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This Week:

Melanie Merians

Chief Development & Communications Officer



Covenant House California (“CHC”) transforms the lives of homeless youth ages 18 – 24. Through nightly van outreach and by offering a safe, structured residential environment, CHC provides hope, help, and a place to call home, allowing thousands of homeless kids to heal and pursue lives of dignity and opportunity. CHC’s comprehensive services include Crisis Shelter and Transitional Living, medical and mental health services, educational and employment programs, life skills training, arts and recreational activities. Covenant House California keeps the doors open 24/7/365 for any youth in-need.

Melanie Merians, Chief Development & Communications Officer for Covenant House California, has over 25 years of experience in the arenas of non-profit development, marketing and communications. She oversees a team of seven and is responsible for all fundraising and awareness-raising for CHC, in both Los Angeles and the Oakland/Bay Area.

Covenant House Los Angeles Site



Covenant House Oakland Site



Next Week:

On May 23rd, Tamiko Chacon, a pastor at Pomona First Baptist church, is coming to talk about anti-human trafficking efforts she directs locally and abroad.

Last Week:

Kira Davis-Quarrie from the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. spoke to us about her agency's efforts to decrease accessibility and availability of alcohol and drugs to youth in Covina through their newly formed community coalition. What a great presentation!

Upcoming events:

Floyd Myrick Awards May 20- Covina and South Hills High School, and May 21 Northview High School. Contact Jim Teal for more information.

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

June 28, 2013: Kickout *and* 90th Anniversary Celebration



The Rotary International Convention Lisbon Portugal, June 23rd-26th, 2013

The Rotary International Convention is held annually, aiming to bring together representatives of all clubs in the world for workshops, seminars and fellowship. These conventions are intended to motivate, inform and inspire all Rotarians. 25,000 Rotarians are expected. If you are looking for another reason to go to Portugal, here’s your chance!

