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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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2nd Quarter, 2020
(April 1st – June 30th)

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**Issues of Concern to Los Angeles, CA
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the
2nd Quarter, 2020**

<u><i>Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Description of Issue of Concern</i></u>
1. Health	Information regarding the latest breakthroughs in health care is needed, including new discoveries, programs and services. Disaster preparedness to preserve one's health.
2. Economy	Our local economy has been slow to recover from the recent recession. Information on services to assist the public is needed.
3. Environment	From our coastal areas to our forests, the environment needs our help to preserve and restore it.
4. Education & Child Care	Whether being abused, needing special education, fighting truancy or needing college prep, children & parents need assistance.
5. Local Community Services	Mentioned are free or low-cost community services available to the public to assist with spousal abuse, child abuse, animal abuse or even the arts. Information on free programs is featured.
6. Crime & Drugs	Crime and drug abuse remain a key issue in our area.
7. Public Safety	The safety of the public is priority and information on how to prevent danger and maintain caution.
8. Animals & Wildlife	As wildlife is constantly affected by the perils of man and nature, OpenLine helps to provide the means of animal protection and adoption information needed to sustain the ecosystem and its diverse chain of useful inhabitants.
9. Politics	Highlighting propositions, political issues, and presidential candidates during this year's Elections.

**KRTH-FM Programs That Address Community Issues
(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)
2nd Quarter, 2020**

<u><i>Public Affairs Program</i></u>	<u><i>Schedule and Description</i></u>
1. Open Line	Sundays, 6-7am. Hosted by Tami Heide, this program features interviews with experts on community issues, along with comments from the listeners.

Corona Virus hourly updates took the place of Open Line from the period of April 1st – April 23rd. Open Line resumed on Sun 4/26

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ISSUE: Health

Open Line

Date: 4/26/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Lee Riley

Are there as many as 30 strains of the novel coronavirus circulating around the globe right now? And has the virus been at work much earlier than we realized in the U.S., with first cases showing up in December? KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson ask Dr. Lee Riley, Division Head of Infectious Diseases & Vaccinology at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health these questions.

Open Line

Date: 4/26/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 17 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Diana Nyad

Tami Heide interviews Diana Nyad, Co-Founder of EverWalk, about tips to stay active while staying at home during the Covid 19 pandemic. At age 64 Nyad became the first person to swim 110 miles from Cuba to Florida. EverWalk has partnered with United Health Care for the month of April, which is Move More Month. They have tips for staying active during the pandemic to promote overall mental and physical health, as well as initiatives to walk a mile and walk for somebody. The motivation to move right now is mental relief of stress and anxiety brought on by the pandemic.

Open Line

Date: 5/10/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Robert Gallo

The race for a coronavirus vaccine includes reaching all the way back to a long discontinued polio vaccine. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman checked in with Dr. Robert Gallo, Co-Founder & Director of the Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine & Co-Founder of the Global Virus Network. He helped discover HIV and is now putting his efforts into stopping COVID-19.

ISSUE: Health (continued)

Open Line

Date: 5/17/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Andrew T. Chan

A new smartphone app could provide much more accurate & real time data on the spread of COVID-19: just by entering in symptoms, researchers could be able to predict where the next COVID outbreak will occur. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson spoke to Dr. Andrew T. Chan, Professor of Immunology & Infectious Disease at the Harvard School of Public Health and lead investigator for the "COVID Symptom Study" surveillance app.

Open Line

Date: 5/17/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Gary LeRoy

Recovery from the coronavirus is not a straight forward nor enjoyable process: as the numbers of those infected with COVID and recovered grows, stories emerge of fevers, fatigue, aches that last for months. KNX's Mike Simpson spoke to Dr. Gary LeRoy, Family Medicine Doctor & President of the American Academy of Family Physicians on the subject.

Open Line

Date: 5/24/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 8.5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Leana Wen and Dr. Bertman Jacobs

Are your risks of contracting coronavirus lower outside and should we all still be wearing masks outdoors? Plus, another vaccine shows promising clinical trials but having a viable, ready to distribute vaccine is still a ways off. KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman spoke to Dr. Leana Wen, Professor of Emergency Medicine at George Washington University School of Medicine, and former health commissioner for the City of Baltimore. They also discussed the topic with Dr. Bertram Jacobs, virologist & director of the School of Life Sciences at Arizona State University.

