



Covina Rotary Club - District 5300 - Chartered March 8, 1923

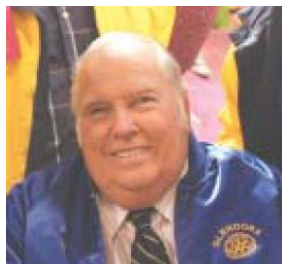
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### This Week:

#### **In Honor of Jim Speer**

Today we will welcome Past District Governors Garbis Der Yeghian, John Fee, Conrad Von Bibra, Margaret Cooker, Stew Anderson, Sylvia Whitlock, Current District Governor Miles Petroff, and District Governor Nominate Designate for 2016-17 Luciano De Sylva to our meeting. They want to express how much Jim Speer has meant to Rotary Clubs, and specifically District 5300, over the years. Here's to you, Jim!

Jim Speer, a Glendora resident for over 40 years, has accomplished much in his life. Jim joined the Baldwin Park Rotary Club at 21, then was drafted shortly after and served in the Korean War. June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 marked his 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary with Covina Rotary. He was selected as the Rotary District 5300 Director, overseeing 53 clubs, and was the youngest District Governor at the time. Later, he became the International Director and brought forth many innovative ideas for other clubs. One event that millions attend and tune in to watch every year, Jim was a huge part in getting Rotary involved with, was the Rose Parade. Jim was in attendance at the 1953 Rotary Convention in Paris, as well as the 1962 Rotary Convention in Los Angeles.



### Last Week:

Unfortunately, Paul South from Clayton Brewing was unable to make it our meeting, but hopes to be able to reschedule soon. We had an impromptu game of "So you think you know Rotary," which turned out to be a lot of fun! Sue Wysocki was our big winner!

### Next Week:

The June 26<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings have been moved.

Please join us June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at John and Patricia's home for the Kick Out Party. Don't forget to bring your grass skirt and flower leis because we are having a Hawaiian Luau!



*Today is officially Tricia's last meeting as President.*

Pictures are worth a 1,000 words but words and literacy enrich our world a thousand-fold. Support literacy through Rotary International, as well as Covina Rotary!



### **Member Birthdays:**

Gordon Cooper – June 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Rotary Anniversaries:**

Fred Madjar – June 30, 2009



Mike Newman's daughter, Cathy, will be performing the role of Mrs. Potts in Musical Theatre West's performance of "Beauty and the Beast." The show runs for three weekends only (July 11-27) at the Carpenter Center in Long Beach. For tickets, call the Box Office at (562) 856-1999 ext. 4 from Tuesday – Saturday 12:00 – 6:00PM. Tickets can also be purchased online at [www.musical.org](http://www.musical.org)