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**Today: July 28, 2011
Meet Dr. William (Bill)
Scroggins, President/CEO
Mt. San Antonio College
District**



Dr. Scroggins has served as Superintendent/ President of the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, CA for the past five years and has been named the ninth President of Mt. San Antonio College. He assumed his duties at Mt. SAC on July 1, 2011.

A long time Rotarian, Bill brings a wealth of experience to the leadership of Mt. SAC, one of the largest community colleges in the state and the largest single campus District in California with over 65,000 full time equivalent enrollments.

Bill will include in his remarks a “craft talk” and an update on the State and College’s financial position, as well as educational goals and initiatives at Mt. SAC.

As the President/CEO of Mt. SAC, one of most significant workforce and economic drivers of the San Gabriel Valley, you won’t want to miss Dr. Scroggins remarks.

Next Week, August 4, 2011

Jeff Pierce - an investment advisor who has had some dealings with, and studied the strategies of, Warren Buffett will share his talk, *The Writings of Warren Buffett*.

Warren Buffett, the Bard of Omaha, is a genuine American folk hero, if folk heroes are allowed to build fortunes worth upward of \$15 billion. He's great at homespun metaphor, but behind those catchy phrases is a reservoir of financial acumen that's generally considered the best of his generation. For example, in an essay on CEO stock options, he writes, "Negotiating with one's self seldom produces a barroom brawl."

This is his way of saying that an executive who can give himself compensation totally disproportionate to his performance surely will. There are uncountable gems of financial wisdom to be harvested from his essays, taken from the annual reports he writes for Berkshire Hathaway, his holding company. Just to pick one more, here's a now-famous line about those he competes with when making stock-market investments: "What could be more advantageous in an intellectual contest--whether it be chess, bridge, or stock selection--than to have opponents who have been taught that thinking is a waste of energy?"

Dates to Remember

August 31, 2011 -- Remember our meeting is on Wednesday, August 31, at noon, with District Governor Fowler at SHCC.

Thursday, September 1, 2011 Dark... No meeting.

Rotaract Mt. SAC

Rotaract Mt. SAC is up and running with over 25 new members already. The club members are looking forward to helping with Covina Rotary Club community projects.



Looking Ahead:

August is Membership and Extension Month

The success of Rotary depends on the commitment and hard work of its club members, and the same applies to Interact and Rotaract. August is *Membership and Extension Month* — a good time to remind ourselves that successful programs hold on to their participants and stay connected to alumni while seeking new and creative ways to grow. For ideas see the Rotary International website, and search for “member development.”

Program Monthly Chairs for 2011-2012

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| AUGUST 2011 | Sue Wysocki |
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| NOVEMBER 2011 | Andrew McIntyre |
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Please call Fred Majar at 805-490-0311 with any questions or suggestions for programs.