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Welcome to the Old ,New, Reborn Fresh Squeeze!!!

It takes a big man to cry, but it takes a bigger man to laugh at that man. — James Cox

Newsletters are usually available on the CSR Website!!!

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Holiday Party Planned!

Galen has been frantically searching for the best place to hold this year's annual Holiday Fest. Finally, we have word that it will be held at Dockside Grill on December 8th. Cocktails at 6pm, dinner with entertainment at 7pm. All this for only \$25 per person.



As is customary, we'll also be having our Holiday Breakfast the week before Xmas, on December 18th.

Thanks to Giving Politicians

Thanksgiving Day was originally declared by president Abe Lincoln in 1863 as the last Thursday of November. In 1939, Frank Roosevelt kicked it up a week to help stimulate depression era shoppers. Texas was the last state to accept the change in 1956.

Work Assignments:

| Month | Setup & Raffle | Programs |
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| November | Starns | Boline |
| December | Duncan | Crouse |
| January | Marino | Raney |
| February | King | Pellizzon |
| March | Cox | Little |
| April | Skurow | Perez |
| May | Boline | Avila |
| June | Espinoza | Marino |

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The President's Spoke

Good Morning Fellow Rotarians and guests. Welcome to the Award -Winning Covina Sunrise Rotary. It's already November and soon the Holidav season will be with us. A time of family get-togethers and time spent with friends. The days are getting darker earlier and the temperature dropping encourages one to light the fireplace or clean the heater. It is a time to collect our thoughts of the year. Personally, I



look forward to this time of the year as it makes me look back and wonder what could I have done better and what I can improve on next year. There's something about this time of the year that brings this out with me. Hopefully, I have learned how to improve the things I need to improve on and eliminate what doesn't work. The new year brings growth and optimism. I see good things ahead.

My sincere wish is for all of us in Rotary to continue to do the good things we already do and strive to do more for those who need us most.

Whether it's here at home or another country, it's all important. My wish continues with this note, that we continue to do the things we do for others, but with more participation from our club members.

We all have something special to share ,and the more members we have, collectively, the more we can do for others more effectively. Please share the Magic of Rotary with others, invite a friend to the club. Let them decide if Rotary is right for them. If we don't ask...well, we made the decision for them.

Thanks — Westerday

Today's Program:

Today's presentation is pretty much a mystery to the editor as of press time for this issue of the Squeeze. What ARE the odds? We'll see...

Joke of the Week

A man placed some flowers on the grave of his dearly departed mother and started back toward his car when his attention was diverted to another man kneeling at a grave.

The man seemed to be praying with profound intensity and kept repeating, "Why'd you have to die? Why'd you have to die? Why did you have to die?" The first man approached him and said, "Sir, I don't wish to interfere with your private grief, but this demonstration of pain is more than I've ever seen before. For whom do you mourn so deeply? A child? A parent?" The mourner took a moment, then replied, "My wife's first husband."

I Fought the Law, But...

Covina's Finest are no strangers to CSR, with their boss being a "member" and some of them actually being honored by our ceremony. In fact, they now pay special attention to insure that our members are safe from the wild, speed crazed hooligans that roam the streets around the Club. Here is

an un-retouched crime scene photo of the apprehension of one Albert "Stugats" Marino as he ducked into our parking lot to evade citation.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Board Meeting - TOMORROW - November 21, 2007 Holiday Party @ Dockside - 6:00PM December 8, 2007 Holiday Breakfast Meeting - 7:00AM December 18, 2007 Fundraiser - April 26, 2008 Kickout - June 2008





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The Greatest Sunrise Rotary Club in Covina



2007-2008 Board of Directors | Make-Up Meeting Places

| Wes Uptergrove, President | Covina Rotary |
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| Terry Wysocki, Vice President | South Hills CC, Thursday 12pm |
| Galen Metz, President Elect | West Covina Sunrise Rotary |
| Barrey Staggs, Secretary | South Hills CC, Wednesday 7:00am |
| Bill Hubbert, Treasurer | West Covina Rotary |
| Robert Avila, Director Community Service | South Hills CC, Wednesday 12:15pm |
| Daniel Koenn, Director Club Service "B" | San Dimas Rotary |
| John Espinoza, Director Club Service "A" | Rancho Park Villa, Wednesday 12pm |
| James Cox, Director Vocational Service | Duarte Rotary |
| Don Crouse, Director International Service | Denny's Duarte., Wednesday 7:30am |
| Jon Pomeroy, Director OSC | Diamond Bar Rotary |
| Hugh Ledford, Executive Secretary | Royal Vista Golf C., Tuesday 12:10pm |
| Meeting Time: Tuesday 7:15am South Hills Country Club 2655 South Citrus Avenue West Covina, CA 91791 | Board of Directors meets every third Wednesday at 7:15am at: Coco's Restaurant Azusa Avenue at Badillo Covina, CA 91723 |