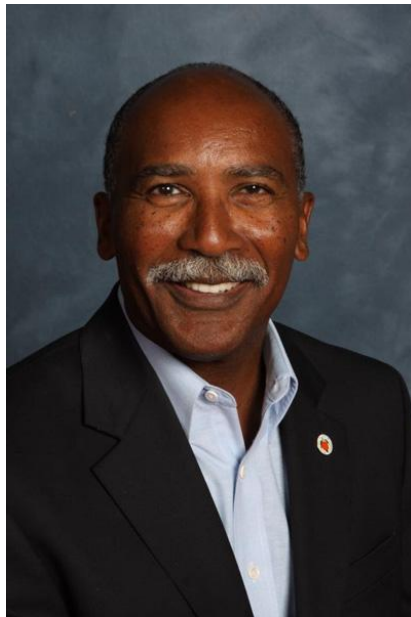




This week: **WATT ALLEN, III**

TODAY’S WORLD IN LAW ENFORCEMENT



Walt Allen is a graduate of the California Department of Justice Special Agents Academy and the FBI National Academy. He also has a degree in Urban Planning from Cal Poly, Pomona.

While spending more than 32 years as a sworn law enforcement officer, Walt Allen took on a variety of roles. He was an appointee of Gov. Schwarzenegger,

the Director of the California Youth Authority, the Chief of the law enforcement branch of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), Assistant Chief of the California Department of Justice, Director of Rio Hondo Police Academy, and a police officer and SWAT Team member with the Chino Police Department.

In addition to his city council duties in Covina, he has taken time to be actively involved in the boards of the California Narcotic Officers’ Association, National WeTip,

Citrus Valley Health Partners, Ettie Lee Youth and Family Services, Stillpoint Resources, The Bob Margett Foundation, and Saint Louise de Marillac Elementary School. Having endless energy, he was also a member of the Saint Louise de Marillac Church Pastoral Council.

Last week: **4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST**

Five students from Charter Oak, Northview and South Hills High School participated in our yearly contest and gave everyone food for thought. Perhaps you remember one of the students quoting Horace Mann (American Politician and Educational reformer, 1785-1859) when they said:

Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity!

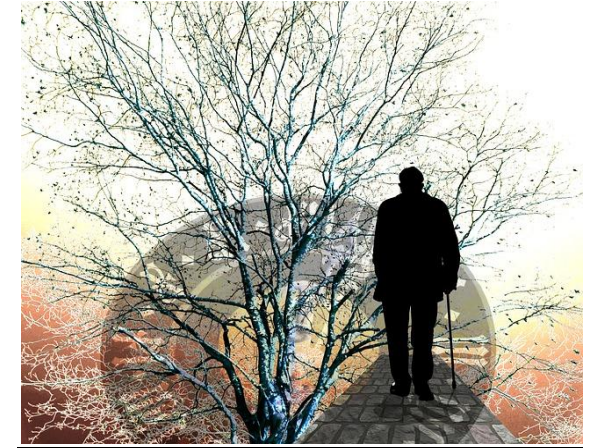


Tricia Vagy and President Andy flank contestants Cindy Mendez Moreno (COHS), Melina Cabrera (SHHS), Josh Blackard (COHS), Gabriela Delgado (NVHS), and Nicholas DaBella (NVHS) and this year’s winners are



Melina, followed by Gabriela and Josh.

Unfortunately, we did not get pictures of our judges: Sue Hammett, Dawn Nelson and Kevin Stapleton.



BREAKING NEWS: Only a few members of Covina Rotary remember the after party on the night President Andy was inducted as Club President and his Board serenaded him with the following lyrics from the classic song, *Until the Twelfth of Never*:

*You ask me how much I need you, must I explain
I need you, oh my darling, like roses need rain
You ask how long I'll love you, I'll tell you true
Until the Twelfth of Never, I'll still be loving you*

Since then, Andy has endlessly tried to discover the actual date of Never 12th because he knows it will be his last day as our President. To his relief, Incoming President Patricia Harvey has announced that she is hosting the end of Andy’s reign with a kick-out at her home on Friday, June 24, aka the 12th of Never.

Join Andy as he counts down April’s Thursday speakers:

- 04/07 Laura Roy, Project Lead the Way
- 04/14 Dr. Kevin Kaiserman
- 04/21 Dr. Lim Lacey (COH)
- 04/28 Mike Birkholm

