

TODAY
THE ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION
AND OUR TAXES

LORI RHODES will enlighten us as to the budgetary issues facing our schools and give us an overview as to how property taxes and county and state wide controls directly impact Redlands Unified and surrounding school districts.

LAST WEEK
ART IN THE LIBRARY
MUSEUM COLLECTION

Nelda Stuck gave an informative and enlightening program about the treasures of local artists and artifacts that are being housed and catalogued as part of the "Art in the Library Museum Collection." She wants the citizens of Redlands to be aware of the fine and cultural arts in both the private and public sectors as they relate to Redlands, its history and heritage. Old City Hall has been designated as the site for our local art museum. The Redlands Area Historical Society was formed in the mid-70s, and there was to be a room in the County Museum to house the works of local artists. Now, there is a new home, but the hours of cataloguing and the current workspace in don in **NATHAN GONZALES'** and **DON McCUE'S** office at the Library. Nelda and Monte Stuck have donated hundreds of hours to preserve our heritage through our local and locally inspired art.

NEXT WEEK

There's still plenty of time to sign up for "Rotary's Got Talent." Singers, dancers, baton twirlers, horn blowers, water glass serenaders, jugglers, magicians, clown acts, orators, sword swallows and fire eaters. ROTARY has talent. Bring it on and contact our program chair, **DENNIS HANSBERGER**, for your audition and time slot. Bring your own props and fire extinguishers. Rotary is not responsible for any injuries to persons or property that occur during these performances. Appropriate waivers and releases will be available at the door. If this doesn't work out, then Steve Johnson, Crime Lab Director for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's

Department will tell us the truth about CSI and the modern "magic" of criminal investigations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RED, WINE & BLUES — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010 at the U of R.

WHAT IT MEANT TO US IN 1970 AND NOW, 40 YEARS LATER

1970 –Long Hair/2010-Longing for Hair; 1970-KEG/2010-EKG; 1970-Trying to look like Marlon Brando & Liz Taylor/2010- Trying NOT to look like Brando or Taylor; 1970-Seeds & Stems/2010-Roughage; 1970-Acid Rock/2010-Acid Reflux;1970-Getting out to a new, hip joint/2010-Getting a new hip joint;1970-Peace sign/2010-Mercedes logo; 1970-Passing the driver's test/2010-Passing the vision test; 1970- Take acid/2010-Take antacid;1970-Popping pills & smoking joints/2010-Popping joints.

ALLAN'S AVENUE

I guess you would call this reminder time. In our Church it is called stewardship, which basically boils down to having people keep up with their commitment to the financial stability of the organization. Now that we are about halfway through the year, I thought that I would take a look at how I have done in the fining business, and it turns out that I am a bit behind in actual funds collected, which is not anyone's fault but mine. As you Past Presidents know, **LARRY (THE COUNTER) WORMSER** gives each President an updated running account on the financial status of each person's pledge for the year. You may not be excited about such data, but here goes anyway: for this year, the Club pledged about \$23,000 for the cause, and as of this past week, we have collected about \$10,000, with an additional \$2800 due via IOU's. As this last few months goes by, **LARRY, RALPH** and I will be sending each of you a personal reminder so that our Budget and yours comes out as planned for the 2009-10 Rotary year. Thanks for responding as well as you have, as it sure makes it easier for the Board and **STEVE GUGGISBERG**.