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

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THIS WEEK:

GENE HERNANDEZ, PDG



Gene is a retired police officer having spent 35 years in the profession. He last held the position of Police Chief for the City of Chino. Gene became a Rotarian in 1986 with the Rotary Club of Orange North, District 5320. He held virtually all positions including Club President and *Rotarian of the Year*. He came to the RC of Chino, District 5300, in 1998 and assumed the Club Presidency in 2003. Gene received his *Potential Rotary Leadership Seminar* (PRLS) pin in 2005, *Rotarian of the Year 2002*, and a recipient of the distinguished "*Service Above Self*" Award from Rotary International in 2013. He is a *Paul Harris Society* member and his wife, Louise, and all his 3 children and their spouses are Paul Harris Fellows.

On the District level, Gene is the immediate past Administrative Chair, past member of the Board of Directors, current Press Information Officer (PIO), past District Training Officer, and a member/presenter of the District Peace Institute. Gene was the 2006 Group Study Exchange

Team Leader to Central Europe – District 1910. He is a past *District Governor* for District 5300 in 2008-09, past and current *So Cal-Nevada PETS* presenter, past PRLS presenter, and both District 5320 and 5300 RYLA, TLC and Interact Symposium presenter. Internationally, Gene has participated in 4 NID trips to India and 1 to Caborca, Mexico, built 6 water wells in Zambia, Africa, numerous *Project Corazon* Home Builds, in Tecate, Mexico, and Wheelchair distributions in Puerto Vallarta and Sonora, Mexico. He has held positions on the ZONE 25-26 Committee and is a ZONE instructor at the Governor Nominees Training Seminars (GNATS), and is currently the ZONE Institute Services Chair. He is also past Chairman of the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee-2012. He has been a past RI President Representative to District 7720, in Raleigh, N.C. and District 5960, Rochester, in Minnesota. He has attended 9 Rotary International Conventions.

Gene has been married for 46 years, has 3 children, 4 grandchildren, and resides in the City of Yorba Linda. He is currently the Mayor for the City of Yorba Linda City Council.

Next Week:

Lunch at the Field of Valor

In & Out Lunch \$10.00

Speaker Mr. Manny Pacheco, an interesting and entertaining speaker who focuses on the history of the Hollywood entertainment industry and its relationship to the important events of the times. In this case, it will be a focus on the involvement of Hollywood personalities and World War II.



Remember to Invite Family Friends and Strangers to have lunch with us. Ok no strangers but you read this.



LAST WEEK:

LINDA LOGAN & RICH JETT DIRECTED US ON THE FIELD OF VALOR. THANK YOU.

OUR NEWLY ELECTED 2016-17 BOARD MEMBERS CONGRATUALTIONS!

GORDON COOPER, JOHN BRITON AND RICH JETT

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 12TH ENDLESS SMILES CHRISTMAS EVENT

DECEMBER 17TH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

NO CLUB MEETING ON

NOVEMBER 26TH THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 31ST NEW YEARS EVE