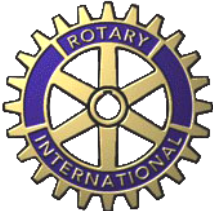


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## Police, Fire, CotY Awards

On April 3rd, CSR held its annual Police, Fire, Citizen-of-the-Year Awards ceremony. Originating from the efforts of Hugh Ledford, the event is now run under the auspices of Manny Perez and draws a very large crowd of uniformed officers and members of the community. This year, awards were given to Officer



Steven Hickey, Firefighter Adam Van Haaster, and Citizen Kevin Stapleton. The ceremonies began with an encore vocalization from Firefighter Humberto

Agurda. Attendees were treated to a spectacular scrambled egg breakfast per the tradition of the South Hills CC.



## Heels on Wheels

We’re not exactly sure where the “wheels” fit into this story. But it took just a small push from Camille Levee of the San Marino Club and our Rotary Women to create the “Challenge for men to Walk A Mile in Our Shoes”.



CSR men had an option to “do the dance” or pay \$60 to the foundation. Needless to say, except for a few brave cross-dressers, the Rotary Foundation pocketed over \$400.

## President's Vacation Message

Spring is here and July 1 is fast approaching. I'm heading out for a short vacation right now. But I asked Terry to picture me in some nice summer scene for this issue, hope it's interesting! It will soon be time to hand the reins over to Wild Bill! But this Rotary year is far from over. April was another busy month for Covina Sunrise! On April 1 several club members along with Pauly's Project spent the afternoon in Skid Row handing out meals, Easter treats and lots of clothing, etc. Next, April 3 we proudly hosted our annual Police, Fire Fighter and Citizen of the Year awards-thank you to Manny Perez for a great job coordinating the event and thanks also to Robert Avila for saving the day and negotiating the cost for the breakfast! April 17, the OSC Afterglow event was attended by 80 plus and sponsors were given recognition for their donations! April 19 was a fun night as we hosted our first annual Open House to celebrate and show off our new meeting place at District Field. (yes I said first annual Open House :-)) Our beautiful new TEX banner was finished and we had 2 country fair status meetings! too. Well, hold on to your hats...this cowgirl is not hanging up her rope and spurs just yet! Our Rotary Recipe Roundup is nearing completion and let's put all efforts into pulling off another successful Country Fair fundraiser on May 19! Thank you all for your effort and participation...please continue this journey with me as we get out there and make a Rotary difference together!!!



## Open House

Last month, CSR opened its doors to the public in order to introduce our new digs. Notable guests included Mayor Walt Allen, Councilman Jorge Marquez, several visitors from Covina Noon Rotary, West Covina Sunrise Rotary and Covina BNI. Besides the great selection of appetizers available, a full hosted bar provided libations and ensured a well lubricated, comfortable setting for guests to admire our new surroundings.



## Speaking About That...

**TODAY:** Mayor Walt Allen — State of the City

### The Line Up:

05/15: VAL-OR with Tracy Andersen and Francisco Juarez

05/22: Country Fair Recap



## Just Kidding

One evening, after a long evening of nagging from his wife, Alex got a horrified look on his face.

The wife said, "Now what's wrong?"

He replied, "Sorry, but there for a minute, you were starting to sound like my ex-wife." "Ex-wife!?" she screamed, "You never told me you were married before!"

Alex replied: "I wasn't."

## OSC Basks in Afterglow

This year, OSC had a big surprise in store for donors and volunteers. They were invited to receive their official "thanks" at our new home! Some of the top contributors to OSC were honored including Pacific Western Bank represented by Pres. Shannon and Anna, Azusa Unified School District represented by the Asst Superintendent and his assistant, and Covina Valley School District represented by the Superintendent and assistant. This year, OSC completed its run mid-February, benefiting children



from the 31 schools in the four districts we serve. Held at the West Covina K-mart, it ran a total of 14 days over a five week span. It took 28 bus loads to deliver the 1156 kids that were dressed this year, bringing our total to 35,286 little-uns. All this was accomplished from the amazing help of 325 volunteers.



## Calendar Of Coming Events

05/18 — District Conference on the Queen Mary thru 5/20.

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

06/26 — President Shannon's Last Meeting

06/30 — Kickout Party @ Wysocki's 5:30pm

# Easter on Skid Row

Since the initial CSR trip to downtown LA to help with Pauly's Project, CSR has maintained a presence there, supplying clothing, food, and compassion to those without means. A trailer has been "remodeled" by the Pomeroy's to facilitate organization of the clothing and other donations collected. This past Easter, Pomeroy's, Shannon, Barbara, Leslie, Danny and other volunteers gave their time and effort to make some grateful lives a bit better.



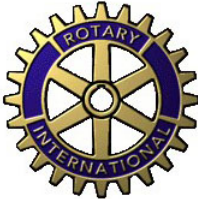
# Recipe Roundup



The CSR recipe book idea was born over several Crafty Lady lunches. It's creators, Barbara, Pam and Shannon claim there are to be over 100 recipes in it. The cost to print the

books is about \$8 each and they will be sold as donations to OSC for \$20. First editions will likely be available in time for the Country Fair. There is currently a search for sponsors that will be named in the book for \$100 each. Sign up now!

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