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This Week:

Autism / Lois R Peters, MA



Behavioral Learning Center, Inc.

Lois Peters is one of those fortunate individuals who considers her career to be a passion rather than a job. This passion began at the age of twelve with her autistic uncle. Lois now has two Masters Degrees in Curriculum & Instruction and Special Education, as well as a Post Masters Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis and she is about to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

Although Lois has spent many years in graduate studies, she was served as a school teacher for fifteen years before starting her current career. The new job as a Program Supervisor allows her to work inside homes with families and children who are living with various disorders, including Autism. In her free time, Lois enjoys reaching out to the community to educate others about Autism.

Later this week: Join Jon Teran at his office on Friday at 8:30 a.m. for a Fun Run debriefing, along with sugar and caffeine for those who need help waking up the morning.

Last Week: Rotarian Bookworms invaded Manzanita Elementary School to spread their addiction to innocent children after providing them with “free books!” The culprits included:

President Tricia, Jon, Steve, Chuck, Jim, Micky, Shirley, Richard, Catherine, Dan and even Dan’s friend! Later that day, we were reading the Program for *The Female Odd Couple*.



What’s next? Free toys and food delivered to children’s homes by Richard Reyes in Santa gear? Maybe 2,000 American flags inciting feelings of patriotism over the week of Veteran’s Day? **Got to love those Rotarians!**

Covina Rotary Welcomes:



Joseph Zanetta
Chief Exec. Officer of
CitrusValley Health
Foundation --
our newest CVHP
corporate member.

We still miss Irene Bourdon but we are happy to have Joseph come aboard.

Next Week: Mad Cap Re-Cap of Fun Run plus: RYLA students after party and an old fashioned Field of Valor Pep Rally. Don’t miss the excitement.

New Cayman Island Bank Holidays:

CNN has just announced that the Cayman Islands has instituted four new bank holidays to honor the birthdays of five very special Covina Rotarians:

May 4th --Richard Reyes

May 6th – Rob Curry

May 7th – Rich Jett

May 9th – Sue Wysocki and Bick Harmon.

No explanation was given and none of the Rotarians was willing to explain why the Cayman bankers are so fond of them. President Tricia speculated that it had something to do with a Rotarian hospitality suite at a recent conference and she added, “What happens at Conference, stays at Conference.

If you would like to be similarly honored, make sure you attend the District 5300 Conference in Palm Springs on the weekend of May 15-16-17-18. Also remember to make your way to the hospitality suite that Covina Rotary will be co-hosting with Sunrise and the West Covina clubs. It will be worth the trip!



And you will have plenty of time to rest up for the highlight of every President’s Year:

Our Kick Out Party on June 28th at the home of Patricia and John Harvey.