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This Week:

Anita Wright

Los Angeles Regional Director



For more than 20 years, Anita has brought her dedication to public service and her experience working with individuals with disabilities to her role at Braille Institute.

Anita currently directs all of Braille Institute's Los Angeles Regional Programs, which are designed to provide life skills training and support to help people with varying degrees of vision loss live well with low vision.

"So many students come to us thinking that their lives are over because they are losing their sight," Anita said. "Our programs and services provide the personal connections that reopen what one might consider a closed door. Independence and self-confidence become the doorknobs that give them access to a new chapter of their lives. In a sense...we are changing lives every day."

Last Week:

Robert Moreno, the president and founder of the Man-e Moreno Foundation shared with us how he, his family and a staff of volunteers dedicate their life to focusing on helping kids through support, encouragement and mentorship.

Next Week:

Kira Davis-Quarrie from the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence will be talking about her agency's efforts to decrease accessibility and availability of alcohol and drugs to youth in Covina through their newly formed community coalition.

In Remembrance:

The memorial service for Ed Kissell was held last Saturday April 27th at Sacred Heart Church in West Covina. Ed will be greatly missed.



Upcoming events:

Floyd Myrick Awards May 14 - Charter Oak HS, May 20- Covina and South Hills HS, and May 21 Northview HS. Contact Jim Teal for more information.



The Floyd Myrick awards are granted annually to High School youth who have demonstrated success by overcoming significant obstacles in their lives. Due to the unique qualifications for this award, the recipients are generally those who would not have otherwise received recognition. Floyd Myrick was a Covina Rotarian.

May 16 - 19th, 2013: District Conference-- Town and Country Hotel, San Diego CA.

The purpose of the district conference is to provide opportunities for networking, inspirational addresses, and discussions of Rotary-related matters. It's great to attend, especially if you are a new member! Come check it out in sunny San Diego!



