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THIS WEEK: April Kelcy, Earthquake Solutions

A graduate of the University of Southern California, Ms. Kelcy also holds multiple national-level qualifications from FEMA, UCLA, American Red Cross and other credible sources specific to the field of emergency management. Her breadth of training and experience is appropriate for many kinds of emergencies, and is not limited to earthquake disasters.

She took her first FEMA training in Emergency Response to Terrorism well prior to 9-11-01. She has written curriculum for and trained over 1,000 FEMA workers in the aftermath of the Northridge earthquake.

Frequently sought by the media, Ms. Kelcy and her firm have been regularly featured on network television and radio and in many print sources, & has personally authored well over 50 published articles.

In January, 2006 she was awarded the Business Person of the Year by the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce.

She received the 2003 Emergency Preparedness Award from the La Canada Chamber of Commerce.

In 2004, the City of Irwindale recognized her leadership in "Heartbeat for Irwindale."

LAST WEEK: Reading week

Covina Rotarians participated in Reading Day at Cedar Grove

School. Those that participated had a lot of fun. Our students are very inquisitive and ask a lot of questions.

When asked by a student why a little mouse was always afraid the cat was hiding around the corner, Lina Ledford's reply of well the mouse was paranoid brought some quite interesting discussion!

A MESSAGE FROM BILL MC INTYRE

Bill McIntyre sends his thank you to those that attended the celebration of his Citizen of the Year award. It was nice to see the support from our club.

NEXT WEEK:

We will definitely have a program!

MINI GRANT RECIPIENTS



This week we presented our schools with mini-grants. Our club funds mini-grants with the funds raised from events like the Fun Run. It is extremely important that we get sponsors, and the schools to participate.

One of the recipients was a teacher at Mesa that teaches our deaf students. He found that many of the families did not speak sign language to the students. He requested \$500 to buy digital cameras. The students will take the cameras home, the teacher

will then upload the pictures so the student could use language skills to explain what they did over the weekend.

For those of you that have been in our club for a while you will remember that in 2005 we sponsored a bus load of students to attend the Huckleberry Finn play that Kathy Newman was acting in.

ROTARY HISTORY

Rotary was formed on February 23, 1905. By 1921 Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents. A year later Rotary adopted the name Rotary International. Los Angeles was the fifth Rotary Club. You may hear them referred to as LA5. Covina Rotary was chartered March 8, 1923.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving club members' professional and social interests. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in our motto: ***Service Above Self.***

In 1932 Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test:

Of the things we say and do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Did you know:

Rotary International's office in Evanston was closed on Feb 2 due to the blizzard...

Now that is cold.

