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Thought for the Week: You can't motivate anyone else until you first motivate yourself.

This Week:

Calvin Cole, President of StemCyte North America.
A global blood therapeutics company.



Stem cells facts:

- Can actively divide and produce new blood cells within 2-6 weeks and will stimulate regeneration of the blood components in the bone marrow damaged by very high doses of chemotherapy and/or radiation.
- Can correct diseases in which the marrow is diseased or does not function properly (e.g., immune deficiency, aplastic anemia, red cell aplasia, white cell disorders).
- Correct enzyme deficiencies in children with inherited or inborn errors of metabolism.
- Produce other types of cells that gradually travel to the brain, liver, and other organs.

Last Week:

Last week, Mark Barragan came to talk about "Super Build Tecate," a construction project Mark and Gene Hernandez (District Governor 2008-2009, District 5300) will be leading to Tecate, Mexico in April.

In just one day, you can change a family's life in the most profound way. You can give them shelter, security and perhaps more importantly you could give them hope. Corazon's "Build a House in a Day" program takes a group of 40-50 dedicated volunteers into the marginalized communities of Tijuana and Tecate and builds an eligible family a home, all in just one day! Many families live in shacks and improvised shelters, often with no paved flooring. With you help, Corazon gives well deserving families a solid, substantial 16x20 foot home to shelter and protect their loved ones.



Next Week: Teri Kelsall

The Jonas Project takes putting veterans to work one step further. It's mission is to grow Veteran owned business opportunities through collaboration, not duplication.

The Jonas Project will provide Veterans with the support needed to make the dream of owning their own business come true. The idea is to grow new business opportunities from within the ranks of the multi-talented Veterans themselves.

Using community stakeholders and partners, Veterans will receive mentoring, guidance and business services that can ensure success in the civilian business world. The Jonas Project will surround the Veteran Owned Business (VOB) with as many experts as possible, preferably experts who are successful Veterans themselves.

Veterans will also be eligible for start up funds from TJP, which will only be required to be paid back (at no interest) after the business becomes financially successful. Those returned start up funds will help to ensure that future VOBs will have access to funding.

You're in Covina now, so smile and take a bow. So smile and take a bow. We welcome you 12 months a year.
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Upcoming Dates



Saturday, March 23: Join hundreds of local runners as we celebrate our 17th Annual Fun Run.