#### Covina Sunrise Rotary

## FRESH SQUEEZE

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Welcome to the New Fresh Squeeze!!!

"Any news that will fit, we'll print"

Newsletters are now available on the CSR Website!!!

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### **President Lacks Vision!**

As the new president moves from us to them, forgetting to remember to wear one's glasses becomes a problem. Here, he tries to visually lock on to target before



swinging his gavel at the bell.

#### Craft Talks-You could be Next!

At least one meeting per month, our Pres would like to have craft talks so that we all can have a chance





to explain who we are to other members. Last week, Laura and Jerry shared the floor and reveled the rapt crowd.

## **Upcoming Events and Dates**

August Programs: **Hirsch** Setup: **Boline** Raffle: **Morales(R)**August 9th — "The Producers" field trip
Wednesday: August 13th — Poord Mosting 7:15cm @Coop's

Wednesday, August 13th — Board Meeting 7:15am @Coco's

Saturday, August 16th— First CSR Symposium Dinner October 19th — Xmas in October at Kellogg Mansion

Nov ??? — Start shopping at K Mart for Oper. Santa Clothes

Dec ??? — CSR Christmas Party

## The President's Massage

Dan "The Man" Hirsch comes through in a big way. Thank you Dan for not only signing up to help with August programs, but for already signing up the next four speakers in less than a week. Great job Dan, thanks for your help! If you have any ideas for fellowship gathers please see Robert Avila or Terry Wysocki. They are both busy setting things up. Symposium Dinners are set to start in a couple of weeks, we're still looking for a host for the following month. August is membership and retention month at Rotary. It's a great opportunity to invite a guest and let them see what we are all about. We have "Be My Guest" cards available to help you out. If everyone invited one guest during the next month, we



might be able to pick up a member or two. Please "Lend a Hand" and invite a business associate to join us for breakfast. Don't assume they are too busy, they won't say "yes" if we never ask.

Have a great week! — John

# Rotary Yard Sale Planned

Save all of your old tools, clothes, furniture, and whatever it is that you were thinking of getting rid of. We're planning a Rotary Yard Sale where we can benefit the club, provide goods to people that can use them, and give you a tax writeoff for the items as well. The date has not been set yet but it will probably be in the next month or so.

## **Billy's Golf Story**

Legend has it that at St. Andrew's in 1858, the Club's membership



board decided that it took 18 shots of Scotch Whiskey to finish off a Fifth, therefore, at one shot consumed per hole, a round of golf would be set at when the Scotch ran out. (editor's note: a fifth contains 25.6 fluid ounces)

## **Today's Program:**

Although we all know that men get better as they get older, we may have "a friend" that would like insight and information about the unmentionable afflictions that could someday affect any one of us.



Dr. J. Antonio Alarcon, a Urologist and Medical Director from Monterey Park Hospital will speak about impotency and other things that can go awry *down there*.

## The Rest of the Story

In last week's FS, the origin of the 21 gun salute was raised. Here's the full skinny from the US Army Website: In the 14th century as firearms and cannons came into use, warships fired seven-gun salutes--the number seven probably selected because of its astrological and Biblical significance. Seven planets had been identified and the phases of the moon changed every seven days. The Bible states that God rested on the seventh day after Creation, that every seventh year was sabbatical and that the seven times seventh year ushered in the Jubilee year.

Land batteries, having a greater supply of gunpowder, were able to fire three guns for every shot fired afloat, hence the salute by shore batteries was 21 guns. The multiple of three probably was chosen because of the mystical significance of the number three in many ancient civilizations.

Early gunpowder, composed mainly of sodium nitrate, spoiled easily at sea, but could be kept cooler and drier in land magazines. When potassium nitrate improved the quality of gunpowder, ships at sea adopted the salute of 21 guns.

#### Symposium Still Open

There are still a couple of openings available for the August 16th Symposium Fellowship Dinner at the Wysocki's. If you'd like to attend, or if you'd like to volunteer to host a future dinner, contact Terry.

#### **Rotarians Gone Wild:**

The Unpublished Auction Photos



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