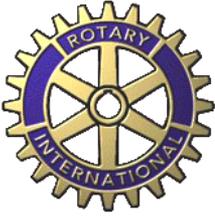


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we are.”*

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## **SPECIAL QUARTERLY EDITION!**

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## **Conventional Wisdom**

Five members of our club attended the International Convention in Atlanta in June! Shannon, Leslie, Brenda and Pam & Jon enjoyed meeting fellow Rotarians from all



over the world at the Georgia World Congress Center! Among the many highlights of the trip was the more than 2 hour photo shoot in the fellowship hall where the CSR members would invite other Rotarians to join in the group photo. Some photos had as many as 30 Rotarians! Other highlights were Skypeing with our club back home at the Tuesday morning meeting, hearing Bill Gates speak at a general session, exchanging pins and flags with other attendees at the convention, a group dinner with local president elects and DG Raghada Khoury and our club dinner at the top of the Westin hotel!

## **Presidential Ejection**

On June 24, 2017 ol' President Avila was semi-ceremoniously discharged as CSR President. Coincidentally, Ms. Hidalgo was kicked IN as Robert's successor. The party was fully booked as revelers consumed massive amounts of food and quaffed assorted libations, followed by a



roast-like program to certify the passing of the gavel. The program continued with a video tribute to Robert's year as well as his "FlushDance" performance. Robert's year set milestones in his legacy. After re-coining the phrase "Second To None" for the Club, he marketed the CSR brand to the community and the world with seemingly endless energy. Meetings were wildly active, social events were well attended, and our fundraisers moved a notch forward under his flag. Thank you, Robert, for exemplifying and showcasing our Rotary and Club Pride!

## Madam President's Podium

It's a New Rotary Year! I'm looking forward to adding my personal touch to our club activities, both in service and fellowship this coming year as all our past presidents have done before me. Our focus will be on making our service projects as well as meetings and outside group activities appeal to all membership to increase participation! We had a great planning meeting on July 28 at Sal's house and got a lot of input.



The Rotary International theme for the 2017-2018 year is Rotary, Making a Difference! I want to see our club doing just that in our community, district and internationally! We have an awesome club and together we can accomplish great things! Please join me in getting out there and showing why our club is Second to None. Let's go make a Rotary Difference together!

Your president,

— Shannon

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## Perks For The Princess

For many years now, rank and file CSR members have had to endure morning sustenance in the form of dry eggs, soggy potatoes and an occasional rank flapjack. This administration, however, pulled rank and demanded gourmet viands. While some members expressed rancor, others were merely rankled and ate their grapes whilst the coffee ran-cold.



## Speaking About That...

**TODAY:** Al Marino, TOPIC: Who knows?!

### **The Line Up (we're working on it):**

8/22 Janie Duncan (who spoke on the history of buttons) will speak on local geology.



## Joke of the Quarter

Two men working in a factory were talking.

"I know how to get some time off," said one.

"How are you going to do that?" asked his friend.

"Watch," he said, and climbed up on a rafter. The foreman asked what he was doing up there, and the man replied. "I'm a light bulb."

"I think you need some time off," the foreman said, and the first man walked out of the factory. After a moment, the second man followed him.

"Where do you think you're going?" the foreman shouted.

"Where do you think?" the man replied. "I can't work in the dark!"

## Calendar Of Coming Events

8/01 TONIGHT! - CSR booth -National Night Out @Cement Park.

08/27 — Pool Party @ Judy's House

10/21 — Thunderfest - CSR Beer Garden

12/02 — Covina Xmas Parade

12/05 — District Governor's Visit

12/17 — Holiday Happy Hour @ Barbara's House

01/13 — History Dinner For New Members

05/19 — Country Fair @ Hurst Ranch 6pm

## Travel Advice: Part 2

As you may recall, in the last edition of the Squeeze, the Fullers submitted an epic saga of their difficult trip to Colorado. This now, was to have been the conclusion of that series. However, since then, Mr. Fuller has been assuaged and submits this concise epilog:

*"I was going to complain about the damage inside my fifth wheel RV from what is supposed to be an interstate highway.*

*It was seventy miles of poorly patched potholes.*

*It's been completely repaved now;*

*Pals from Sedona just reported their satisfaction with repairs.*

*Apparently, they have since repaved I-40 between Williams and Flagstaff."*



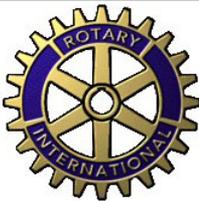
# CSR Visits Noon Club Chili Cook-off

On July 30th, CSR gave a nod to the Noon Club and participated in their own version of the Chili Cook-off, which was an original idea brought to fruition by our own administration.



The event

was held at Hurst Ranch (another CSR original idea) in the midst of a Covina heat wave. Rather impressive, as far as cook-offs go, it featured about dozen chili entries. Non-chili eating guests availed themselves of several vendors of other foodstuffs. Beer was flowing from the taps of Bread & Barley to the point of running out — twice! Our own President Shannon submitted a chili entry as did reborn member Billy Hammett. The Pres awaited the judging results with a cool one shared with Mr. Ledford and this editor. Billy quaffed a few as well and evidently had a hard time “containing” himself after his chili was awarded the grand cash prize!



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