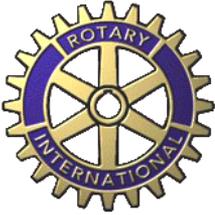


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stupidity but not  
with those who are  
proud of it.”*

—Edith Sitwell

## QUARTERLY CATCH-UP EDITION!

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## Holidays Redux

During a brief sabbatical for this publication, CSR members took the opportunity to regale in



their fellowship and celebrate the 35th year of our clubness. We started with our “float” in the Xmas parade along with an entourage of Interactors. Then



in December, our evening event was a great Happy Hour fest held at Barbara’s house. Lots of good food and drink, and of course

good company. The gift game was fun, especially when a gift was stolen and we all sang Alouette! Rounding out the marathon of merriment, was our Xmas Breakfast meeting along with music and the obligatory Santa-under-the-EZup. Congratulations to Cicero Salmon for garnering the nod to be our President Elect-Elect. Going to be some good times up ahead for CSR!



## Free Reading Program Here

CSR has just partnered with FreeReadingProgram.com to provide totally FREE access to their K-6 online reading program. More information is available on the CSR website.

## Mme. President's Brief Babblings

Happy New Year!  
I'm so proud of our accomplishments as a Rotary club in 2017! We provided service and support in our community and internationally and had fun doing it! We also made a conscious effort to engage all club mem-



bers whether thru service projects, weekly meetings or club social events and were very successful in that too. Looking forward to continuing the momentum in 2018!

My term as Club President is more than half over. I can't believe how fast time has gone and I have to admit, I'm a little sad that it's coming to an end in just 5 short months. We still have lots more to do before July 1! I am counting on your continued support and participation as we gear up for Country Fair 2018, host our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Chili Cook off, plan another Rotary Social or two.

Let's continue to *Make a Rotary Difference* together!

Love, your proud President....

— Shannon

## Top Rotary Brass Impressed with CSR

On December 5, 2017, we hosted District Governor Raghada Khoury at our annual DG visit. The breakfast meeting was held at Brew and Meatball Co.

Thank you all for the great attendance, it was a packed house.

What a proud day as we were able to share with her all that we have done and have planned as a club!

She was impressed with our accomplishments and encouraged us to keep Making a Rotary Difference!



# Speaking About That...

**TODAY:** Tony Salerno of Forever Kids, "A Case For Character"

## The Line Up:

02/13: Chief John Curley, Covina Police Dept.

02/20: Dora Gomez, The President Project

02/27: Susan Ste.Clair, speaking about music education (includes performance)

03/06: International Project in Peru



## Questionable Joke of the Quarter

In Spain, there is a tradition after a bullfight to serve the mayor the bull's testicles.

One day after a fight, the mayor asks the waiter: "Funny, why are they so small today?"

The waiter replied: "Today, sir, the bull won."

## Perfect Attendance List Revealed

XO Dennis has once again proclaimed the names of CSR's most devoted attendees for the first half of this year (congrats to all). And the winners are:

- Robert Avila, Diane Bonner, Barbara Brusca, Sal Chatfield, Don Crouse, Dennis Duncan, John Espinoza, George Fuller, Marcia Fuller, Leslie Gonzalez, Shannon Hidalgo, Bill Higley, Bill Hubbert, Galen Metz, Henry Morgan, Manny Perez, Jon Pomeroy, Pam Pomeroy, Judy Starns, and Terry Wysocki.**



## Calendar Of Coming Events

02/05-08 and 02/12-15 — OSC doing kids @ Kmart

02/10 — Pomeroy's Station Open House @Rayne 4-8pm

02/18 — Annual Chili Cook-Off @ Casa Moreno 2-5pm

03/20 — Shannon & Leslie— Head Over Heels @7:15am

04/03 — Annual Police, Fire, Citizen of the Year Awards—7am

05/19 — Country Fair @ Hurst Ranch 6-10pm

## Back-To-Back Fun In February

**Covina Sunrise Rotary "Chili Cook-off"**  
**Sunday, February 18th**  
 2pm - 5pm

\$20 Entry Fee includes 2 tickets  
 \$10 Taster Admission

Location:  
 Casa Moreno - 223 N Citrus Ave - Covina

For more info, tickets or to enter a chili:  
 Shannon Hidalgo (626) 221-4486

Now that the groundhog has seen his shadow, we can plan on spending some of the next six weeks of winter at two great CSR events: our Annual Chili Cook-off (02/18) and the reprise of the Pomeroy's Station Open House (02/10). The cook-off will be at Casa Moreno this year and will continue its offerings of fine cuisine. The 2nd Pomeroy's Station event is a real treat and will reveal new items at the amazing display - And it's FREE!

**Pomeroy's Station**

Our 2nd Annual Open House Fundraiser For **Operation Santa Clothes**

**There Is No Charge**

To those who are already supporters, this is our chance to say "THANK YOU" and give you a chance to share in our wonderful joy as in the middle of this year's program and let you have a child's eye on the season.

To those of you new to CSR, a 100% food and 100% volunteer program, it is a chance to have our chefs, help in our volunteer and get an opportunity to visit a very interesting program. If you like what you hear and what you see and choose to make a donation, it will be greatly appreciated.

# Stockings For Troops

We met in the library at Covina HS and helped the Interact club members stuff stockings. In less than an hour, we stuffed 120 stockings with snacks, chapstick, candy, socks, a personal note and lots more, topped off with a stocking cap! What great teamwork between our club and the kids!

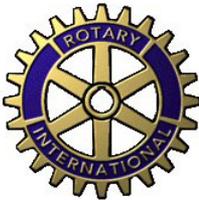


Today, I had the pleasure of accompanying Wild Bill & Geri Higley on the journey down to San Clemente to deliver the stockings to Words of Comfort, Hope and Promise, which is a non-profit organization that partners with the American public to provide a



wide range of military outreach support. Cynthia Martinez, who is the founder/president is such a delightful lady and so appreciative of the stockings that we donate each year. We dropped off the stockings at their command center where they had several other organizations stuffing stockings and packaging all to be mailed to troops overseas. They told

us that our stockings would be sent to Afghanistan because they need the stocking caps there because it is so cold! (see more about the group at [www.comfortheopeandpromise.org](http://www.comfortheopeandpromise.org) ). And volunteering is not all hard work... After our delivery, we found an Italian deli, bought sandwiches and a couple bottles of Italian beer and went down for a lunch on the beach! —Shannon



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