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This Week: Frances Gilek



Love INC

In her role with Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ), Frances Gilek works with specifically trained volunteers and staff to screen requests for aid. The screening addresses past aid that has been received, the extent and legitimacy of the current request, and the deeper issues fueling the immediate crisis. After considering everything, Love INC makes referrals to organizations or programs that will best meet the needs of their clients.



Thanks to Gordon Cooper for bringing us a great selection of speakers during the month of October.

P.S. Happy Halloween

Rich's Deleted excerpts from Assembly:

Several of you have asked how the money we pay is spent. Quarterly we are each billed for dues: \$80, Meals: \$14 per day we meet, Foundation if you so choose to support, annually \$10 for your birthday, and other expenses such as fellowship events, kick out, Christmas Luncheon, fines and whatever else might occur. The only musts are dues and meals as all others are your choice. If your age and number of years in Rotary equal 85 then your meals are optional and you are only charged for the days you attend club meetings. Always remember that if you miss a meeting you can make it up in several ways and if you let the secretary know you will get \$10 credit on your bill for the meal that you didn't eat. We pay the club \$12 per meal they serve but the credit was set at \$10 as some of our costs continue even if you miss a meeting.

Certain items such as fines, foundation donations, birthday fines, FOV donations and some other expenses are classified as charity donations and thus are eligible for tax deductions. When you are billed each quarter you will see that all charges are either classified general or charity to help you identify their category. The main guideline is the amounts you donate used for charitable purposes and since all fines are so used this makes them deductible.

Specifically dues are not classified for charity as they are used to pay District and International dues, totaling about \$6000 annually and other general expenses such officer expenses, supplies, postage, kick out, etc. These are all listed in the annual budget which this year is about \$21,000. We always try for a balanced budget.

In with the new and out with the old!

That is exactly what has been proposed now that Miki Carpenter has taken over the role of head honcho at the YWCA and Lisa Brabo has gone to the great beyond (Santa Barbara). If you see any reason why membership in Covina Rotary should be denied to Miki, contact President Tricia and/or a Board member.



Don't Forget or face consequences...

Marci Smith born on November 2nd
(her anniversary with Jerry is the next day)
Deborah Reyes (wife of Richard) born on Nov. 3rd
As of November 1st, Jeff Cohen will have been a member
of our club for glorious 9 years.

11/01 Covina Cares meeting – noon at Tony's office

11/02 **Chili Cook-Off at 3 p.m. at Mickey Kissell's home:
764 S. Corrida Dr., Covina 626-665-7179**
(This is a new fundraiser for our Charities)

11/03 Covina Sunrise Rotary Chili Cook-Off at Azo Wine
11/05 Start flag assembly for Field of Valor
305 E. Rowland, Covina PLEASE HELP

Meals on Wheels for Nov.:

John Teran (11-05),
Jim Teal and Mickey Kissell (11-12),
Dan Bahn and John Harvey (11-19),
Frank Sigona and Craig Cerro (11-26)