### Covina Sunrise Rotary

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Welcome to the Old New Fresh Squeeze!!!

"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors." -Plato

## Rotarian Born To Be Wild!

The lure of the open road (and open cockpit) has attracted yet another Rotary member to join the ranks of CSRMC (Covina Sunrise Rotary Motorcycle Club). Current members of the Club (Metz, Skurow, Staggs, Wysocki) were pleased with the news that our own Bob C. Potter has successfully passed his motorcycle driving license exam and is now legal on two wheels (with motor attached). Last weekend he successfully attained 70mph on the Foothill Free-



way while maintaining position in the pack with precision of a longshoreman. Potter's cycle fetish is but the latest in a recent puzzling series of life expanding exercises he's been undertaking. Next week: Skydiving. After that, undertaking.

# **Work Assignments:**

Newsletters are always available on the CSR Website!!!

If you didn't volunteer, you probably got you name picked out of the hat and it appears below. If you can't do the time, it's your job to find someone else to fill in for you.

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# The President's Gossip Page

Good Morning Fellow Rotarians!

For some reason I am really excited about this being the 100th year of Rotary and, as fate would have it, that is the year I am President. I am really reading up on so many facts about Rotary. How many of you know about the very special significance of the number "711". No it is not a bet on a Roulette table; it is the birthplace of Rotary International. This historic room, which was the office of engi-



neer Gus Loehr, was the location of that first meeting when Paul Harris met with several friends to discuss his new idea of a club for professionals and businessmen. When the building was to be torn down in 1987, members carefully dismantled the landmark room and placed its contents in storage. Then in 1994, the room was recreated at the RI World Headquarters in Evanston, and now is permanent part of Rotary History.

Sorry I will miss this week's meeting, but I am having a little back surgery on Thursday, the 28th and I need to stay calm for about 1 week. Hopefully if all goes well, and I am sure that it will, "I will be back ", the following week. Thanks to John Pellizzon for standing in for me. Just to let you know that if he tells a joke, and there is laughter, I will find out!

So far, I am having a great time, as I was told to enjoy my year. What is really great is having so many of you helping me. Your support is what makes it all come together! Have a great week,

# **Today's Program:**

Today's speaker will be *George Gleason*, Professor of History from UCLA. The topic of his discourse will be "*The Person Least Prepared to become President*".



## Joke of the Week Thanks, Manny!

A woman gets home, screeches her car into the driveway, runs into the house, slams the door and shouts at the top of her lungs,

"Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!"

The husband says, 'Oh my God! What should I pack,

beach stuff or mountain stuff?"

"Doesn't matter," she says. "Just get out."

# **RYLA Needs Your Help!**

RYLA desperately needs facilitators for the last weekend of February. If you want to have a part in guiding some high school juniors in exercises in leadership and team building, this is for you. Spend the weekend with RYLA and help spread the seeds of Rotary. Check with Laura Pampu or Owen King for more details if you're interested.

# The Obligatory Holiday Party:

This year's annual CSR Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th. Due to some technical and logistical uncertainties, the plan has not been officially firmed up yet. However, at present, it tentatively features the usual liquid indoctrination at Rayne Water followed by a dinner at Buca de Beppo in Pasadena at 5:30pm. Following that, the Pasadena Civic Auditorium has agreed to seat some of us at the play "Plaid Tidings" at 8:00. No mass transportation has been planned.

# **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

November 2 — Shirley's Hip Replacement

November 5— VIP Luncheon. First Friday of the month.

November 29 — Clothe kids at K-Mart 8:30am for two weeks

December 11 — Holiday Party

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## 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 Rancho Park Villa, Wednesday 12pm Duarte Rotary Denny's Duarte., Wednesday 7:30am

**Diamond Bar Rotary**Royal Vista Golf C., Tuesday 12:10pm **Glendora Rotary** 

Continental Restaurant, Tuesday 12pm

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