

THIS WEEK: JIM COINER

Jim Coiner, the owner and founder of Coiner Nursery in La Verne, has 50 years of experience in the rose industry. Always striving for the best in roses, he created the Pink Promise Rose that ultimately became the official rose of the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Then, in 2010, he was appointed to be one of three judges for the Tournament of Roses in 2010. In his younger years, Jim attended El Monte High School where he was on the wrestling team with the famous jockey Willy Shoemaker. More of Jim’s history will be undoubtedly be revealed today at Rotary.

LAST WEEK: CHARLIE KRAAL

Mesmerizing is the only word to describe Charlie’s craft talk last week. It brought history to life for us in a personal way and helped us see how lucky Charlie was to survive World War II while growing up in Holland.

OUR LAST PROGRAM IN APRIL:

President Sue will captivate Covina Rotary with her personal version of a Club Assembly. She throws a great party, so don’t miss it.



A cherished memory from our Club’s past:

President Elect Craig Cerro (vaguely disguised) enjoyed socializing with members of Covina Sunrise Rotary at a combined party for both clubs.

RAGTIME THE MUSICAL

Thanks to the efforts of Tricia Vagt, Covina Rotary enjoyed another non-stuffy cultural night out to have dinner at Club House 66 before seeing Ragtime. Although Gordon and Betty Brown had been to the play the night before, they could not resist the idea of a party and joined us for dinner. There were also a few no shows. President Sue graciously dealt with the situation by wryly smiling and pretending to have an Italian accent while saying, “That’s a fine.” There was also some comment about Guido and I’m fairly confident that the Kissells, Smiths, and Kings have nothing to worry about.

CALENDAR:

- Weekend of May 6-7: Board Retreat in Arrowhead
- 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
- Last Saturday night in June: Sue’s Kick Out Extrordinaire

More memories:

Robb and Lenore Hicks enjoyed the company of other Club members and their dates at a picnic and Concert at the Park.

