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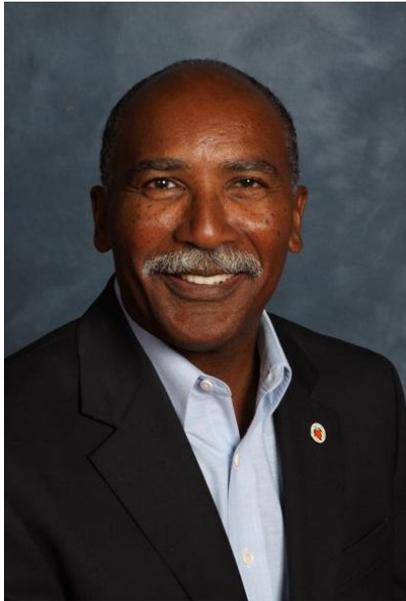
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Thought for the Week:

Recipe for life: Someone to love, something to do, and something to look forward to.

This Week: Walter Allen, Mayor of Covina

Mayor Allen will speak to our Rotary Club on Parole Realignment. Realignment generally refers to the shift in the assignment of program and fiscal responsibilities between the state and local governments. Under AB 109, signed by Governor Jerry Brown in April 2011 and funded by the state budget passed in June 2011, realignment refers to the shifting of criminal justice responsibilities from the state prisons and parole board to local county officials and superior courts.



Effective October 1, 2011, counties will be expected to take over the supervision of prisoners placed on parole whose last offense was not a violent crime or a sex offense.

There are certain exceptions to this rule if the offender is judged to be "high risk". In addition, newly convicted offenders who are deemed to be non-violent, non-serious, and non-sex offenders will be placed on probation or in local jails in lieu of sentences to state prison. Lower risk parole violators will be kept at the local level. AB 109 is prospective, which means no inmates currently in state prison will be transferred to county jails or released early.

Last Week: Andrew Anzur



Andrew Anzur Clement spoke about his adventures in Rotary Scholarship. Andrew was sponsored by our Rotary Club as the Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar to Poland and the Ukraine. It was a life-changing experience.

Notable Notations:

- John Teran, Happy Birthday Sept. 12, 2013.
- Richard Reyes, Happy Anniversary Sept. 15, 2013
- Dan Bah, Happy Birthday Sept. 15, 2013
- Robert Curry, Happy Anniversary Sept. 20, 2013
- Sue Wysoki, Happy Anniversary Sept. 22, 2013

Upcoming Dates:

- Sept. 11, 2013. Remembrance San Gabriel Fire Station
51, 1303 S. Del Mar Ave. San Gabriel, CA,
91776; 6:45am-8:30 am
- Sept. 21, 2013. Etiwanda Garden BODTS
- Sept. 28, 2013. Santa Anita Horse Races, see Tricia
- Oct. 26 & 27, 2013. Walk to End Polio, San Bernardino

Next Week: Senator Ed Hernandez, OD



Senator Ed Hernandez, OD will speak to our Rotary Club on California Priorities. The state of California is one of the leading states, setting up exchanges in preparation for the Affordable Care Act. Senator Hernandez has served on the Business and Professions Committee.

Dr. Ed Hernandez had only one goal as a young man – to serve the health care needs of the community he came from. As an optometrist and local businessman, he never dreamed he would one day work in the California State Legislature. As a health care provider in predominantly low-income communities though, the need to improve access to health care is what drove him to run for office. Dr. Ed was first elected to the Assembly in November of 2006, and re-elected in November of 2008. He won his seat in the California State Senate in November of 2010.

Senator Hernandez serves as Chair for the Senate Committee on Health. He is also a member of the Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee, as well as the Government and Finance Committee and the Committee for Governmental Organization.