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Welcome to the New Fresh Squeeze!!!

Ironman Gary is
now up to \$5236
in pledges!

Auction Fever Flourishes!

The Auction is less than two weeks away and preparations are accelerating into a frenzy as last minute details are put together. Adding to the angst is the fact that Ed Cooper is not in a position to provide his usual plethora of services. The line up of items is still growing and this should be



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one of the best years based upon selection of auction items. To date we give a Big Thanks to Tim and Kathy Burlingame, Julie Caston, Mike and Rachael Catania, Ed and Dawn Cooper, Peggy and Fran Delach, Dennis and Wendy Duncan, Mimmo and



Paula Femino, Jerry and Barbara Gaynor, Al and Nancy Marino, Henry and Joy Morgan, John and Kelly Pellizzon, Pam and Jon Pomeroy, Barrey and June Staggs, Judy and Day Starns, Wes Uptergrove and Shirley Harrison, and Sue and Terry Wysocki.

Upcoming Events and Dates

May Programs: Falls Setup: Femino Jun. Programs: Kemp Setup: Mejia May 15 — The Mardi Gras Auction June 26 — The Big Kickout (Calendar is running out, sorry)

Raffle: **Femino** Raffle: **Pampu**

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The President's Massage

Good Morning! Well it's serious crunch time for the Auction. All the planning is done and now it's time to get everything done. We need all Rotarian's to step it up and help as much as possible. Please don't rely on the next member to get it done. If we all



do as much as we can then this is be a fun time for everyone concerned. If you haven't sold all your tickets please get them sold. If you can't sell them all please donate them to someone that will come to the Auction and more importantly will spend some money. A lot of you are wondering what we will be doing with Ed Cooper's upcoming presidency, I had Club Secretary Vikki Stapleton check with the bylaws to see how to handle it. The bylaws read that it is up to the incoming Board of Directors to fill that spot. We have moved next week's board meeting to the following week because of the Auction. The next board meeting is set for Wednesday, May 19 at 7:15am at Coco's. If you haven't checked your emails, please pray for Tim Burlingame. Tim is in the hospital and needs your thoughts and prayers, more information to follow as soon as we get it.

Heroes of the Heart

This spring, the Covina Valley School District celebrated its third annual Heroes of the Heart recognition program. Every school in the district identified, screened and chose one hero to be recognized at a formal ceremony which was held on April 22, 2004. The District selected one outstanding "hero" from the candidates for their work in making a positive difference in the schools. That "hero" was our own Jan and Jon Pomeroy. Congratulations, and thanks for "setting the bar" in community philanthropy.

Today's Program:

Today, we will be having an Auction Action Briefing instead of a speaker (not that we couldn't find one if we wanted to).

Lame Joke of the Week

A Jewish man and a Chinese man were conversing. The Jewish man commented upon what a wise people the Chinese are.

"Yes," replied the Chinese, "Our culture is over 4,000 years old. But, you Jews are a very wise people, too." The Jewish man replied, "Yes, our culture is over 5,000 years old."

The Chinese man was incredulous,

"That's impossible," he replied.

"Where did your people eat for a thousand years?

VIP Needs Help!

We did not have a VIP program in April so there will be a double VIP (about 40 some kids) on May 28th. Pam will not be able to attend but Jon and Brenda will be there. It would be great if we had some other members, as they will probably need help with all those younguns. VIP is held at Covina Elementary School, from 11:30 am to 12:30.

Ed and Tim:

Ed Cooper is now at home recovering on a day by day basis with only some minor memory lapses. He has been ordered to take off a month or so from work but, rumor has it that we might actually see him at a meeting VERY SOON!

Tim Burlingame has been hospitalized yesterday following a long run with medications. His current status at press time was unavailable.



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Meeting Time: Tuesday 7:15am South Hills Country Club 2655 South Citrus Avenue West Covina, CA 91791	Board of Directors meets every second Wednesday at 7:15am at: Coco's Restaurant Azusa Avenue at Badillo Covina, CA 91723