

**This Week**

Speaker: Paul Finchamp  
 Topic: GSE  
 Chairman: Kirk Wright

**“The Power of GSE”**

Paul Finchamp is a 20 year member of the Pasadena After Hours Club (no, it’s not a “gentleman’s club”; it’s the former Pasadena Sunrise Rotary Club). But in 1991, he was a non-Rotarian member of the GSE Team to Germany, led by future DG, Conrad von Bibra. Since becoming a Rotarian, Paul has served the District as Chair/Pres. Advance, Dist. Rep. and Assist. DG. He is a Director of the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee and has been actively involved with them for the past 15 years. In 2010, Paul was selected as the Team Leader for the Group Study Exchange to Dist. 2450 representing the countries of Egypt, Jordan, Bahrain and Dubai. Due to the political unrest that occurred in those countries, the outbound Team was postponed until this year. They are scheduled to depart in mid-April.

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We all got to learn a little bit more about one of our newest members Tara Biddle. The biggest thing we learned is that Tara has been born and raised as a Covinian and the club is so grateful to have her.

**Next Week**

Surprise – We will have an awesome program next week – come and see what

**Valentines for Vets**

As Americans, we owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women who have worn the uniform on our behalf. Veterans always appreciate heartfelt recognition of their service. Each February, people around the nation celebrate National Salute to Veteran Patients. This program encourages Americans to visit and volunteer at the Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and send letters of thanks or valentines to those who have protected our nation. Last year more than 328,000 valentines were received at VA medical centers and 21,330 people visited nearly 70,000 patients. This year’s national salute is February 12-18. Next week, bring a valentine or letter, and we will mail it on behalf of Covina Rotary Club. The veterans will thank you. For more information, contact Linda Logan.

**Fun Stuff**



**TLC**  
**Teen Leadership Camp**  
 Last week, the TLC students joined us for lunch. They shared their leadership camp experiences with us. Our efforts were greatly appreciated. Rich Jett did a great job organizing this program.



*Please call Fred Madjar at 805-490-0311 with any questions or suggestions for programs.*