ISSUE: Health (continue)

Open Line

Date: 5/31/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Vivek Murthy

Loneliness might just be as deadly as the coronavirus: former Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy, talks about safely reopening the economy and the mental, physical tolls taken by isolating when we are already a very lonely & isolated country. Besides being the 19th Surgeon General of the United States, he's also the author of *"Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World"*.

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Open Line

Date: 6/7/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. William Schaffner

"Super Spreader" events like concerts, clubs and sporting events were blamed for some of the biggest outbreaks of COVID-19; so with now over a week of crowded protests across the country, brace yourself for a coronavirus resurgence. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke to Dr. William Schaffner, Professor of Preventative Medicine & Infectious Diseases at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, about the subject. He formally worked as an epidemic intelligence officer at the CDC.

ISSUE: Health (continue)

Open Line

Date: 6/7/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Peter Chen

The first clinical trial of COVID antibodies used on human patients gets underway at Cedars Sinai, a closely watched study that could produce the first marketable antiviral treatment. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman discussed the topic with Dr. Peter Chen, Director of the Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine at Cedars Sinai Medical Center.

Open Line

Date: 6/21/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Lee Riley

A commonly used, widely available and cheap steroid shows promising results as a coronavirus treatment in a new clinical trial out of the United Kingdom. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Lee Riley, Division Head of Infectious Diseases & Vaccinology at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health on this promising new drug.

Open Line

Date: 6/28/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Ricardo Whyte

Tami Heide interviews Dr. Ricardo Whyte, medical director of psychiatric services at Community Hospital of San Bernardino. He is an addiction psychiatry specialist, and discussed coping skills for depression, social isolation and the mental health services the hospital provides. He also talked about intentional and active thinking, and the importance of focusing on the positives.

ISSUE: Health (continue)

Open Line

Date: 6/28/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Gerald Parker

Dr. Fauci optimistically predicts the development of a coronavirus vaccine by the end of this year or early 2021---how realistic is that assessment, how will manufacturing & distribution work & how effective will a vaccine be? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Gerald Parker, director of the biosecurity & pandemic public policy program at the Bush School of Government & Public Policy at Texas A&M.

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ISSUE: Economy

Open Line

Date: 4/26/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Thad Stappenbeck

Aggressive, widespread and easily available antibodies testing is seen as a vital part of safely reopening the American economy, but it's no panacea--some of the caveats, shortcomings of antibodies testing. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Thad Stappenbeck, Chair of the Department of Inflammation & Immunity at the Cleveland Clinic on the issue.

Open Line

Date: 4/26/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Gray Davis, former Governor of California

How will California be gradually reopened from its coronavirus-induced sheltering in place? Current Gov. Newsom reaches back for some veteran help from former governors. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Gray Davis, former Governor of California & co-chair of an Advisory Council to jump start California's economy, alongside fellow governors Pete Wilson, Arnold Schwarzenegger & Jerry Brown.

Open Line

Date: 5/3/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Mark Geragos

Class action lawsuit filed against the governor of California challenges classifications of "essential businesses," claiming they can safely reopen and follow CDC coronavirus guidelines. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Mark Geragos, Attorney representing seven small businesses suing the state of California and city of Los Angeles challenging the quarantine rules and "essential business" classifications.

ISSUE: Economy (cont.)

Open Line

Date: 5/17/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jot Condie

Restaurants warily eyeing the reopening of in-house dining and all of the challenges it entails: can small restaurants survive with strict capacity limits; how many times will the kitchen & seating areas need to be cleaned in a night? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Jot Condie, President & CEO of the California Restaurant Association.

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Open Line

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Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Peter Greenberg

There are a ton of unanswered questions, and a lot of potential tension, about what the airline industry will look like with coronavirus continuing to spread: with prospects of crowded planes, expensive seats and fights over masks, would you fly any time soon? KNX's Rob Archer & Charles Feldman speak to Peter Greenberg, Travel Editor for CBS News & Chief Contributing Editor for Michelin Travel, on the growing concerns.

ISSUE: Economy (cont.)

Open Line

Date: 5/31/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Phillip Huang

With L.A. reopening retail stores and the rest of the country seemingly sprinting to lift any remaining shelter in place orders--all while covid-19 infections continue to spread, and spike in certain areas--are we reopening the country way too soon? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Phillip Huang, Epidemiologist who is Director & Health Authority of the Dallas County Health & Human Services Department; he was previous an epidemic intelligence officer at the CDC.

Open Line

Date: 5/31/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ron Insana

When this is all said and done, will we all be buying everything from amazon, with more companies left standing? Hertz, Gold's Gym just some of the companies taken down by COVID that won't be coming back. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Ron Insana, Contributor to CNBC & MSNBC; host of The Market Scoreboard Report.

