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**THIS WEEK: Steve Slakey – “De facto Segregation on Los Angeles Theatres”**

Steve Slakey is a Senior Adjunct Professor of Geography at the University of La Verne.

I thought it was strange that a Geographer would be speaking about the Mark Taper Forum and segregation... but that is not it at all. It is about the Environment!

**LAST WEEK: Zoe TeBeau – Appraiser**

We had a fun and interactive meeting last week. We learned a very little about appraising items. The most obvious yet overlooked fact – people usually think their items are worth more if there is an emotional attachment. It generally is NOT the case.

Members brought items in for appraisal. It was a fun meeting. Thank you Sue Wysocki for bringing Zoe to us.

**NEXT WEEK: Mark Simmons – “Wine Selections for Dummies”**

Mark was born and raised in Southern California. He graduated from the University of La Verne with a BS in Movement and Sports Science. Stay tuned for the rest of his story... it is pretty interesting.

**Covina Rotary Cares Project**

Each year Covina Rotary collects food and gifts for the needy families in our community. The holidays are particularly difficult times for these families. Last year we delivered food and

gifts to 150 families.

This year we need to start early so that we can start our advertising. Please let Linda Logan or Andrew McIntyre know if you can put a collection box in your place of business. You can reach either one at 626-332-2978.

**District Governor Doug Fowler’ visit**

On Wednesday August 31, 2011 Governor Doug Fowler will visit the Covina, Covina Sunrise, West Covina and West Covina Sunrise Rotary Clubs. The joint meeting will be held at 12:10 pm, here at South Hills Country Club.

**ROTARY TRIVIA**

Did you know....

In July 2001 there were 1,170,501 Rotarians – 101,726 or 8.69% were women. This same year there were 15,673 clubs with woman Rotarians out of 30,254 clubs world wide (51.8%).

By June 2010 there were 1,227,563 Rotarians – 199,633 were women. This was 16.26%. This same year there were 27,468 clubs with women Rotarians of 34,103 clubs worldwide (80.54%)

**From the Boardroom**

Your board of directors met yesterday at the YWCA for a lunch meeting. This is what was discussed:

We gave a donation to a scholarship in perpetuity with 5 other Rotary Clubs. This will be matched by an unknown donor.

Club Assembly is set for August 25, 2011 – come and learn how to make this year the best Covina has ever had!

Lina Ledford suggested the club participate in the individual birthday recognition for the boys at the Leroy Haynes Home. The board agreed to spend an amount not to exceed \$500.00. This will include a birthday card and a gift certificate to In-N-Out Burgers. Linda Logan will contact In-N-Out to see if we can get a matching donation.

Meals On Wheels (Glen Pierce) requested we donate to help paint the Meals On Wheels van. This van is used to ensure that meals are delivered in the event a volunteer does not pick up the meals. We agreed to match up to \$500 from other donations for the project.

The Covina Chamber of Commerce will host a Disaster Preparedness meeting on September 27, 2011. The board agreed to be the sponsor of

the event. This is a membership moment. Please plan to attend.

The red badge breakfast is scheduled for September 14, 2011.

Troops – we have found another troop to adopt... awaiting response from first email. From Gordon’s experience, it takes some time as the troops do not have immediate access to email.

Car Show: We are planning a car show for November 12, 2011. Details to be forthcoming

**Programs**

Programs are an important part of our meetings. Our speakers volunteer their time to impart information, humor, and intrigue. There are speaker guidelines that Fred Madjar can share with you. If you come across somebody you think would be a good speaker – pass it along to one of the program chairs:

September	Tricia Vagt
October	Sanford King
November	Andrew McIntyre
December	Jerry Smith
January	Kirk Wright
February	Tara Biddle
March	Dan Banh
April	Brian Akers
May	Lisa Brabo
June	Lina Ledford



Jersey Mike’s Subs will be opening at the Citrus Grove 2536 E. Workman, West Covina, on August 31. There will be a promotion that could help us raise funds for South Hills High or Covina High. Donate at least \$1.00 to either high school, and get a free sub. This promotion goes from August 31 to September 4. Maybe we could make it a contest between the Interact Clubs!