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Meeting Time: Tuesday 7:15am
South Hills Country Club
2655 South Citrus Avenue
West Covina, CA 91791

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
Glendora Rotary
Continental Restaurant, Tuesday 12pm

Board of Directors meets every
second Wednesday at 7:15am at:
Coco's Restaurant
Azusa Avenue at Badillo
Covina, CA 91723

FRESH SQUEEZE



Welcome to the
Old New Fresh
Squeeze!!!

*They always say time
changes things, but
you actually have to
change them yourself.
— Andy Warhol*

*Newsletters are
always avail-
able on the
CSR Website!!!*

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End of The Auction?!?!?

Last week, the Board passed a resolution that effectively terminated all activity toward the 2005 Auction. As shocking as



this news is, there actually has been discussion for several months about just how and when the Auction would end. The event has grown to such size that the amount of work to sustain it has become more than CSR is willing to invest. Several events have recently transpired that "put another spike in the coffin", but basically with the general level of support and interest fading, it was decided that the Auction should go out on a high note rather than fading into oblivion like an old football star past its prime. The Auction was started in 1993 to provide funding for the Tex Everson Endowment and, shortly thereafter, for Operation Santa Clothes as well. In recent years the Auction has generated about \$70-80k in income for the Club. It currently provides about \$5000 for the Endowment and provides about 40% of the funds for the OSC program which receives a substantial amount from other sources. A second motion approved by the Board last week was to examine the possibility of transferring ownership of its OSC subsidiary to Jon and Pam Pomeroy. Operation Santa Clothes assuredly will go on but, already, many issues have been presented: What other fund raisers could we develop to replace the Auction?; Could we do a smaller Auction without OSC?; Where can I get some of those jumbo shrimp now? To handle the huge number of questions and comments that the membership will have regarding this significant event, next Tuesday will be an Assembly meeting where any and all members are invited to express their concerns and ideas on the matter.

The President's Gossip Page

Good Morning Fellow Rotarians!

Happy New Year! I truly hope that all of you had a good Christmas and a safe New Year. I am not one for New Year Resolutions, but I do like to think about what the New Year may hold for me and my family. Of course, I hope we all continue with good health. As for myself, well I am on the down hill side of my presidency, and I am looking forward to the next six months!

I will be getting a notice out on our History Dinner; we are set for February 23, at the Covina Women's Club. That was the date of the 1st Rotary meeting.

Now on a more somber note. You are all aware of the devastation in Asia caused by the recent tsunami. I have received a e/mail from our District Governor, Roy M. York giving us several web site that we can go to in order to get more information on how we can help the victims of this disaster. Assistant Governor, Tom Novotny has agreed to be the central clearing house for donation coming from our district. I will be taking this information to our board meeting on January 12th; to see what monies we have available to give. If any one wishes to give on an individual level, and have it go through Rotary, please give your check to myself or Bill Hubbert, and make it payable to "District 5300 Foundation." If you wish more information, you can go to; www.rotary.org/programs/wcs/disaster/reliefforts.html or www.shelterboxusa.org which is a Rotary project to help disaster relief around the world. District Governor York said, "Let's see what sort of job District 5300 can do toward helping our brothers and sisters on the other side of the world. As Rotarians, I know you will all do your absolute best to get help to those families who have had to endure these serious and horrifying circumstances." Also, just a reminder that next weeks' meeting we will have a special meeting, for the purpose of discussion on the motions that were made at our last Board meeting. This is in regards to: 1) the board passed a motion not to have an auction this year. 2) To explore the possibility of transferring OSC to Jon & Pam Pomeroy. This meeting will give everyone a change to address their questions to the board, so we may gather all the information necessary to make a decision that is best for all concerned.

— Thanks, Judy



Today's Program:

Today's speaker will be Ms. Susan Perez-May, head of new teacher support at CVUSD. She will speak to us about the GATE program there.



Members Wanted:

The past several months have seen a decline in attendance at CSR meetings. Sure, there are vacations, holidays, sleep-in mornings, etc. but we need to be present if we want to be here (you know what I mean). Starting next week, the Squeeze will be tracking and publishing attendance records so get your name high on the list and, as they say, "be here or be square".



Joke of the Week

Three old ladies are sitting in the park on a beautiful spring day feeding the pigeons and the squirrels, when suddenly, a man in a long trench coat jumps in front of them and throws open his coat. He's completely naked under his jacket. The three old ladies haven't seen such a thing in a very long time, and their blood pressure shoots up quickly. The first old lady lets out a gasp and has a stroke. The second old lady sees this and it's too much for her — she gasps and has a stroke, too. The third old lady didn't have a stroke — She was sitting too far away and couldn't reach.

Work Assignments:

The Rotary year's half over, here's what's left of the lineup...

Month	Programs	Setup	Raffle
February	Reichert	Metz	Pampu
March	Morgan	Jackson	Contreras
April	Delach	Skurov	Von
May	Little	Femino	Femino
June	Espinoza	Avila	Ledford