Also, I was finally granted the honor of singing with the Sunrise Singers! (Thanks guys!) I hope to be asked back for a repeat sometime in the future.



Thanks to Manny for planning our Annual Friends and Family Picnic, which was held on September 17 at Gladstone Park. Our main dish was provided by Me2You BBQ and was delicious as always. It was a beautiful day for a picnic and enjoyed by all who attended.

We have a Rotary Social Hour coming up on October 17 at City Grill and I hope to see you all there! This is a good event to invite any prospective members to!

Many thanks again to ALL of my rotary sisters and brothers for the continued encouragement, support, pep talks and wisdom as I end my third month as president! I appreciate it very much and count on you all as this journey continues! Let's go out and Make a Rotary Difference together and show our community why our club is Second to None!

— *President Shannon*

Famous CSR Chef Reveals Pizza Secret

It has been one of mankind's most unsolvable mysteries for centuries: how to reheat that leftover pizza in such way as to restore its original tantalizing textures. Microwaves make the dough turn to rubber and conventional oven approaches dry out the toppings. The Answer: toss it in a covered frying pan on low heat for 5 minutes. Crispy crust and moist tops!



Speaking About That...

TODAY: Covina Chief of Police John Curley will speak.

The Line Up:

10/17: Krizia Virbia from City Library about new programs.

10/24: Paula De La Cruz from CERT.

10/31: Paul Avila— How Tex Everson helped the Pauly's Project.

11/07: Craig Van Doren with Honor Flight Southland.

11/14: Carol Henault, Reading is Fundamental



Classy Joke of the Month

Two immigrants from Africa arrive in the United States and are discussing the difference between their country and the U.S.

One of them mentions he's heard that people in the U.S. eat dogs, and if they're going to fit in, they better eat dogs as well.

So they head to the nearest hot dog stand and order two 'dogs.'

The first guy unwraps his, looks at it, and nervously looks at his friend: "Which part did you get?"

Bonus Short Joke of the Month

My dog used to chase people on a bike a lot.

It got so bad, finally I had to take his bike away.

Calendar Of Coming Events

10/21 — Thunderfest 4-9pm - CSR Beer Garden

11/04 — Group 6 Governor's Visit. 4-6pm. Members welcome.

11/04 — Texas Hold Em Poker Tournament @ Shield Cross Fit

12/02 — Covina Xmas Parade 6:30pm

12/05 — District Governor's Visit

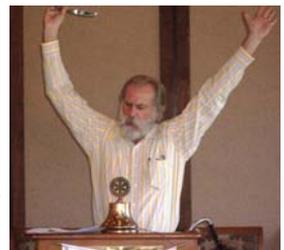
12/17 — Holiday Happy Hour @ Barbara's House

01/13 — History Dinner For New Members

05/19 — Country Fair @ Hurst Ranch 6pm

Hugh's History Hutch

Many people are confused by the rant that Jon says at the beginning of each "fine" session. It stems from the Johnny Carson show and the "Carnac the Magnificent" bit. Ed McMann would expound the virtues of the mysterious man from the east that was "all knowing, all seeing..." Our Jon captures the essence of that same bit by saying "The Fine Master is all knowing, all seeing, yadda, yaddy - yo".



Another Unsolicited Testimonial

Regarding being Board Member for Youth Services – it has been a tremendously rewarding experience to be involved with the Covina High School Interact Club. This is a very special group of young people that are focused on community service activities and they are great ambassadors for Covina High School. I am continually heartened by their energy and kind spirits. Each of their Board Members are top notch people – just like the Covina Sunrise Rotary Club Board Members! — “Wild” Bill Higley



Attendance Police Report

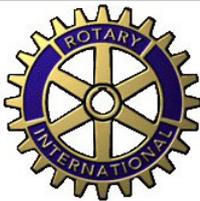


Congratulations to the 19 members who had perfect attendance last fiscal year:

Avila, Brusca, Chatfield, Crouse, Duncan, Espinoza, both Fullers, Gonzalez, Hidalgo, Higley, Hubbert, Metz, Morgan, Perez, both Pomeroy, Starns, Wysocki.

If you think you should be on the list, contact Dennis. More than half of our members had perfect attendance last year. Most members are not able to attend every meeting, but you can count makeups for the meetings you missed - just let Dennis know. You can count visits to another Rotary club, District conference or activity, RI convention, fundraisers of the club (including setup and takedown), Rotary nights out, board meetings, service projects, Interact meetings and activities.

There is **no truth** in the rumor that whenever 4 or more Rotarians meet it's a makeup.



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