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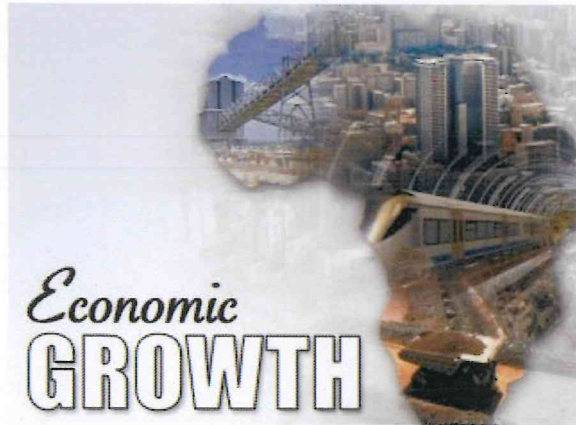
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This Week:

Rich Lamb

Presents

Business Development in Africa:
Financial, Social and Environmental Benefits



Twenty five years after graduation, four college friends set out to make a difference in Africa, and wound up falling in love with the land and people of Ghana. This is a story of both the tremendous potential and promise of private development in Africa, and the heartbreak and disappointment of an opportunity capsized by global turmoil in the 2008 downturn.

Last Week:

LL² Linda Logan and Lina Ledford
Presents Covina Rotary's first Field of Valor



Linda and Lina (now to be affectionately known as LL²) will present a program explaining Covina Rotary Club's first Field of Valor. The event is to take place on November 4th - 11th, 2012. This living display of heroism will be a temporary patriotic tribute to honor all Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel. Those who serve our nation to preserve our security and freedom deserve a place of solace. The Ontario USO provides the feeling and comfort of home to our local Veterans and families of deployed military. Would you be interested in helping the Ontario USO and Covina Rotary Club support those returning home to a challenging job market, those facing homelessness and even those families of Veterans who are currently deployed and trying to raise a family in tough times? You can be a sponsor! Many levels of sponsorship are available.

Next Week:

Sylvia Whitlock, District Governor 2012-13



Sylvia Whitlock was born in New York City but was educated, through high school, in Kingston, Jamaica. After returning to New York City she earned a B.A. in Psychology from Hunter College. Sylvia worked for the United Nations, as a Statistical Clerk, at the Secretariat Building in New York, before moving to California to start a career in Education. In California she went on to earn a Masters Degree, cum laude, in Education from Cal Poly, Pomona, and a Ph.D., cum laude, in Education, from Claremont Graduate School. Subsequently, she earned another Masters Degree, in Marriage and Family Therapy, from Azusa Pacific University, and began a second career as a therapist. She is licensed by the Board of Behavioral Sciences in California.

Sylvia considers Rotary to be the best vehicle she knows for humanitarian ventures in service to mankind. Some favorite club projects, while in Duarte, have included sinking water wells in Nigeria, setting up an AIDS Center in Jamaica and supporting an orphanage in Mexico. She continues to be inspired by the many Rotarians who have taken the organization to the edge of tomorrow and is committed to using the opportunity she has been given to further the cause of Rotary, in her community, in her country, and in the world.