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THIS WEEK: OUR VETERAN FROM THE CANYON

Dominic Lopez will present- Our Veteran from the Canyon. Through the collaboration with surrounding communities, Dominc Lopez from the Veterans Administration, and our wonderful community and Rotary Club, this is a story of how we helped to turn this Vietnam Veteran’s life around.

Living a life as we know it, married and with children, home from Vietnam, to the Canyon and out again. What a compelling story of sacrifice, caring and humanitarianism.

This is a MUST attend program.

LAST WEEK: Our very own stars - **Brian Akers, Harry Borak, Mike Newman, and Tom Patronite** gave us an Oscar Winning performance telling the stories of Rotary International’s founding father, Paul Harris, and his life adventures – and the eventual founding of Rotary International. Arch Klumph and his passion for charitable giving, and the start of The Rotary Foundation. The history of our beloved Rotary Bell - \$100 fine, the Ring a Lina or as Harry put it the Ding a Lina (probably more accurate) \$50.00 fine, and of course the history of Covina Rotary Club, and some of our traditions.

Some of the best programs come from within the club and this was no exception. Thank you gentlemen.



NEXT WEEK:

Mt. SAC Lunch

Next week, the meeting will be moved to Mt. San Antonio College (Mt SAC) Menu - Mexican food.



This will give us the opportunity to visit the Veteran’s Resource Center (VRC) which provided a dedicated space and resources in support of students who are Veterans. The VRC aims to ease the transition for student Veterans as they navigate the community college system. Staff is available to assist Veterans and eligible dependents with all educational matters relating to education, including assistance in preparing and processing VA benefit requests.

Mt. SAC is a member of the Student Veterans of America (SVA)- a coalition of student veteran groups on college campuses across the globe. SVA’s mission is to provide military veterans with the resources, support, and advocacy needed to succeed in higher education and following graduation. On the local level SVA Mount SAC chapter or “Mountie Vets” for short is dedicated to supporting its students and the local community to make both thrive.

(Editor’s Note: The Mountie Vets attended our Field of Valor meeting on Tuesday. They are delightful, and ready to help)

Board Retreat Notes

Your new Board of Directors met in Ventura over the past weekend to plan the 2016-17 Rotary year. It was a productive meeting.

You will be approached by the Directors of the Board to confirm your committee assignments. It is critical that you respond in a timely manner. This enables us to achieve even more next year.

We welcome your comments and suggestions.



Welcome Maggie Salazar and Jerry Mora

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 20-22 District Conference, San Diego
- May 21, 2016 Covina Sunrise Rotary’s Country Fair
- May 22, 2016 Car Show Ontario USO; Field of Valor Booth will be set up
- June 23, 2016 meeting moved to kickout
- June 24, 2016 Kick Out! Patricia Harvey’s home
- September 25, 2016 – Chili Cookoff Hurst Ranch