



This Week:

Interesting Times in the Life of
 Gordon Browning!



Who IS Gordon Browning?

This gentleman needs no introduction...
 but do you *really* know Gordon Browning?

Find out at this week's Rotary meeting. This promises to be entertaining and full of surprises...maybe a few laughs. Let's start the new year right, with friends and fellowship.

Covina Rotary's Annual Christmas Luncheon

The holiday spirit was in full swing at our Rotary Christmas luncheon on the 20th. The Covina High School singers were just wonderful. There's nothing better than young voices raised in song and celebration to remind us of what the holidays are really all about.

And for those of us who still see Christmas through the eyes of a child (yes, Harry Borak, that would be you), Santa Claus was there to reward the children on his "NICE" list. Harry must have been good this year because Santa brought him a special gift...a Past President's pin to replace the one Harry lost! Special thanks to Tricia Vagt for coordinating this great event. And thanks to Dan Banh for these terrific photos.



Next Week:

PAM FRANCIS & "ROSIE"

Pet Therapy: Helping People Heal through Service Dogs



Service dogs are not just for disabled persons. They also serve a very important role in the healing process at hospitals and other health care facilities. Studies show that pet ownership can reduce stress and improve one's health. For example, some researchers have found that petting a dog has been shown to reduce blood pressure, and bringing a pet into a nursing home or hospital can boost people's moods and enhance their social interaction. Pam and her companion/service dog Rosie will share dog "tales" and information about this unique type of service dog.

Fun Run Reminder

Rotary's Annual Fun Run is on Saturday, March 23 at South Hills High School. Mark your calendars because THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK!!

We also need new sponsors in order to reach our fund raising goal of \$15,000. Fun Run Committee Chair Jon Teran is sending our letters to potential sponsors this week.

If you have suggestions and/or contacts that we can add to our mailing, please call or email Jon.