

From: Bill Stone

Re: Program for June 23, 2005

Bob Ihsen, historian and world traveler, will present a fascinating slide program on "The Gorillas of Rwanda". Bob was born in Covina (Intercommunity Hospital) in 1932. He attended Covina Grammar School and graduated from Covina High School in 1950. He attended Pomona College and received a Master's Degree in U.S. History from Claremont Graduate University.

He taught history at Covina High School (Advanced Placement European and American history) for more than 35 years, retiring in 1998.

Bob has done a lot of traveling most of his life; having visited 167 countries (out of a possible 193), every state in the union, and almost 365 of the 389 units in the National Park system.

Bob is presently President of our Covina Valley Historical Society, a member of the Covina Breakfast Lion's Club, the Sierra Club, Phi Delta Kappa, and Los Angeles World Affairs Council. He has lived at the same address in Covina for 59 years.