Covina Sunrise Rotary

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Welcome to the New Fresh Squeeze!!!

Only 23 more shopping days 'till Christmas

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Rotarians Go Wild!

The 2003 CSR Holiday Party will go down in history as one of the most memorable events in recent memory. Unfortunately, many of us may not remember much of the details of the bacchanalia. Boline's Yulelog and White Christmas Martini's



started the crowd off in a "spirited" mood. We then went to Brea via Philadelphia (the bus driver got paid by the mile) and arrived at Buca's three days late. Henry led the crowd with a series of holiday vocalizations on the bus microphone as the



cooler was opened and spirits were raised even more. At Buca's, even though we only had a brief time to enjoy it, the meal was great and started with fresh bread being passed amongst the tables (Avila went long for a Hail Mary). Restaurant manage-

ment later stated that they liked the ambience our group provided their establishment as they chased us off to the next stop, The Comedy Club. Entering the Club with the act already underway, the kind comic took pity and didn't make note of the

lumbering, staggering crowd from CSR that was entering. The comedy was great, no one missed the bus back, and those that weren't there missed an opportunity to share a great CSR party.



Upcoming Events and Dates

Dec. Programs: Cooper Setup: Starns Raffle: Metz
Jan. Programs: Von Setup: Crouse Raffle: Staggs
Today and Tomorrow — Last Chance to Lend A Hand at O.S.C.
Dec 16 — Meeting is in the small room (That's today. If you don't see any other CSR members, you're in the wrong room).
Dec 23 — CSR Holiday Breakfast

The President's Massage

A great time was had by all (well, maybe most) at the Annual Holiday Party. Thank you Robert Avila for setting it up. Thank you Jon and Pam for hosting the warm up "attitude adjustment" period. And of course, thank you Don and Jill Boline for preparing those attitude adjustment drinks. This year's creation was a tasty one. I'm just sorry Kelly and I were a little late because I would have liked to enjoy a few more. I understand though, that Robert C helped pick up the slack.

Well, the holidays are just around the corner, one last thing to plan for, The Rotary Holiday Family Breakfast is set for next Tuesday. Robert Avila and Laura Pampu are planning for a special morning. Please plan on bringing the kids and grandkids. Operation Santa Clothes is down to the home stretch. Last chance for everyone to help out. Jon, Pam and Roman can always use some help. This Wednesday is the last day! OSC got some great publicity last week. There was a very nice article written in the Highlander, I have made some copies and they should be on the tables to pass around. The entire club should be proud of what we have accomplished since the first kids went through the program.

Tony and Terrie Mejia are involved in an organization called Union Station in Pasadena. One of the many great things that Union Station does is host its Christmas Day Dinner-inthe-Park. Before heading back to the



north Pole, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making a stop at Union Station's Christmas Day Dinner-in-the-Park to delight young and old alike and hand out presents to hundreds of excited children. This annual community potluck provides a hearty meal and holiday cheer to all who attend, many of whom are homeless, senior citizens, families on limited incomes, and some who would otherwise spend the holiday all alone. If you able to "Lend a Hand" please see Tony and Terrie or call them at 626 792 4336.

I hope everyone enjoyed the latest picture of the president, I know I did and am actually looking forward to future images. Of course I will have the last laugh because I have Presidential Powers that enable me to fine members, so be careful of what you say. Have a great week as we "Lend a Hand" this Holiday Season.

Today's Program:

Stan Yonomoto will be speaking on the Group Study Exchange and the upcoming Rotary Convention in Japan.

Coming Up:

Dec. 23: Santa Claus

Dec. 30: Dawn Cooper—Citrus Valley HP— "Love Your Heart"





Our Fine Finemaster, while hosting the CSR Holiday Party, decided that perhaps the annual office tree needed some protection from the crowd. Tempting fate, he elected to hang it from the ceiling this year, out of the reach of the wild Rotarians. Club members were frantically placing bets amongst themselves on just what step the FF would stop at as he decorated the limbs higher and higher. Top step wasn't reached.

Rotary Guys Just Like Cars

Although Don Crouse had some problems recently attracting hot babes with his car (see Fresh Squeeze issue XVI), his wife, Willie, has to fight off the guys since Don bought her a new Porsche Boxster "S". Of course, Willie had that problem even back when she drove Don's old wagon. Go figure.



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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

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Denny's Duarte., Wednesday 7:30am

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