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TODAY: Mark Beck

Mark Beck is a name you may know. He has the State Farm office on Second Avenue in Covina.

Mark started his State Farm career in 1980. He has been married to the same wife for 35 years and has three wonderful children.

But there is more to Mark. He is a cyclist and has rode his bike across the country for a cause. Ask about this...

Ever heard of Erin Brakovich? He has – ask about that too – he's a pretty interesting guy.

Next Week:

Miguel Terrazas has a great program planned for next week. It is so good... he doesn't want to tell us yet!

Concert In the Park

Last Monday night was Covina Rotary's night for Concert in the Park. Our club sponsors one night of the concert, and we are recognized at the event. This year was a great time of food, fun and drink. We did a little work spreading the word about Rotary too.

New Member:

Dr. Sanford King a peridontist in Covina has applied for

membership to our club. Dr. King was a Rotarian several years ago in Simi Valley. Dr. King was introduced to our club by Dr. Jerry Smith. If you have any comments on his application, please communicate them to a board member.

Youth Exchange

Most of you are aware that Rotary's Youth Exchange program is one of the best programs that Rotary has to offer. It is at times difficult to find families that are willing to host. Last week an announcement was made regarding a young man from Japan that needed to be placed due to some host parent issues in the original hosting club.

Dennis and Robin stepped up to the plate offering to host for 6 months. Truly *Service Above Self*. Thank you Dennis and Robin – your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The original hosting district was able to find two replacement families and the school accepted him. Thus we will not be hosting this year.

Group Study Exchange – Applications due August 31

Do you know someone 25 to 40 years old in the beginning of their career that may want to learn how it is done in another country? Group Study Exchange team member applications are due shortly.

This is a Rotary Foundation program. Rotarians can NOT be team members, but a Rotarian is the Team Leader.

For more information go to:

http://www.district5300.org/gse/index.html#Group_Study_Exchange_Background

For our new Rotarians – when you hear GSE it is Group Study Exchange.

Teen Leadership Camp (TLC)

Teen Leadership Camp is scheduled for November 19, 20 and 21 this year. TLC is a camp for 8th grade students. It teaches our students to be positive leaders and positive influences in our communities.

There is an opportunity for those that have a passion for children whom may want to participate as a facilitator. Check the district website at www.district5300.org.

Fellowship:

Fellowship is a big part of Rotary. Our Rotary friends are extended family.



Fun at Edward's Steak House before seeing South Pacific

Al Vazquez has a new email: ayvaz2@verizon.net