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### MAKE-UP LOCATIONS

COVINA - Sunrise 7:15 am South Hills Country Club 2655 N. Citrus Ave., West Covina

RANCHO DEL CHINO - 7:15 am Papachinos Grill & Greens 14501 Ramona Ave., Chino

WALNUT VALLEY - 7:15 am The Diamond Bar Golf Club 22751 Golden Springs Dr., Diamond Bar

### WEDNESDAY:

CHINO - 12:00 pm Chino Community Building

CLAREMONT - Sunrise 7:15 am St. Ambrose Episcopal Church 830 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont

SAN DIMAS - 12:00 pm Via Verde Country Club 1400 Avenida Entrada, San Dimas

UPLAND - 12:00 pm Landecena Community Center 1325 E. San Bernardino Rd., Upland

WEST COVINA - 12:15 pm South Hills Country Club 2655 S. Citrus Ave., West Covina

#### THURSDAY.

COVINA - 12:10 pm South Hills Country Club 2655 S. Citrus St., West Covina

LA VERNE - 7:30 am Univ. of La Verne President's Dining Room 1950 3rd St., La Verne

ONTARIO - 12:00 pm DoubleTree Hotel 222 N. Vineyard Ave., Ontario

### FRIDAY

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CLAREMONT - 12:00 pm DoubleTree Hotel 555 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont

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Charter President Fred W. Whyte brought a group of businessmen together for what was to become the Los Angeles County Fair Association which remains active today. Through the years, Rotarians have always been members of the Association, as well as serving on the board of directors.

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# THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Apr 2 - Jennifer Racadio - California sales tax

# **FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

Apr 9 - Students

Apr 16 - Dan Stover music contest

Apr 23 - Erica Frausto - Red Cross

Apr 30 - Essay Contest; Devorah Lieberman - ULV

WEEK (Mar 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

## **GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS**

**Tricia Amarillas** and **Olga Fernandez** joined Grace Sanchez. **Katie Strong** joined Janet Roy.

### PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

"The wages of sin are death, but by the time taxes are taken out, it's just sort of a tired feeling."

~ Paula Poundstone

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• **Jeff Vaniman** shared his Rotary moment, of which there are many after nearly 27 years. One moment he recalls fondly is traveling to Puerto Vallarata to deliver 200 wheelchairs to people of all ages, including one young man who came to the distribution riding a skateboard while lying on his stomach. Jeff also

mentioned the joy and satisfaction of traveling to Africa as part of a water project and meeting hundreds of people over the years at conferences. He said everyone should "embrace the adventure" of Rotary.

- District Conference is the first weekend in May. Interested? See President Keating.
- NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: Hot August Night is scheduled for Friday, August 23 at the Sheraton Conference Center. The event will have a country-western theme. Sponsors and items for baskets are needed.
- Have you bought your ticket yet for our Casino Night? It's going to be fun, and the Taco Man will be there! Cost is \$60 and benefits the Pomona Police Department Explorers Program. We need items for gift baskets and wine valued over \$20 for the wine pull. See Carol Wilt to donate.
- Pomona Beautification Day is coming up on April 27. We will be planting trees as we did last year. And, on that same day at the event, the American Red Cross is having a kickoff to distribute 1,000 smoke alarms in Pomona.
- Happy birthday to **Monique Manzanares**!

### **PROGRAM - Mt. SAC Active Shooter Protection**

Bob Wren, former deputy police chief at Mt. SAC and a retired Orange County Sheriff's Department lieutenant, visited the club to briefly discuss how best to protect oneself during an active shooter event.

Many of us have heard the advice of "run, hide, fight" during training for an active shooter event. However, the steps a person may have to take might not be in that order. For example, if an active shooter were in the lobby of the Sheraton during a Rotary club meeting and only one door was available, members would have to "fight" - look around for potential items such as tables and chairs to pile against the door and to use as weapons should the shooter breach the room. This can be the fire extinguisher hanging on the wall or even cutlery on the table.

Having a plan is key and believing that the event is survivable. In fact, 80 percent of handgun injuries are non-fatal. It's important to have situational awareness as to where exits are located and what is occurring in the area. Many people are lost in their phones or wear headphones, and are simply not paying attention.

Bob said that wherever he is, he has an escape plan should a problem arise. He urged purchasing a folding knife or pepper spray as an alternative to owning a gun.

Providing distance between the suspect, finding cover and remaining concealed are other methods in which to remain safe. In the event an escape is needed, run and zigzag as you do it! Remember that most shooters are not trained marksmen and that it is difficult to shoot people when moving.





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