Covina Sunrise Rotary

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Welcome to the New Fresh Squeeze!!!

"42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot"

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Yardsailing to Beverly!

the rocking chair on top of the rig), along with Pellizzon, Pampu, and Wysocki stayed in for the long haul and worked the whole five hours at the Yard Sale last Saturday, bringing in over seven million hundred dollars for the club. A big thanks is also due for some assistance by Boline, Hammett, Ledford, Pomeroys, and even Westerday who was laid up in the hospital Friday night with back surgery! The event nearly was called due to rain but the sky opened and the day was great. As soon as the goods were being unloaded at the Covina Bowl parking lot, the flow of shoppers was non-stop. The

Hills, that is. Judy (seen in



savvy buyers worked the Rotarians divisively while trying to find the lowest price quote for an item. Amazing how many people have never heard about the four way test. Little was left by Noon and the remainder was delivered to Goodwill and the San Bernardino Airport Shelter for further charitable distribution. Thanks again to ALL that either donated or worked in this event!

New Member Inauguration

Today's inauguration of Peggy Delach, David Little, Azucena Hjertsteat, and Stan Reichert (plus re-joining Carol Cugno and Robert Potter) put CSR membership at record levels again (oxymoron?). CSR has become THE cool club in town to join!

Upcoming Events and Dates

Nov. Programs: **Perez** Setup: **Gaynor** Raffle: **Crouse** Dec. Programs: **Cooper** Setup: **Starns** Raffle: **Metz**

Nov 12 — Joint Meeting @ 12:10pm (Nov 11 = Dark)

Nov 17 - Dec 17 — Shopping at K Mart for O.S.C.

Dec 2 — Dark! Moved to Wednesday Dec 3.

Dec 13 — CSR Holiday Party @ Rayne & Buca de Beppo

May 15 — The Mardi Gras Auction

The President's Massage

Today is a very special day here at Covina Sunrise. I want to thank each and every one of you for helping making this day. Today we are inducting **four new members**, Peggy Delach, David Little, Azucena Hjertsteat, and Stan Reichert. These members along with our current reinduction of Carol Cugno and Robert Potter puts us at **50 members strong**. Congratulations for making this the best service club in Covina.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Yard Sale. We raised \$700 and had a lot of fun in the parking lot at Covina Bowl. A big thanks goes out to Wes Uptergrove and to Judy Starns for stepping in when Wes was down. Thank you Judy, you did a great job. And thank you Terry Wysocki for the idea and working the event along with Laura Pampu, Bill Hammett, Hugh Ledford and Don Boline. Virginia Contreras, Willy Crouse and Jon and Pam Pomeroy also donated items. And Steve Skurow for stopping by to say "Hi" and an extra big thank you to Wes Uptergrove who stopped by on this way home from the hospital to see how everything turned out and to show us he still has the moves. Operation Santa Clothes will be starting November 17th and run for four weeks, be sure to contact Kathy at Rayne Water (966-7521) to sign up to help clothe the kids. We need a lot of volunteers for this major event.

Last week I had to pleasure of dropping a check off for \$3000.00 for our pledge to the **Wheel Chair Founda-**

tion. Thank you to everyone who donated money and an extra big thank you to those members that donated an extra \$25 in our bill-



ing mix-up. And if you don't know what I'm talking about, never mind. I have placed copies of the **District newsletter** on the tables, please take a few minutes to see what is happening district wide. There is an article on the Wheelchair distribution in Puerto Vallarta. It would be great fun to have some of our members make the trip.

This Friday November 7 is the **VIP luncheon at Covina El**ementary School. If you can break for lunch, please stop by to help, it starts at 11:30 a.m.

Next week we will have an opportunity to see who is paying attention. There will be **no meeting on Tuesday** November 11 and instead of Tuesday's meeting we will be meeting on Wednesday November 12 at 12:10pm for the official visit of the District Governor, Barbara Risher Welch. A sign up sheet is being passed around today for a head count. Thanks for showing your support to our new member inductees. Please "Lend a Hand" and sign up for Operation Santa Clothes.

— John

Today's Program:

Dr. Larry Omo will be discussing Ultra Life Full Body Scan Diagnostics.

Coming Up:

Nov. 11th: Dark

Nov. 18th: The New York Philharmonic Orchestra

Nov. 25th: Rick Auerbach, Los Angeles County Tax Assessor



Critic's Corner - A Restaurant Review

Margarita Jones - West Covina

Rating: D-

Formerly Ernie's Taco House at the Fashion Plaza, this recently opened eatery has gutted the old building and refurnished the inside in very bright yellow stucco with Grecian marble columns, tile floors, disco lights and faux Diego Rivera artwork. In the adjoining bar, Mariachi Karaoke at 105db was the order of the day and it "blended" with the Muzak throughout the gymnasium acoustics of the dining hall. Ambience aside (obviously), we ordered the Taco Burritos and a pitcher of Margies. We were pleased to note that, although the Margies had a somewhat medicinal flavor, they DID have booze in them! This helped tremendously in tolerating the non existent flavors of the burritos. How can you mess up Mexican food? Maybe they couldn't find a cook that had heard of the stuff and he thought it should taste similar to Polish food. I don't know. But at least the salsa had a bit of flavor and it only took two saucers of it dumped on the burritos to make them edible. Leftovers that night were taken to Westerday, recovering in his hospital bed from back surgery. After having hospital food, Westerday tried the burrito and complained, "too bland."

Holiday Party Plans

The CSR Holiday Party will be held on December 13th starting at 4:30pm at Rayne for Boline's cocktails then off to Brea and Buca de Beppo at 630pm. We'll cap off the evening at 9:30 with a Comedy Club show. We'll be passing around a signup sheet to check interest in getting a bus for the occasion. Let us know if you're interested or see Robert Avila for more information.

French Toast Today?



Searching for missing French Toast

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Meeting Time: Tuesday 7:15am South Hills Country Club 2655 South Citrus Avenue

West Covina, CA 91791

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

Danaha Dark Villa

Rancho Park Villa, Wednesday 12pm

Duarte Rotary

Denny's Duarte., Wednesday 7:30am

Diamond Bar Rotary

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