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This Week:

Diane Gonzalez
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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

Last Week:

Sylvia Whitlock, District Governor 2012-13



Such inspiration! Sylvia shared her motivation with us. It was truly an honor to listen to her. She also shared her memories of growing up in Kingston, Jamaica. Her roots of service going back to the days of watching her family take care of others. Sometimes inspiration can be found in the simplest things like a young Sylvia watching her grandmother prepare a meal over a very simple stove of nothing more than a small piece of meat and a yam. A remarkable woman who has dedicated much of her life to Rotary and what Rotary stands for! Thank you to Sylvia and her guests to spend their Thursday with all of us.

May we all be equally inspired!

Reminder:

Rotary relies on fundraisers to support our organizations efforts. Please purchase a minimum of 2-4 tickets to our event on Sept 13th at 7pm. The production of Fantasticks at the Covina Center of Performing Arts!

Next Week:

Carolyn Holcomb Foster Parent



Have you considered being a foster parent but like many, uncertain of what it requires?

Carolyn has been a licensed foster parent in Sacramento County since 2004. Over the last eight years she and her husband have had ten different foster children in their home, three of which they have adopted. Over the past several years she has counseled numerous other families through the process to get their certification and begin adoption processes. She has a Bachelors degree in sociology from UCSD, and a RN degree, having specialized in pediatrics. Carolyn and her family moved to the San Gabriel valley last year. She is currently going through the process to become a certified foster parent for Los Angeles County.

Covina Cares was a memorable experience for all who were involved. A HUGE thank you to Tony, Andy and Lina for putting together such a beautiful day!

Thank you to all of the Rotary Club members who devoted their time to helping 23 children in need from the Covina (Inified School District!