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"It's amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."

— Harry Truman

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National Nite-Out Happened

Ok, so it may have slipped by you while you were thumbing through your daytimer, but Covina held its own version of the National Nite-Out in Cement Park. Although hot, humid. and even



stormy, CSR made the best of it. We met a lot of people, got several leads for speakers and new members. enjoyed the music, won some tickets and took pride in supporting our City. The ubiquitous CSR EZ-UP added an air of elegance and dignity to our booth as did our members in their Unbelievable T-shirts. Thanks to all that attended and to Galen for donating a case of raffle wine! Big hit!

Pool Party Extravaganza

Last month. CSR held its annual Pool Party at Judy's house for a day of food, drink, and of course, water. The





weather was perfect although attendance was a little light — possibly due in some part to the solar eclipse drawing some members out of town. Judy has recently remodeled her backyard nicely and has adopted an upscale, lavish lifestyle due in no small part to her "luck" in walking away with the pot of CSR raffle funds.

Madam President's Podium

I can't believe my second month as President has already come and gone. August was a busy but productive month for our Club! At our planning meeting, we talked about getting more involved with the City, having family events and a planning a Rotary Social Hour. We were able to gather donations for Packages of Love from our members and present them to Mayor Jorge Marquez when he attended our August 15 meeting. We also participated in Covina's National Night Out and proudly displayed our Rotary Pride with our EZ up and Unbelievable T-shirts! We held our first Rotary Social Hour at Bread & Barley on August



22, thank you Joel for setting this up, had a great turn out and lots of fun. We definitely need to brush up on our trivia skills for the next one! And if that weren't enough, Judy hosted a family pool day at her house on the 20th too! We also had the honor of a visit from Covina Noon Club President Tony Nevarez at one of our meetings. Thank you all for your participation. I look forward to more Rotary community service projects, friendship and fun in the coming months. My heart is full of pride and rotary love for all that we accomplished in August!

Being Club President is definitely not just a one woman job! Thank you to my rotary brothers for helping me set up for the morning meetings, teaching me the ropes, and keeping me on my toes with all your wisdom & good advice. And thank you to my rotary sisters for your friendship and support.

Bring on September! Let's go Make a Rotary Difference together! — President Shannon

Rotary Nite-Out Becomes Evening-Out

The traditional monthly meeting known as the CSR Nite-Out has been transformed lately into a more social, party-like event. Last month Joel Camacho coordinated the shindig at Bread & Barley in Covina. Great beers and fine food were plentiful as our contingency rubbed elbows and other things.



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Speaking About That...

TODAY: Vicki Claudius from Crossroads, Inc., a provider of services to women who have been released from prison.

The Line Up:

09/12: Jon Pomeroy shall elucidate recollections of 1967 Detroit.

09/19: Vicki Claudius speaks on providing services to former female prison inmates.

10/03: LeeAnn Allman will talk on how to provide quality of life to our aging parents.

10/10: Covina Chief of Police Curley will speak.

Classy Joke of the Month

Little Johnny once bought his Grandma a very nice, luxurious toilet brush for her birthday. But when he went to visit her a couple of weeks later, it wasn't in the bathroom. Johnny asked his Grandma,

"Gran, what happened to the toilet brush I gave you?"

"Darling, I'm sorry but I just didn't like it. It was too scratchy and after all these years, I've just gotten used to the toilet paper."

Calendar Of Coming Events

- 09/17 Annual CSR Family Picnic @ Gladstone Park
- 10/21 Thunderfest CSR Beer Garden
- 12/02 Covina Xmas Parade
- 12/05 District Governor's Visit
- 12/17 Holiday Happy Hour @ Barbara's House
- 01/13 History Dinner For New Members

CSR Creates Packages of Love

For the past few months, Barbara Brusca has been reminding us to bring in donations of personal products for distribution to the Packages of Love program. The program was established by Mayor Jorge Marquez and the Action Food Pantry and CSR has been a major donor. The hundreds of items collected last month will be distributed to the area's needy families.



Hugh's History Hutch

Recently, we experienced another time tested CSR tradition, the Kickout! Besides the fellowship, food and drinks, there were always a series of skits, videos, and other entertainment for the transition. For 35 years we've created all sorts of themed parties that dumped our president and brought in a replacement. Can you guess whose Kickout it was from the past that these spicy Italians attended? (answer on page4)





Shannon's Beer Cake Recipe

Preheat oven to 350, spray 10 cup Bundt pan with non-stick baking spray.

One-15 oz box yellow cake mix 1/3 Cup vegetable oil 3 large eggs ¼ Cup granulated sugar 1 ¼ Cup powdered sugar One-12 oz can lager, (Budweiser , Sam Adams, or even Pumpkin Ale!)



Whisk cake mix, oil, eggs and 1 cup of beer in a large bowl until smooth and well combined. Pour this batter into prepared pan.

Bake at 350 45-50 minutes or when toothpick inserted into center comes out clean.

Meanwhile, microwave 2 tablespoons of beer for 30 seconds, then stir in 2 tablespoons sugar until dissolved. Then drink 12oz of beer.

Let the cake cool for about 5 minutes, then invert onto cooling rack. Using a toothpick, poke several holes all over.

The top of the cake, then drizzle the beer syrup evenly over the cake until it soaks in. Drink another beer while you let cake cool completely.

Make an icing using the powdered sugar and 2 tablespoons of beer. Add more beer if necessary to make a thick glaze. Drizzle icing evenly over the cake . Cheers! And have another beer!



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ANSWER: "Saucy" Sue Wysocki and "Don" Marino are at Mimmo Femino's 2002 kickout