Open Line

Date: 6/28/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Mark Ghaly

Did the United States reopen way too soon from our coronavirus sheltering in place? Apple announces its closing back down several stores in some states that are COVID hotspots; the cruise industry announces it's not setting sail again anytime soon. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Mark Ghaly, Secretary of California's Department of Health & Human Services.

ISSUE: Economy (cont.)

Open Line

Date: 6/28/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Marcus Plescia

There is one growth industry in an otherwise depressed economy: contact tracer! States, counties, cities & even large corporations look to ramp up the hiring, organization and deploying of tracers who will be vital to pinpointing future COVID outbreaks. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Marcus Plescia, Chief Medical Officer at the Association of State & Territorial Health Officials.

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ISSUE: Environment

Open Line

Date: 5/24/2020

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Rob Jackson

The silver lining of the coronavirus sheltering in place: a 17% drop in greenhouse gas emissions over the first half of 2020, unprecedented drop in carbon emissions in the modern era. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke about the topic with Rob Jackson, Senior Fellow at the Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford University.

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ISSUE: Education & Child Care

Open Line

Date: 5/3/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 10 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Rachel Sreviss, student; Cuyler Huffman, student; Dr. Melissa Brymer, Psychologist

The lost year for millions of high school seniors: what should've been the best part of high school is denied by the coronavirus lockdown, leaving an indelible mark on a generation. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Rachel Serviss, senior at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, New Jersey; headed to Temple University in Philadelphia in the Fall. They also speak to another senior, Cuyler Huffman, from Daniel Pearl High School in Los Angeles; headed to either Cal Poly San Luis Obispo or UC Santa Cruz in the Fall--- and they also consult Dr. Melissa Brymer, Psychologist at UCLA and Director of Terrorism and Disaster Programs at the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress.

Open Line

Date: 5/3/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Casey & Jesse Wolfson

How are younger kids processing all of this, from the anxieties of worrying about catching a virus to schooling from home, being kept away from their friends, their sports, their activities. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Casey & Jesse Wolfson on the topic. Casey, 12-years-old got caught in New Jersey with her mom on a trip when shelter in place orders were issued---while Jesse, 10-years-old is with his dad in Los Angeles.

Open Line

Date: 5/10/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 16 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Shari Berg and Judi Stradler

Tami Heide interviews Shari Berg, Director of Clinical Development and Judi Stadler, Director of School Age Services, from ***Para Los Ninos***. They are the Directors of Mental Health Services at ***Para Los Ninos***, providing critical mental health and other support services to children and youth under their care during the pandemic--- a time of great need for the underserved populations that ***Para Los Ninos*** assists.

ISSUE: Education & Child Care (cont.)

Open Line

Date: 5/17/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Joanna Piacenza and Amy Joyce

With most men now either working from home or losing jobs, you'd think they'd be chipping in a lot more on household chores, helping home school kids? Think again--gender divisions, and women carrying the load, remains consistent in a pandemic. KNX's Charles Feldman spoke to Joanna Piacenza, Senior Editor at the survey firm Morning Consult, who led a new poll on gender roles during the quarantine and Amy Joyce, Features Writer & Editor of "On Parenting" at the Washington Post.

Open Line

Date: 5/24/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 10.5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Mel Kaspin Blume

Tami Heide interviews author and professional storyteller Mel Kaspin Blume. Her free downloadable book Screens, Beans and Quarantines helps parents and teachers help kids to make sense of and deal with this pandemic.

Open Line

Date: 6/7/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Lisa Daggett Cummings

Tami Heide interviews Lisa Daggett Cummings, Director of Development at South Bay Children's Health Center. They have been filling in the gaps, providing dental and mental health to low income and underserved children and youth since 1947.

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ISSUE: Local & Community Services

Open Line

Date: 5/3/20

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Amy Good, Staff RN

Tami Heide interviews Amy Good, Staff RN at PIH Good Samaritan Hospital DTLA, Labor and Delivery. She let us in on the view from the frontlines, and talked about pregnancy during the pandemic, staying safe and sane, and how the hospital has been doing with preparedness, PPE procurement, and how she balances home and hospital life as the mother of 2 teenage boys, one in the graduating class of 2020.

