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This Week:

Steve Mathis, President
Phantom Rivers Winery



Steve & Sue Mathis

Have you ever dreamed of starting a winery? If it sounds too farfetched or completely out of your reach, think again. Steve Mathis and his wife Sue joined 3 other couples to create The Nipomo Wine Group. These 4 couples shared a passion for making wine and established their own winery named Phantom Rivers Winery.

Steve will share his story of how this entrepreneurial adventure began (In his day job, Steve is Chief Operating Officer for Valley Imaging Partnership in West Covina.)

And for those of us who need a little primer on wine tasting, Steve will teach us about the 5 “S’s” of wine tasting. Don’t miss this meeting. There’s something to learn, whether you are a wine novice, a wine snob or dreamy entrepreneur

Last Week

Our Club (and South Hills Country Club) had some very special guests, Rosie and Boy-Boy and their human companion Pam Francis. Pam shared some great information and stories about pet therapy and these very unique dogs. For many of us, this was the first time we’ve met a Portuguese water dog. As you know, this is the breed of our First Family’s dog. Apparently, this breed is “allergy-proof” and doesn’t cause any adverse reactions...too bad we can’t say the same for our partisan-minded Congress!



Welcome Pat Serio!

Pat was inducted last week and we are all delighted to have her join the greatest Rotary Club in the world! Harry Borak, Lisa Brabo and Rich Jett officially welcome Pat during her induction ceremony.



Next Week:

Barbara Johnson, MSW, LCSW
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They don’t call this the “Sandwich Generation” for nothing! Today, people are living longer thanks to modern medicine and healthier lifestyles. But, is our community’s infrastructure able to meet the changing needs of our parents...and us! There are all kinds of support services and living facilities out there, but what and where are they?

Barbara Johnson is an expert in these social issues. Whether you are a caregiver or a care-receiver, you’ll learn information that will help you plan for your future. After all, we all want those “Golden Years” to be truly Golden!