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THIS WEEK

Speaker: Dr. Bill W. Tang
Topic: daVinci Robotics
Program Chairman : Harry Borak

Dr. Tang is an active member of the CVMC medical staff. He is Board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology with a private practice in West Covina, Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Western University of Health Sciences. Graduate of New York Medical College. Named after the renaissance man Leonardo , this million dollar + surgical instrument may be used on one of us, someday. Technology has progressed alot since we tried to pick up a toy in a glass box with a crane at an arcade.

NEXT WEEK

Ever shopped at a Home Depot? Yep. Most of us need a life membership card! Mr. Jim Fossum from Home Depot will be here to entertain and educate us.

LAST WEEK

Dr. Jim Skalicky presented an interesting view into the human personality, from the perspective of a clinical psychologist. Reminds me of the person who wrote to his psychologist while on a vacation trip in Europe - "Doctor, I'm having a wonderful time. How come?"

From Harry's desk:

I want to thank Brian Akers, Jerry Smith, Fred Major, Andy McIntyre, Rob Curry, and Jim Teal for bringing new members into Covina Rotary. These new members are critical to our continuing success as the Greatest Rotary Club in the World. Please keep your eyes and ears open for the business or personal acquaintance who might profit from a membership in our club. Our goal is 12 new members this year. Let's do it!

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2011 ROTARY ROSE PARADE FLOAT

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It snowed on Citrus Avenue in 1949, which was still the valley shopping center. There were small specialty stores for men's, women's and children's clothing, flowers, gifts, drugs; jewelry; automobile parts; and gas. There were physicians, dentists, a photographer, restaurants, bakeries, and soda fountains. There was also the Cove Hotel. People could buy insurance, real estate, bank. play pool, and ride in the Covina taxi. Parking meters were installed in 1949. The clock stood guard in front of the jewelry store, the theater was across the street.

THE ROTARIAN

This issue marks the 100th anniversary of our magazine, a truly remarkable record. For instance, Orville Wright, Rotarian of Dayton Ohio, the first to pilot an airplane and Buzz Aldrin, Rotarian of Space Center (Houston) are worlds apart but on the same page.

Paul Harris is Rotary's founder, first president and first contributor to the magazine. In that article he wrote that he did not foresee a worldwide movement His last article appeared in February, 1947.

The editors collected articles from 100 famous contributors that you might find interesting - from Jesse Owens to Babe Ruth; from Itzhalk Perlman to Dolly Parton; from Herbert Hoover to J. Edgar Hoover.

The Rotarian Redux segments bring together writers and photographers in thought provoking combinations.

It is an interesting presentation of Rotary and its precepts and the history of the United States and the world during the past 100 years. Take a few minutes to peruse this issue.

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DOGS AND PEOPLE (from Ed Kissell)

If there are no dogs in heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went. - Will Rogers

The average dog is nicer than the average person. - Andy Rooney.

Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful. - Ann Landers

Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog.- Franklin P. Jones

My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can, That's almost \$21 in dog money.- J. Weinstein