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Date: 5/24/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Father Tim Pelc and Danny Carroll

Churches across the country are getting anxious to reopen. Some are finding ways to engage members in-person while practicing social distancing and staying closed. They may have a good case here in California with the federal justice department warning that California's shutdown orders might be violating the first amendment. Will churches move forward to reopen? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke to Father Tim Pelc, St. Ambrose Parish in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan and Danny Carroll, Senior Pastor at Water of Life Community Church in Fontana—on the issue.

ISSUE: Local & Community Services (cont.)

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Open Line

Date: 6/14/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Patricia Ramos

Tami Heide interviews Patricia Ramos, Media Specialist for the LA Regional Census Center of the US Census Bureau. They will be restarting their 2020 field operations, which were suspended in March because of the pandemic. You can fill out the census by mail, by phone, or online. It only takes 5-10 minutes and helps guide 100s of billions of dollars in public and private sector spending for the next 10 years.

Open Line

Date: 6/14/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Isaac Bryan

Explaining the policy behind the "defund the police" movement & whether it means eliminating police departments or shifting budget priorities. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson speak to Isaac Bryan, Executive Director of the UCLA Black Policy Project; he's worked with Justice Department monitors to enforce consent decrees with local police departments.

ISSUE: Local & Community Services (cont.)

Open Line

Date: 6/21/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dan Knapp

Tami Heide interviews Dan Knapp, CEO of the Conservation Corps of Long Beach. The Conservation Corps of Long Beach is often at the top of the call list for cities in need of dealing with community concerns. The mission of the organization is to develop at-risk youth to reach their full potential through work, service, conservation and education. At-risk has taken on new meaning since the Coronavirus. For years the corps, has defined at-risk as young people who lived in certain zip codes. Now, these young people have accepted the challenge of wear masks and protective gear and serving the community. . They're practicing social distancing, reducing the size of work crews, sanitizing etc. What's new is the city has contacted them about delivering meals and groceries to the elderly in Long Beach. They have built a number of triage sites to aid people with the virus and really gone above and beyond.

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ISSUE: Crime & Drugs
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Open Line

Date: 6/28/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Nicole Hanna

L.A. City councilman Jose Huizar arrested, facing federal charges in a long running corruption probe; but he's just the latest member of the council caught running pay-to-play schemes. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak with Nicola Hanna, U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California.

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ISSUE: Public Safety

Open Line

Date: 4/26/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 10 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Adam Brandon, Freedom Works; Roseanne Ponkowski, Michigan Conservative Coalition

The growing protest movement against coronavirus-induced shutdown orders: with protesters turning out across several states, are they the voice of a silent majority chafing to end sheltering in place, or a very vocal minority? KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson spoke to Adam Brandon, President of FreedomWorks, a conservative & libertarian advocacy group—and with Roseanne Ponkowski, Co-Founder & President of the Michigan Conservative Coalition, the main organizers in the first protest against shelter in place orders.

Open Line

Date: 5/3/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 10 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: J. Stephen Morrison

As some states move quickly to reopen segments of the economy & society, is there any coordination between states, counties & cities; are coronavirus lockdown orders kind of useless if certain states start loosening the reins? KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson spoke to J. Stephen Morrison, Director of the Global Health Policy Center at the Center for Strategic & International Studies.

Open Line

Date: 5/3/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 3 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Pono Barnes

LA. County lifeguards are about to be put in the very uncomfortable & unfamiliar spot of chasing people off of beaches during a heatwave this weekend, as beaches remain closed and sheltering in place ordinances enforced. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson spoke to Pono Barnes, LA County Ocean Lifeguard Specialist on just how they plan to enforce these rules.

ISSUE: Public Safety (cont.)
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Open Line

Date: 5/3/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Sara Nelson

Calls grow to mandate that all passengers and crew on all flights wear face masks for the foreseeable future, as airlines now making piecemeal policy on passengers wearing masks. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson spoke to Sara Nelson, International President of the Association of Flight Attendants.

Open Line

Date: 5/10/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 12 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Yanis Ben Amor; Gregory Keating; John Goldberg

As big segments of the country start to reopen, what are the thresholds for infections, hospital visits and antibody testing that will sound alarm bells for public health officials of a second coronavirus wave? KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson spoke to Dr. Yanis Ben Amor, Microbiologist & Executive Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University. Plus, they discussed lawsuits & liability in the coronavirus era with Gregory Keating, Tort Law Professor at USC Law School & John Goldberg, Tort Law Professor at Harvard Law School. What are your legal rights to recourse if you're infected by covid-19 due to someone else's reckless behavior; can you sue your governor for reopening too quickly; what about complications from treatments & a vaccine?

