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This 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.

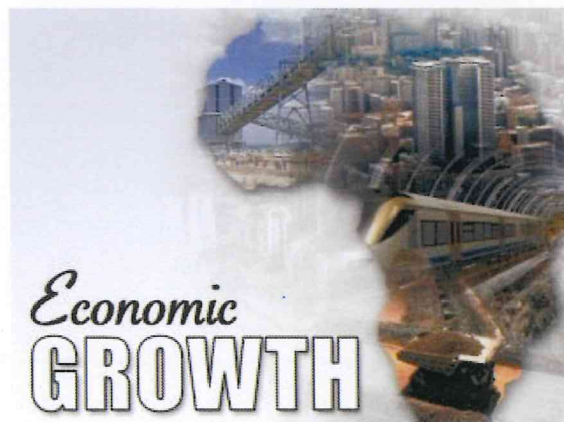
Sylvia considers Rotary to be the best vehicle she knows for humanitarian ventures in service to mankind. Some favorite club projects, while in Duarte, have included sinking water wells in Nigeria, setting up an AIDS Center in Jamaica and supporting an orphanage in Mexico. She continues to be inspired 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.

Last 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.

Next Week:

Diane Gonzalez

Community Outreach Specialist
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Presents

Identity Theft



You may be a victim of identity theft.

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the U.S., claiming more than 10 million victims a year. The FBI is working with its partners--private sector companies, regulatory agencies, and other law enforcement organizations--to curb identity fraud. But you can help us--and more importantly, help yourself--by taking some basic preventative steps.

Quoted from the FBI website: www.fbi.gov

Reminder: Covina Cares needs your help!

August 14 from 9-11 at Target - We need Rotarians to volunteer some time to help fit local children in need and assist the students as we provide them with clothing and school supplies. See Tony Nevarez!