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This week: **Roger Sharma, CPA, MBA & The Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Healthcare Organizations.**



Roger Sharma is the Chief Financial Officer for Citrus Valley Health Partners. He joined Citrus Valley Health Partners in October, 2011 which is a 623-bed system of three acute care hospitals in the East San Gabriel Valley, east of Los Angeles,

California. During his tenure, CVHP has experienced a substantial financial turnaround and, as a result, Standard and Poor’s Ratings Services improved it’s bond ratings from BB (one notch below speculative-grade) to A- (three notches above investment-grade). In addition, in 2014, CVHP was rated by Cleverly & Associates as one of the top 100 financially performing hospital systems nationally. Roger has more than 20 years experience in health care finance and leadership. He most recently served as Senior Vice President of Financial Operations for City of Hope. Other previous appointments include positions at St. Mary Medical Center in Long Beach, Calif.,

California Hospital Medical Center in Los Angeles and Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center. He was recently selected as one of the "150 Hospital and Health System CFOs to Know" by Becker's Hospital Review.

Roger earned his Presidential and Key Executive Master of Business Administration degree from Pepperdine University and he is a Certified Public Accountant. He also completed an executive education program in health care delivery at Harvard Business School and is an inaugural fellow of Coro's Health Leadership program and a fellow of Leadership Southern California.

Last week: Our big news from last week was announced by **Incoming President Patricia Harvey**. While attending PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) she learned that Covina Rotary was recognized for being 1 of only 3 clubs in District 5300 to participate in the End Polio Now 2014-2015 campaign. Covina Rotary thanks **Past President Tricia Vagt** for helping to make that happen in her term.



Calendar alert:

3/10: Jorge Reyno, MD, MHA Chief Population Health Officer for CVHP asks “Why focus on Population Health?”

3/17: Dan Stover Musical Competition

3/19: Fun Run (NO DOGS ALLOWED)

3/24: 4-Way Test Speech Competition

4/09: District Assembly in Apple Valley provides a morning class in Rotary 101 – Upping your Rotarian Game

Membership development: Covina Rotary is always looking for quality members to join us in our efforts to make our community and the world a better place. This week we will induct **Danny Rosales** and **Crystal Hernandez** of International Real Estate in Covina.

Maggie Salazar (pictured below), a Financial Services Professional with NY Life is also interested in joining our club and dressing up in an Orange costume at Fun Run. Please let the board know your thoughts on her.

