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"I" ve never ever tasted beer." — Mike Huckabee

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## CSR Thunders at BeerFest

Once again, CSR has put Covina on the map with its fantastic regalement of fine beers and wine on October 21st. The city supported our effort by throwing in a street festival and car show, but it was very clear



from the start that everyone there was chomping their proverbial bits to get in and copiously quaff their favorite suds. A new record was set by selling over 21 kegs plus 20 cases of bottled beer.

### Poker Goes Great With Beer

This month saw the return of the fabulous CSR Texas Hold 'Em Tournament and Airshow. Unfortunately, the airshow portion of the event was scrubbed at the last minute, but dozens of wouldbe card sharks forked over a picture of Ben Franklin and then plied their skills



to be top gun and take home the lucre. Sal Chatfield, along with Shield Crossfit hosted the event which featured great beer plus an amazing pasta dinner from our Pres. Big winners of the night were Mitchell Chatfield (1st), "Wild Bill" Higley (2nd), and Josh Flores.

## **OSC Dates Set**

OSC has scheduled dates for clothing the kids at Kmart for 2018 as follows: January 15-18,22-25 and February 5-8,12-15. Call Kathy at (626)966-7521 to get on the calendar & save your spot!

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## Madam President's Lengthy Discourse

As I prepare for our District Governor visit on December 5th, I am amazed at all that we have accomplished this Rotary Year in just 5 short months. Coming in, our intent was to plan social, community and other service projects that would engage all members in one event or several! Our hope is to retain our members and appeal to prospective members by being a fun (yes, FUN) and productive club in our community! We also planned to reach out to neighboring clubs and support them and encourage them to support us as well. Well, we have certainly been doing all that! We started our year off in July with a planning meeting at Sal's and formed several small committees to help us accomplish our goal. We created our Club Brochure to show who we are and bring awareness to OSC and Tex Everson Founda-



tion. Some of our members attended the Covina Noon club Chili Cook Off as well. In August, we had a club booth at City of Covina Night Out, our first Rotary Social Night at Bread & Barley and Pool Party at Judy's. We were also visited by Covina Noon club President Tony Nevarez at one of our weekly meetings! Moving into September, we had our Annual Friends & Family picnic at Gladstone Park and your President visited the Covina Noon club. October was a busy month as we began planning our group service club project with Pauly 's Project, hosted our second Rotary Social Hour at City Grill, and manned a successful Beer Garden at Thunderfest. November has been even busier as we attended Group 6 Governor Visit @ Field of Valor, had a great turnout for our Annual Texas Hold Em poker tourney @ Shield Crossfit, served a Thanksgiving meal at the Rowland Convalescent Home with the CVHS Interact Club and District Governor Raghada Koury joined us for the group service club project when we went down to Skid Row with Pauly's Project, which has turned out to be the beginning of an amazing partnership! A good number of our members will also be on hand Thanksgiving Day at Rayne Water Conditioning to help serve a Thanksgiving meal to about 700 less fortunate. It doesn't look like December will be any quieter! We have our District Governor visit coming up on December 5th (meeting at Brew & Meatball), Covina Christmas parade float with CVHS Interactors, Holiday happy hour @ Barbara's and

our Christmas Family Breakfast with Santa in attendance and Ugly Sweater Contest!

Our club is truly Unbelievable for all that we have accomplished together since July 1st. Covina Sunrise Rotary is Second to None and I am proud to be on this journey, making a difference, with all of you!

Love, your proud President.... — Shannon

# Speaking About That...

**TODAY:** Another "Old TV show Themes" musical quiz contest! **The Line Up:** 

We're a little short on the speakers queue this time of year. So you never know what you're going to get (probably a craft talk)! But the

next scheduled speaker will be a great one: Gem Munro will be covering "The Worst Slums on Earth, Bangladesh and Pakistan" on January 30th. Don't miss it next year!

### Short, Crass, Beer Joke of the Month What's the difference between beer nuts and deer nuts?

What's the difference between beer nuts and deer nuts? Beer nuts are a \$1.75, but deer nuts are under a buck

### Short Rotary Nite Out Article Joel Camacho arranged for

Joel Camacho arranged for our October 17 Nite Out at City Grill. About 18 members and 4 guests shared great food and beers. Look for the next CSR Nite Out coming in January!



## **Calendar Of Coming Events**

(NOTICE: No Beer Club meetings scheduled for this month!)

- 12/02 Covina Xmas Parade 6:30pm
- 12/05 District Governor's Visit Don't be late!
- 12/05 MEETING MOVED TO BREW & MEATBALL CO!!!
- 12/17 Holiday Happy Hour @ Barbara's House 3pm.
- 12/19 DARK!!! (also 12/26 and 01/02)
- 12/20 Holiday Breakfast w/ Ugly Sweater Contest 7am.
- 01/13 History Dinner For New Members

## **District Governor Visits Field of Valor**

CSR has supported the Noon Club's Field of Valor project for the past 6 years and this year we had the honor of having DG Raghada Khoury as our guest along with ADG Roger Gutierrez for the Group 6 gov visit. Here, at the FOV service club luncheon, both Covina club presidents allow Fresh Squeeze columnist Hugh Ledford to make his own Club History pic by photo bombing into this one.





## CSR On The Skids

Last week, CSR joined forces with the Noon Club, Kiwanis, and several other big hearted folks (including our District Governor Raghada Khoury) to do a tour of downtown LA's Skid Row with Paul Avila of *Pauly's Project*. The project was started by Paul, inspired by his son, who was born blind and autis-



tic. During our caravan tour thorough several encampments of tents, we



handed out cases of food, water, hygiene kits, and clothes to the homeless. In addition to the Noon Club also handing over a \$1000 check, donations to the project will provide for the purchase of radio headsets to be distributed there

next month. The project includes the radios as part

of its agenda since it has been noted that the homeless find great comfort and solace in being able to connect with the world via the radios. The extremely grateful and friendly locals kibitzed with our contingent and another trip is planned for the near future. See more photos and expanded coverage on the CSR website!





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