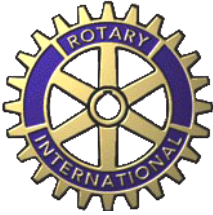


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*“But I don’t have  
time to do a  
Squeeze now!”*

—Editor

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## Editor Pressured by Pres!

Journalism is under siege these days. Fake news, half baked news, and even reprints of old Readers’ Digest articles abound in respected journals. The Fresh Squeeze is evidently no exception to these travesties, as word HAS been received



that there WILL be a June issue of the Squeeze, even though the entire editorial staff is consumed with the production of said President’s Kickout video! As a result, the Squeeze has had to resort to guest writers and ghost writers to fill our pages in this issue. We sincerely apologize for the resulting lack of standards that are evident in this rag, and assure you that subsequent issues shall be returned to their former level of journalistic excellence!

## Kickout Planning Underway

CSR members have been waiting many months for an event transpiring at the end of this week.

We finally get to send Shannon H to her timely tumble into obscurity after reigning as Queen Sparkle for the past eleven months or so. On June 30th, it will be tradition that as she leaves office, “Wild” Bill Higley will be coming on board as our new Commander in Chief with an updated



staff for his board. Not really sure if it’s proper to use the same word twice in a sentence though. Party starts at 5:30, dinner starts at 6:30 and program begins at 7:30 (or so). Get there early for good parking!

## President's Last Words

Thank you all for an unbelievable rotary year! Our vision at the beginning of the year was to provide service & community events, social & family outings to appeal to all members and keep members engaged in the club. We certainly accomplished that and more.

Some of the highlights for me were first and foremost our Group Service Club Project with Pauly's Project! Not only did we have a community service event in which 5 service clubs participated in some way, over 50 volunteers including the District Governor went on that first journey to Skid



Row, we have gone back to Skid Row 3 other days and are going again July 1! And Covina Noon has made several return trips as well! I never anticipated that the group project would live on but I am so proud that is has! Next, Rotary Recipe Roundup-we turned a fun, crafty ladies project into an amazing collection of family recipes that is benefiting OSC! We also showed our support to the City by attending Nat'l Night Out, donating to Covina PD K-9, and supporting then Mayor Marquez packages of love project. We had socials and a picnic and pool day...and Holiday Happy Hour at Barbara's was another highlight for me, just to share a day to eat, drink and be merry during the busy Christmas season with our rotary family!

I also wanted to help bring more awareness to TEX. We created our club brochure which explains about both TEX and OSC and have a beautiful new TEX banner! And of course, Country Fair! It always amazes me that we can throw a very successful fundraiser for over 700 people with our little club and the help of the CVHS interact club!

Ending the year with receiving the District Governors Citation for leading a "fun, vibrant, engaged club in Service Above Self" was icing on the cake for me! What an amazing journey it's been! Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to lead you on this journey to Make a Difference Together!

Love your proud president,

— Shan

## Tex Everson Handing Out Cash

The Tex Everson Endowment is getting ready to issue grants to some deserving charitable causes. This Tuesday, our Tex Board meets to decide how the \$20k should be distributed. The board consists of all CSR past presidents. As of last December 31, Tex had about \$500k in it, which enables the grant funding from its overall earnings.

## Country Fair Another Success



The 2018 Country Fair was held on May 19th this year. It was the 25th year CSR has held its major annual fundraiser. The event primarily provides funding for our Operation Santa Clothes and the Tex Everson Humanitarian Endowment. Held again at the Hurst Ranch in West Covina, this year's Fair followed the successful lead of past years with the return of 25 local restaurants, free beer and wine bars, the great Big Band Theory plus some fantastic Bluegrass and Blues on our second stage. The Gamblin' Hall was open for business, the

wine toss, the gift card lottery, the tequila and other booze tastings, giant shrimp bar, photo booth and gift basket raffles. But best of all, our stupendous Live and Silent Auctions! Mark your calendars for next year's Country Fair on June 8, 2019.

## Hugh Ledford - Legendary Rotarian

As said at Hugh's memorial party, Rotary is the 'crown of all service clubs and Covina Sunrise Rotary is the jewel in that crown.' Of the many gems decorating our headpiece, none shines brighter than that of Hugh Ledford. We heard story after story extolling the warmth, kindness and love he bestowed upon so many. His legacy as a charter member, past president, Paul Harris Fellow, District Governors' liaison and general 'go to guy' is remembered as the template for all Rotarians to follow. Hugh mentored each new member with great care and diligence. He is our 'poster boy.' As our infamous 'fine master' is apt to quote, "we are nothing if not for our concern of others." Hugh's style, wit and charm were his hallmarks, but his passion for family and friends was his soul. Rest in peace brother Hugh, and know that your love for us will carry on. — Alfie



## Calendar Of Coming Events

06/26 — President Shannon's Last Meeting

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

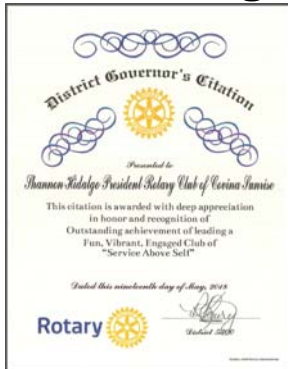
07/03 — Meeting is DARK!

# Women Still Admit To Birthdays

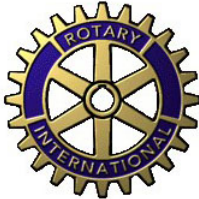
What ARE the odds — of TWO of our distaff members sharing a common birthday (and probably a few martini's as well)?! Pretty good, it turns out. On June 13th, Lone hit 60 and Judy is admitting to 75 — both enough for a discount at the race track. Here the ladies are sharing a great time in Corona del Mar with sisterns at a beach Luau for Lone, and the girls got together again at Judy's house for her surprise party!



## Our Distinguished President



On June 18, on stage at Covina Noon Club's demotion party, President Shannon (just 1 of 13 out of 65 district presidents) received the distinguished District Governor's Citation in recognition of Outstanding achievement of leading a Fun, Vibrant, Engaged Club of Service Above Self". and that's not all....she also received the District Governors Award of Excellence: a beautiful clock with rotary logo which was promptly pilfered by trusted brother Rotarians!



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