Open Line

Date: 5/10/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Marcia Santini and Sarah Flanagan

Thank you to our nurses on National Nurse's Day: the unheralded backbone of the nation's healthcare system, nurses have sacrificed and stepped into harm's way like never before during the coronavirus outbreak. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson spoke to Marcia Santini, emergency room RN at UCLA Medical Center and Sarah Flanagan, RN working for the last two months on a COVID ward in a southwestern Florida hospital.

ISSUE: Public Safety (cont.)
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Open Line

Date: 5/10/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Marilyn Singleton

The great mask debate: why face masks have suddenly become flashpoint political symbols over how we respond, and how seriously we take, the coronavirus outbreak. KNX's Charles Feldman & Mike Simpson spoke to Dr. Marilyn Singleton, anesthesiologist & a constitutional and administrative attorney in Redondo Beach (she's not a fan nor a believer in wearing masks).

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ISSUE: Public Safety (cont.)
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Open Line

Date: 5/17/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 17.5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Chad Nelson

Tami Heide interviews Surfrider Foundation CEO Chad Nelson. The champions of the surf and sand CEO discussed the importance of Staying at home and staying near, following the rules, Avoiding crowds, practicing physical distancing , keeping it moving, being safe, leading by example, and all the responsible measures to take as beaches start to cautiously reopen for recreation.

Open Line

Date: 5/24/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Aaron Yelowitz

New research shows that the sheltering in place & social distancing orders had the desired effects: with each quarantine measure that kicked in, COVID infection rates dropped. Can it last? KNX's Rob Archer posed this question to Aaron Yelowitz, Professor of Economics at University of Kentucky and author of the peer reviewed study "*Strong Social Distancing Measures in United States Reduced the COVID-19 Growth Rate*".

Open Line

Date: 5/24/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Jonathan Epstein and Dr. Dena Grayson

Can I see my friends this weekend? Is it safe to have a backyard BBQ for Memorial Day? As segments of the economy continue to reopen, there are conflicting messages about "getting back to normal" but also still keeping our distance from each other. KNX's Rob Archer & Charles Feldman speak to Dr. Jonathan Epstein, Vice President of Science & Outreach at EcoHealth Alliance--- and with Dr. Dena Grayson, Infectious Disease Physician, and former Director of Medical Services at Amgen on the topic.

ISSUE: Public Safety (cont.)
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Open Line

Date: 6/7/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Chief Michael Moore

LAPD'S mixed approach to George Floyd protests--from communicating with protests leaders, kneeling in solidarity to reports of aggressively violent responses, targeting of journalists--all up for review with Chief Michael Moore. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman discuss the topic with Chief Michael Moore of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Open Line

Date: 6/14/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 10 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ronald Serpas and Jim Bueermann

Examples of police brutality against protesters caught on video from cities across the country: are cops trained to swing away with clubs at protesters, does training & recruitment need to be reformed + the "defund the police" movement. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Ronald Serpas, former Superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department from 2010 - 2014; Chief of the Nashville Police Department from 2004-2010 and currently a police procedures professor at Loyola University New Orleans Criminal Justice Department. They also speak to Jim Bueermann, former Chief of the Redlands Police Department & past President of the Police Foundation and currently an advisor to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Open Line

Date: 6/14/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Anand Parekh and Martha Uhl

Even as coronavirus continues to spread with increasing & deaths in certain areas, California will throw open the doors to gyms & movie theaters on Friday: how great are the risks, and are you going back? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Anand Parekh, chief medical officer of the Bipartisan Policy Center; he served as a deputy assistant secretary for health at the Department of Health & Human Services in both the Bush & Obama administrations--- and with Martha Uhl, avid gym devotee.

ISSUE: Public Safety (cont.)
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Open Line

Date: 6/21/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Peter Bach

Before the 1st wave of coronavirus was through with the U.S., we reopened the economy and hoped for the best; but rapidly increasing rates of infection & hospitalization in Arizona, Florida & Texas are bad omens for us all. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Peter Bach, Director of the Center for Health Policy & Outcomes at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center on what could be our near future.

Open Line

Date: 6/21/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Anne Rimoin

Younger people are getting sick with COVID-19 in California: within the last month coronavirus cases in people 34 or younger jumps dramatically. Plus, way too many people in public without masks. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Anne Rimoin, Epidemiologist at the Infectious Disease Division of UCLA's Geffen School of Medicine on this new trend.

