



the wheel

Covina Rotary Club - District 5300 - Chartered March 8, 1923

May 9, 2013 Issue #39 Editor: Jon Teran

This Week:

Kira Davis-Quarrie



Kira 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.

Additionally she will talk about the Above the Influence youth program that she facilitates weekly as well as the impact of alcohol and marijuana on youth and how community leaders, parents, and movers & shakers can help make a difference.

Kira graduated from USC in 2011 with a B.A. in International relations and news, media & society. She also competed in track through her entire undergrad. She has been a part of this community through volunteering for numerous years with CVHF as her mother was the former CEO for the foundation. She is currently back in Covina as a prevention specialist for NCADD working with youth directly and indirectly at educating them on risks associated with drugs and alcohol. She also helps with her high school track team, St. Lucy's, and has been coaching the sprinters for the last three years.

Last Week:

Anita Wright shared about all the great things the Braille Institute of Los Angeles is doing in Southern California. It was especially amazing to hear how technology is helping change lives every day for the visually impaired.

Next Week:

“Doing Business in Mexico”— Tijuana, Mexico is only two hours from downtown Los Angeles and is often portrayed in an unfavorable light. Yet for those that understand Tijuana, it remains a viable, low-cost labor solution for any size business.

Bob Sorcabal is a Finance Director for Haemonetics Corporation, a medical device company, and is based in Covina, CA. Bob will discuss his 13 years of experience working within the Maquiladora industry and reveal some basic facts on what Mexico can offer.



Proposed Member:

Gabe Zuniga of Union Bank 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.

THANK YOU!

A great time was had by all who participated in the Fellowship Dinners last weekend!



Special thanks to our hosts:

- Harry and Barbara Borak
- Rich and Gayle Jett
- Jerry and Marci Smith
- Tricia Vagt
- Al and Yraida Vasquez

And thanks to Sue Wysocki for putting this all together!

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.

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

Mark your calendars → The Kickout and 90th Anniversary Celebration Friday evening June 28th! More details to follow.

