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THIS WEEK:

Dominic Lopez



We are fortunate to have Dominic Lopez with us this week to discuss the plight of homeless veterans. He has a wealth of information to share and inspirational stories that will amaze you. Other stories may bring you to tears or enrage you. Whatever the obstacles, Dominic is determined to make the world a better place for our Vets.

Dominic retired from the Navy in 1999 and came to take on a personal mission in helping veterans in need. He has been working for the Veteran's Administration, while also providing assistance for the Vet Hunters Project and our own Field of Valor charity.

NEXT WEEK: April Kelcy



Earthquake SOLUTIONS

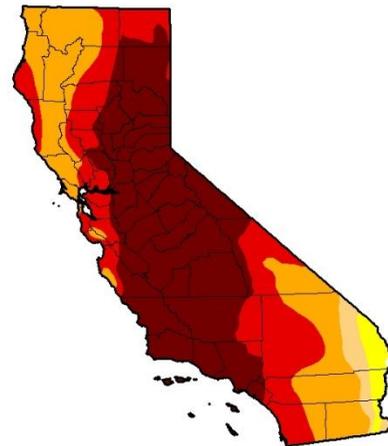
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**LAST WEEK: Mike Touhey & Patty Cortez
Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District**

Club history was almost made when Covina Rotarians responded to the introduction of our speakers by singing "You're in Covina Now." The speakers were speechless. Worse yet, they did not have a song to offer back and the meeting failed to turn into the full blown musical that would surely have brought our club to new heights.

After regaining their composure, Mike and Patty outlined the problems we face with the drought and some of the solutions that are being explored and put into place for our local communities. It was rather sobering when they showed us the current statistics.

**U.S. Drought Monitor
California**



August 4, 2015
(Released Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015)
Valid 9 a.m. EDT

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.14	99.86	97.35	94.59	71.08	46.00
Last Week 7/29/15	0.14	99.86	97.35	94.59	71.08	46.00
3 Months Ago 5/5/15	0.14	99.86	98.28	93.91	66.60	46.77
Start of Calendar Year 1/1/15	0.00	100.00	98.12	94.34	77.94	32.21
Start of Water Year 9/1/14	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.04	81.92	58.41
One Year Ago 8/29/14	0.00	100.00	100.00	99.80	81.92	58.41

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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Wouldn't it be nice to say goodbye to the drought and polio in 2015



BACK TO SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA

Although they have not yet been inducted into Covina Rotary Club, **Kevin Rader and Johnny Brittain** promptly began to strategize at last week's meeting when they heard that our Back to School Extravaganza on Monday, August 10, was going to clothe more than 120 children. In the background, you can see Linda Logan trying to convince Mike Touhey (a member of West Covina Sunrise Rotary) to help us too. It is unclear why Mike is sporting a halo in the photograph.



Calendar:



**August 18, 5:00 -
Taco Tuesday Rotary Social**

El Torrito Restaurant, W. Covina St? No? Por favor!

August 19, noon, McIntyre office - Board meeting

August 22, Chili Cook Off - Location to be announced

August 27, District Governor Randy Pote's visits Covina Rotary. Members should arrive two hours early for choir practice.