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THIS WEEK

Topic: Detection canines

Speaker: Lassie

Program chair: Brian Akers

Interquest Detection Canines is a company specializing in dogs trained to detect drugs, contraband, and gunpowder based items and weapons in schools and workplaces. I heard that dogs are the best at detecting bedbugs. Let's hope this does not infringe on Brian Akers domain!!

NEXT WEEK

A work in progress. Stay tuned.

LAST WEEK

Bill Lambert brought three wonderful people from the Mt SAC veterans center who gave us an insight into what it is like to go to school with 18 year old kids, work a couple of jobs and take care of your family. Chris Padilla, Gunny Harmon and Denise Marquez were thrilling to watch. I got the feeling that Gunny is the man who gets things done. I hope we can involve them in the Field of Valor this year. We are funding aid and support as needed to our local veterans as they transition back into civilian with monies generated by our Field of Valor.



Steve Mathis

Bottoms up" to a new member whose classification is vintner - (noun: winemaker or wine distributor.) He is both and more. His love is Pearl, and they celebrated their wedding on March 23rd. His vocation is radiologic imaging, and his avocation is making delicious wine at the Phantom River winery. The last is true, as we featured the 2007 Pinot Noir with our Easter ham dinner. Thanks, Steve. He was born in Mexico City (there's a story), they have three children: Shannon, Stacy and Ben.

In case you have forgotten about the name of their winery - The afternoon fog rolls in from the ocean and looks like a river when viewed from above the valley. Next time you look it's gone, like a phantom.

Edward R. Kissell

10/7/28 - 3/21/13, birthplace Blue Island, Ill

Married Laverne 1949

Children: Kitty, Bill, Terry, Eddie, Mickey

Many grandchildren and great grandchildren

President Covina Rotary 1994-95

President All -Pack, packaging and service.

Hobbies - hunting, fishing, golf, traveling

Ed was an humble, self-made man with a heart of gold who loved his family with gusto. The big family was present at his first meeting as Rotary president in 1994 and he had an embarrassing moment: he couldn't remember all of his grandchildren's names. Ed with Bill's help founded our Fun Run, 17 years ago.

A memorial service will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Workman Avenue on Saturday April 27 at 10:00 AM.

A reception will follow at All-Pack, 718 Arrow Circle, Covina.

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FUN RUN

Here is a note that expresses how the Fun Run affects our community in a positive way.

Good evening

It was a fabulous way to spend a Saturday morning. Congratulations to the Covina Rotary Club for sponsoring such an exciting event. My families were very complimentary of the organization, the booths, the breakfast, but mostly the enthusiasm of the Rotarians.

Thank you for all of your efforts to make the day such a success. The students have been wearing their T-shirts and medals to school. I told them their shirt could be an official part of their school uniform. They make sure to pop in and visit me every time they wear it because they are so proud of their accomplishments. I heard my students and parents say over and over again how much they wanted to do this again next year. Me too!

Warmly, Zoe Vanek, Principal, Barranca School

