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This Week:

Thomas D. Allison from The Social Justice Advocacy Project, a nonprofit organization, is on a mission to provide empowerment tools to disenfranchised individuals for better self-determination. The roots of empowerment come from family, education, criminal justice, health and finances. He believes that the government should be a supplement to the people, not he provider. We, as a community, are capable of healing our own pains. As rotarians, we could potentially be wonderful contributors and mentors for the Social Justice Advocacy Project and that's why he's here to explain how we can help.

Thomas was born and raised in LA but moved to Victorville where he finished his high school. He has degrees in law, business and public administration and currently a member of West Covina Rotary Club. He has always been active in volunteering and helping out with the community. Over the years, he has gained significant leadership experience,

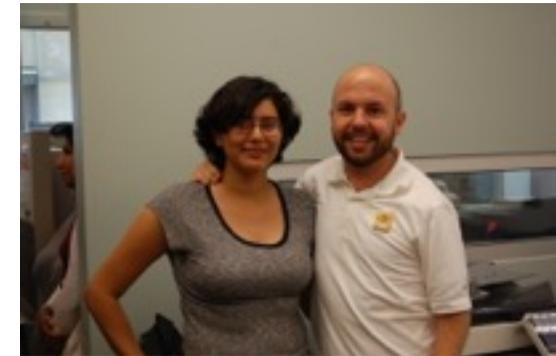
education and skills which allows him to further his mission of providing public services devoted to the community.

Next Week:

Warren Green from Ultra Life will address the needs for preventive diagnostic analysis and all of the current high technology tests that are currently available.

Last Week:

We had a delicious lunch at Mt.Sac followed by a short program and an informative tour of the new Veterans Resource Center. It was wonderful to see that there's a place where student veterans can come to find guidance and support in seeking of higher education. Thanks Bill Lambert and his dedicated staff for putting on a wonderful program for us. Enclosed are photos of the VRC and the winner of Covina Rotary Osher scholarship - Jacqueline Torres with President Andy. For those who are not familiar with this scholarship, our club has donated money in the past to be matched by funds from the Bernard Osher Foundation which we agreed to give a \$1000 in



scholarship per year in perpetuity to a needy student at Mt. Sac.

2006 RI Convention in Seoul - President- elect Patricia in her traditional Korean dress - Chima.



