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This Week:

Dilys Tosteson Garcia, Executive Director of CASA of Los Angeles and CASA volunteer Nancy King (Sanford's wife) will be providing a crystal ball view of the changes that are in store for the sometimes scary foster care system in Los Angeles County. CPA's will delight in hearing how some short-term investments in advocacy programs for foster kids can lead to incredible savings to tax payers over the coming years and hopefully break the cycle of foster children growing up to have foster children.

Last Week:

Debra Boudreaux, CareNowLA Board Member and CEO of the Tzu Chi Medical Foundation, mesmerized us with her presentation about their approach to community service in L.A. and Charter Oak. Want to learn more? Seek www.tzuchimedicalfoundation.org. (Am I the only one who wants to say "gesundheit" when I hear the name of their website?)

Speaking of medical issues: We are all wishing Robb Hicks a speedy recovery for his broken leg.

Next Week:

Speaker Cathy Goth is the President of Education Spectrum, a center-based educational and social skills training center for children with autism. She promises to provide a personal and professional overview of autism and the surprising statistics in our home state of California. Cathy will also talk about Danny's Farm, a non-profit organization that she created to pair loving farm animals with persons of special need.

Make Up Meetings:

Just because you are on vacation in foreign lands does not mean you have miss Rotary. Bill Hammett (of Covina Sunrise) and yours truly traveled through three states to find a make-up meeting in Cody, Wyoming. Unfortunately, we arrived on the wrong day and settled for playing pool at a cowboy bar.



WHAT'S UP NEXT?

- 10-19-11 Past Presidents meeting at CoCo's.
- 10-24-11 [End] World Polio Day.
- 10-27-11 Scientist John Callas will take Covina Rotary on a Robotic Exploration of Mars. Pray NASA provides us round-trip tickets.
- 10-29-11 USC v. Stanford Game.
- 10-30-11 Drinks with Dracula at Covina Playhouse.

PATRICIA HARVEY

LOOKS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Patricia is working hard to increase our membership. In her honor, a new form has been created to pre-screen prospective members. Feel free to use it!

Name: _____

Is this the truth, were you really born with that silly name? _____ What percentage of the time do you tell the truth? _____ % Try again: _____ %

Telephone Number: _____

Will you build goodwill and friendship by not screening our calls? ____ Would it be fair to all concerned if you avoided taking or returning our pesky calls? ____

Business: _____

Will it be beneficial to all concerned? In other words, will you consider hosting REALLY fun fellowship events or can you give "friends and Rotarian" perks?