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Thought for the Week: "View young people not as empty bottles to be filled, but as candles to be lit".

This Week: Senator Ed Hernandez, OD

Topic: Health Care Reform

As an optometrist and local businessman, Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez was elected to the California State Senate in



2010, after serving two terms in the State Assembly. He is the Chair of the Senate Committee on Health, a member of the Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee, as well as the Government and Finance Committee and the Committee for Governmental Organization. Senator Hernandez is the Chair of the

San Gabriel Valley Legislative Caucus, made up of 13 Senators and Assembly Members representing the greater San Gabriel Valley. This position has allowed him to work in cooperation with fellow legislators on issues critical to the San Gabriel Valley, including water and transportation. He received a scholarship to study Optometry at Indiana University, which is also where he met his wife, Diane. After returning home, Dr. Ed and his wife setup their first practice in his hometown of La Puente. Senator Hernandez is working on legislation to improve access to quality health care for all Californians.

Last Week: Mayor Walter Allen



Mayor Allen spoke to our Rotary Club on Parole Realignment. He presented a through and articulate description of what realignment is and defined. The influence and impact was described in understandable detail.

Notable Notations:

Catherine Nichols, Club Anniversary Sept.30, 2013

Mike Hendricks, Club Anniversary 9, 30, 2013

Robert Curry, Happy Anniversary Sept. 20, 2013

Sue Wysoki, Happy Anniversary Sept. 22, 2013

Upcoming Dates:

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: Dr. Arbi Ohanian, MD; Medical Director QVC Stroke Center.

Topic: Stroke Symptoms and Treatments

"Seconds count with stroke care. The quicker patients have access to specialized stroke care, the better their outcomes. Our patients and community are at the heart of what we do and our belief that we can make a difference played a vital role in helping us earn Primary Stroke Center certification," said Arbi Ohanian, MD, neurologist and medical director of the Stroke Program at CVHP's Queen of the Valley campus.



Technical difficulties prevented presenting a picture of Mickey Kissel serenading our club with Jim Teal on Sept.5, 2013 so we are including in this edition.

