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THIS WEEK

Topic: Craft talk

Speaker: Gordon Cooper

Program chair: Brian Akers

LAST WEEK

Scott Evans with the assistance of Danny Rodriguez and Ricky, the Labrador opened our eyes about the drug problem in schools. It is scary and widespread. Hat's off to Charter Oak School District for hiring Interquest Detection Canines to assist them with the drug problem. I don't know about you but I really was lucky to grow up in a gentler time.



Gordon Cooper

Born in Los Angeles, moved to Covina and graduated from Gladstone High School. He and Donna celebrate their 30th anniversary on July 6th and have two children, Kelsey, 22 who graduated from Cal Poly and Gordon S, 12 who attends Lone Hill Elementary. His Rotary classification is Real Estate Lending and his company is Prospect Mortgage, located in Pomona on West Temple Avenue. His real estate specialty is residential sales. He is now coaching his son's baseball team. Thanks to Tricia Vagt for proposing Gordon to Covina Rotary. Welcome aboard!!

Congratulations to Catherine Nichols for being named as a 2013 Women of Achievement in Education by the YWCA San Gabriel Valley. We are invited to attend a dinner on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at the Pavilion at the Industry Hills Expo Center, 16200 Temple Avenue, City of Industry. Check with President Lisa for more details.

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The new, big flat screen TV is now in place at the Ontario Airport USO. Our service men and women greatly appreciate our generous Covina Rotary gift of \$1800. Gail Oyler said that those chairs in front of the TV are usually filled with traveling service people.