

TODAY

CHARLIE'S ANGELS: THE LIVING LEGACY OF CHARLES KEAN

STEPAHNIE EDWARDS (aka Mistress of the Rose Parade) and our own **DAVE MAUPIN** will report on the impact of Sunrise and Redlands Rotary in the lives of 23 girls in Kenya. Accompanying Ms. Edwards and Dennis will be her husband, Murray, along with Doug Millham, CEO of Discover the World, Rotary's partner in Kenya.

LAST WEEK

REMINISCENCE OF CHRISTMAS PAST

During World War II our own **HARRY JOHN** flew as an observer in the Royal Canadian Air Force and flew B-25 Mitchells with the Royal Air Force in Great Britain while stationed in southern England. On August 9, 1944, his aircraft led the formation over France and was hit by anti-aircraft fire. **HARRY** successfully bailed out of the plane, but not the pilot. When **HARRY** finally landed with his parachute, he found himself in a small town where locals directed him to a safe hiding place. Even though the Germans knew that an airman was in the vicinity and despite a search of the area, **HARRY** was not to be found. The French Resistance provided him with papers identifying him as an Algerian Laborer. After working with the Resistance, he returned to England. On that Christmas Eve in 1944, **HARRY** served as the officer of the day on the troop transport/ocean liner, the Il de France. He organized the Midnight Mass for the troops on board, and will always think back to that night whenever he hears "Silent Night."

NEXT WEEK

SOME FABULOUS TREASURES!!!

Nelda Stuck will present "The Treasures in Your Basement." We will be surprised to learn about the collection of art currently owned by the City of Redlands, but kept in storage. Such is due to lack of any programs or locals for such to be exhibited. (The Pentagon has a similar problem.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

RED, WINE & BLUES — Now's the time to get everyone geared up for our major fund raiser of the year. **JAN** and **MARV HUDSON** and the team have been working diligently to make this event a success, but they need the help of all of us Rotarians. The tickets are in, and if every member could commit to selling at least 10 tickets we could outdo ourselves. Given the current economic times, it is more important

this year than ever to put in that extra effort. They will be sharing their progress with us today and telling us how we can all participate.

HALLS WERE DECKED AND THE NEW YEAR 2010 NEW WORDS AND MEANINGS FOR A NEW CENTURY

What a year and a decade in review! We all survived the Y2K Virus that was to plague us – can you believe it!! – ten years ago. Let's review a few items that are not like they were before 2000 rang in.

AIRPORTS – There was a time in a galaxy far, far away that you could board an airplane with your bottled water, take all your liquids in your carryon, and not have to take your shoes off to get through security.

BLACKBERRIES – These used to be a fruit.

FILM – When was the last time you "developed" a roll?

COUGARS – Pumas, mountain lions, What's the difference? I'm insulted because I'm old enough to be a cougar. It's not fair that an older man with a woman eight years or more his junior doesn't have a label. What should he be called? "Lucky" "Viagraman" You decide.

iPODS – Can you believe they were non-existent when we toasted in the new Millennium? The first one hit the market in 2001 and by 2007 over 100 million had been sold.

ALLAN'S AVENUE

What a duo! Not only do we have the honor for having the Man of the Year in our Club, but we find out as well that his wife is a "Quintessential Volunteer" for our fair city! Of course I am referring to **MR** and **MRS. NEAL WANER** – a couple that epitomizes what makes this City function so well, in good times and in bad – being willing to give of a person's time and talents to organizations that count. As we are all now aware, **NEAL** was named the Man of the Year by the Redlands Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner just last night. Certainly we understand how much this honor is deserved. **NEAL'S** leadership with the YMCA as well as the Redlands Unified School District has almost become legendary, not to mention the talents that he has invested with our own Club as we serve this community and beyond. Now we find that his wife, **JOYCE** is cut from the same cloth volunteering for two P.T.A.'s, Bonnes Meres Auxillary, Kimberly Juniors, the RHS Spiritleader Boosters, and the Associates of the Redlands Bowl. Regardless of whether or not you represent the "caboose" **JOYCE** (her words), it is obvious the Waner's make a difference. Go Rotarians!