

FRESH SQUEEZE



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

*"It's a recession when your neighbor loses his job; it's a depression when you lose yours."
~Harry Truman*

Newsletters are sometimes available on the CSR Website!!!

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CSR Membership Explodes!



Who said Covina Sunrise has a membership problem? That must have been before the phenomenal growth evidenced last week by the addition of our newest member, Don Maedel!

As Club Statesman, Al Marino invoked the ritual on Don as his sponsor Terry, and President Westerdag witnessed the event. Don joined CSR to get involved and give back to the community. Now a VP of Business Development at JSA in Covina, he was born in Covina, went to Royal Oak High and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

He lives in Upland with his wife, Claudia, Mackenzie (3) and Mickayla (1). An avid golfer (16 handicap), he actually got married at South Hills Country Club in our meeting room!

Work Assignments:

Month	Setup & Raffle	Programs
June	Espinoza	Marino

The President's Spoke

Good Morning!
Here it is, June already! My term as president of Covina Sunrise is coming to an end (applause goes here).

It has been an interesting year. I enjoyed most of it, especially the second 6 months. It was at this time that it started to click. Yes, I am a slow learner. My

"platform" was membership. I would try to fit that message in to our members at almost every meeting. I believe that most clubs, whether they be Rotary, Lions, or Kiwanis have a membership battle on their hands. I want this club to continue to grow, and to try to stop the trickle of members leaving the club. We need to determine who we are, where we are going, and what we want to accomplish. Youth is the answer to our club, in my opinion. We need new ideas to propel us forward, yet not forget the past and traditions that brought us to this point.

We lost some members, sadly, but we picked up two new members that are dedicated and believe in the principles of Rotary, and I wish to say a big welcome to Emeka Dillibe and to Don Maedel. They are definitely assets to our club and I am looking forward to the day when they bring in new members too.

I am not going to write much more, except to say thank you to all of you who made the year fun. Many of the members worked hard and made the club viable and constructive. We worked hard and we played hard. I say "thank you" to everyone because I consider all of you my friends. Let's keep moving forward. I plan on working harder this upcoming year to insure Galen Metz's term is a success on many levels. I hope you do too!

Thanks again to all



— Westerdag

Today's Program:

Today's presentation will be **Dr. LeRoy Trnavsky** speaking about "*China, Yesterday and Today*".



Coming Up:

Next week: Hugh's Car Show

June 17: Tex Everson Discussion with Tim Burlingame and Dave Little

June 24: Yolanda David-Quarrie— Status of healthcare and hospitals at CVHP

Joke of the Week

The President was out walking on a beautiful snowy day, when he saw that somebody had urinated on the White House lawn to spell out "The President Sucks." Infuriated, he called on the secret service to figure out who had done it. In a few hours, they came to him and told him that there was some bad news and some worse news.

"The bad news is that the urine is from the Vice President."

"Oh my Lord, how could he do this to me? But what could be worse than this?"

"The handwriting's the first lady's."

Bootlegger's Ball a Success!

CSR continues to make its mark with another smash fundraiser. Young Galen did a heck of a job in overseeing the event that brought in 640 guests and grossed over \$40k (netting around \$25k)! Galen can now relax as he simultaneously takes on the Presidency and starts a new business venture.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Joint Kickout at Casa Wysocki - June 7, 2008 5:30pm

Party for International Convention @ Doyle's house - June 16, 2008

Rotary International Convention — June 15-18, 2008

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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

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
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