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THIS WEEK: CHARLIE KRAAL

Once in a great while, we are blessed to have Charlie Kraal share his life story with us. For those who have not yet heard it, you are in for a moment that will stay with you forever. It begins around World War II in Europe with Charlie's mother finding a way to keep her children out of the concentration camps and continues into recent times with Charlie cooking corned beef and cabbage each year (except this one) for his Rotary Club in Covina.

LAST WEEK: RON FUJIOKA

Covina Rotarians are being seen all around town wearing their dollar bill rings, thanks to Ron Fujioka sharing his origami talents with us. If you were unable to make the meeting, he left behind the directions but you will have to find someone willing to part with their copy of them. As for the story about Ronito being reunited with his twin sister, Shirito, it was just a flight of fancy.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN APRIL:

Next week our speaker will tell us what is involved in judging the Rose Parade floats.



Charlie Kraal helping to make repairs on the home of a needy senior and assisting for a Rotary Yard Sale



CALENDAR:

Saturday, April 16: Club House 66 Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Then *Ragtime* at Citrus College

Weekend of May 6-7: Board Retreat in Big Bear

Saturday, April 31: Rotary at Work Day / Any volunteers?

Tuesday, May 3 Dan Stover Regional Competition

Ayala High School -- 6 p.m.

14255 Peyton Dr., Chino Hills

Thursday, May 19: Women of Achievement Luncheon

Honoring our own Linda Logan!!!!

Diamond Bar Center – Diamond Bar

Tuesday, June 14: Covina Rotary Board Meeting

COVINA ROTARY BOARD AT WORK

Upon taking office, President Sue initiated a new program for our club called KINGS (Kids in Need Growing Strong). The goal was to help needy children participate in extra-curricular activities. Identifying and screening the recipients proved to be more complicated than we had imagined. However, Sue is not one to give up and Covina Rotary will now be partnering with Covina Parks and Recreation's Build-A-Dream Program to realize Sue's dream. At the Club Assembly that is slated for the end of April, you will be able hear more about this partnership and why your Board is excited to move forward with it.