Open Line

Date: 6/28/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Peter Katona

Gov. Newsom pleads with Californians: please stay away from large groups, please practice social distancing, please wear masks--or else reinstating shelter in place order a possibility. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman discuss this with Dr. Peter Katona, Clinical Professor of Medicine in Infectious Diseases at UCLA's Geffen School of Medicine. He formerly worked as an epidemic intelligence services officer at the CDC and he's a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

ISSUE: Public Safety (cont.)
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Open Line

Date: 6/28/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Laurie Garrett

Half of U.S. states now reporting increases in coronavirus cases, most of them seeing a spike in hospitalizations as well: with early reopening, LAX guidelines & enforcement of masks & social distancing, have we given up on trying to contain COVID-19? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman discuss this with Laurie Garrett, investigative science reporter and author of "The Coming Plague" & "I Heard the Sirens Scream".

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ISSUE: Animals & Wildlife

Open Line

Date: 5/17/2020

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Daniel Wrapp

Could llamas prove to be the unheralded superheroes of the coronavirus pandemic? New research using llama antibodies could prove key to developing effective COVID treatments. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke to Daniel Wrapp, Researcher & Ph.D. candidate at the University of Texas, Austin & Dartmouth; he's leading the research team working with llama antibodies.

Open Line

Date: 5/24/2020

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Peter Halfmann

Your cats could be "silent intermediate hosts" of covid-19: new research confirms that humans can pass coronavirus to their cats, and cats can infect other cats; but can cats infect humans? KNX's Rob Archer & Charles Feldman pose this question to Peter Halfmann, Research Professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison School of Veterinary Medicine.

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ISSUE: Politics

Open Line

Date: 5/24/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Father Tim Pelc and Danny Carroll

Churches across the country are getting anxious to reopen. Some are finding ways to engage members in-person while practicing social distancing and staying closed. They may have a good case here in California with the federal justice department warning that California's shutdown orders might be violating the first amendment. Will churches move forward to reopen? KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke to Father Tim Pelc, St. Ambrose Parish in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan and Danny Carroll, Senior Pastor at Water of Life Community Church in Fontana—on the issue.

Open Line

Date: 6/7/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ahilan Arulanantham

As L.A. County's curfew stretches into yet one more night, there are legal questions about the attempts to curtail 1st amendment protest rights & very inconsistent enforcement of the curfew. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke about the issue with Ahilan Arulanantham, Senior Counsel for the ACLU of Southern California.

Open Line

Date: 6/14/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Esmeralda Simmons

Can the pattern of police abuse of an African American, outrage & protest result in real change this time? Breaking with hundreds of years of institutional racism will be a tremendous challenge, but this time may indeed be different. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman spoke to Esmeralda Simmons, Civil Rights Attorney & Founder of the Center for Law & Social Justice at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, New York.

ISSUE: Politics (cont.)

Open Line

Date: 6/14/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Patricia Ramos

Tami Heide interviews Patricia Ramos, Media Specialist for the LA Regional Census Center of the US Census Bureau. They will be restarting their 2020 field operations, which were suspended in March because of the pandemic. You can fill out the census by mail, by phone, or online. It only takes 5-10 minutes and helps guide 100s of billions of dollars in public and private sector spending for the next 10 years.

Open Line

Date: 6/21/20

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jennifer Pizer

The Supreme Court comes down with a historic civil rights ruling, protecting gay, lesbian and transgender people from discrimination in employment. It's expected to have a big impact for the estimated 8.1 million LGBT workers across the country because most states don't protect them from workplace discrimination. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak to Jennifer Pizer, Law and Policy Director for Lambda Legal; she was co-counsel in the litigation that won marriage for same-sex couples in California in 2008.

Open Line

Date: 6/28/2020

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Nicole Hanna

L.A. City councilman Jose Huizar arrested, facing federal charges in a long running corruption probe; but he's just the latest member of the council caught running pay-to-play schemes. KNX's Mike Simpson & Charles Feldman speak with Nicola Hanna, U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California.

Public Service Announcements

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Throughout the quarter the station aired [daily/periodic] PSAs providing information on a variety of local community activities and issues. Representative examples of such PSAs include the following:

KRTH

I'm Listening- Entercom PSA

:30 sec
266 times

Radio.com- Hourlies

:30 sec
500 times

1Thing- Entercom PSA

:30 sec
165 times

Stay Connected- Entercom PSA

:30 sec
548 times

Drug Enforcement Administration

:30 sec
53 times