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Thought for the Week: **“Some can teach you to do, and some can teach you to think; but you alone must decide after doing and thinking.”**

**Bill Lambert, Executive Director of the Mt. SAC Foundation, has been proposed as a new member of the Covina Rotary Club if you have any comments or questions about this, please contact Patricia Harvey or Lisa Brabo.**

## This Week: RYLA Students Here:



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive, two-and-a-half-day leadership training program for high school juniors in District 5300 chosen for their leadership potential. In addition to the development of leadership skills, RYLA is meant to develop understanding of Rotary among youth participants and reinforce and provide recognition for their efforts, accomplishments, skills and potential as leaders. Rotarians serve as facilitators to the students' learning and discovery, as well as role models of Rotary ideals of the Four Way Test and Service Above Self.

**The students attending are from South Hills High School and Charter Oak High School and two counselors who assisted with the application process. These students will be giving us their impressions of their experiences.**

## Last 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. You're in Covina now.*

## Next Week: March 28, 2013 Bill Lambert



The Mt. San Antonio College Foundation supports the College in many ways, including raising funds for student scholarships and other unfunded needs. The Foundation is committed to student success first and foremost. Through the leadership of its Board of Directors, Alumni, and friends, the Foundation takes an active role supporting Mt. SAC's mission to provide affordable, quality education for its students. You, too, can help support the College through your contributions and volunteerism.

## Upcoming Dates

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

Friday March 29: 35<sup>th</sup> Annual San Gabriel Valley YMCA Good Friday Breakfast. 7:00 to 8:45 am. South Hills Country Club.

Saturday April 19, 2013: Rotary International District 5300 Luau. Spring Valley Lake Country Club, Victorville, CA