

TODAY

The District's annual Rotary Music Competition. At approximately 12:45, we will adjourn at the Masonic Temple and head across the street to the First Congregational Church for this year's competition. If the competition goes beyond 1:30 and you need to leave at that time, please sit towards the back of the room and feel free to leave.

LAST WEEK

GLENN MALCOM, an electrician and full time amateur astronomer, spoke on his love of amateur astronomy. GLENN spends a lot of his astronomy time on the "minor planets" or Asteroids. Some facts gleaned from his presentation: Pluto is about 3 billion miles from the sun compared to the Earth's 93 million mile separation. The main belt of Asteroids (between Mars and Jupiter) is about 300 million miles away. He uses a 14" telescope to chart the night skies and studies images of said skies taken from a CCD camera. Additionally, GLENN touched on the search for alien worlds, the existence of the 10th planet and Super Novas.



NEXT WEEK

Since we live in an urban forest, it is fitting that DON BUCHANAN from the Redlands Street Tree Committee will bring us up to date on what they are doing.

REDLANDS: THE NAVEL ORANGE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

When our guest speaker last week was asked where the center of the universe was, the editor immediately said Redlands . . . at which time STAN WEISSER (that's with two s's) immediately corrected me saying that Redlands was not the center of the universe but was in fact (at least at one time) the Navel Orange Capital of the World. I can't argue. The Inland Orange Conservancy recognized our club as a "Friend of Citrus" and presented us with a check for \$465. This in recognition of the generous support the club has given the Conservancy, driven by STAN. Some interesting facts about the first year of the Conservancy: We consumed 167 tons of oranges, supported 24 local groves, donated 49 tons of oranges to help the needy and homeless through Inland Harvest and had 1,200 families aboard as supporters!

MARVeloUS MENTIONABLES PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I'm sure there was several members of our club who did not attend the memorial service held on Sunday for **GLORIA LYNCH RHODES**; although by the Rotary contingent, one would have a hard time believing someone from the club wasn't there - and appropriately so. Rotary was really a part of her life, and her family knew it. It was fitting in 'GLORIA fashion' to have the celebration of her life at the Country Club where a continuous loop of slides scrolled on-screen and people drank wine (and other cocktails) while remembering their interactions with such a fine lady.

I want to thank our own **DR. LARRY BURGESS** for doing such a good job in delivering his remembrances during the service, in representation of our club. What a very fine job, and many would appreciate it all the more knowing he was recovering from the A.K. Smiley Public Library's gala held just the night before.

Today, we should have the opportunity to be reminded of **GLORIA's** many activities as fellow Rotarian **DELLITA KOBOLD** presents our own tribute to her. And thank you **DELLITA** for putting this together, knowing your schedule too is demanding.

Marvin

THIS AND THAT

Overheard at the table: **BILL McCALMON** "Must be stinky as hell with 150 pigs." The editor has no clue what the heck he was talking about.

Speaking of **BILL**, nice apology to **KATHY JOHNSON**, especially the flukes happen part.

Thank you to former Prez **CAL BOOTHBY** for the beautiful rose sitting on **GLORIA LYNCH-RHODES** plate. A very nice touch.

If you were absent last week, see **RAY MILLS** about the price of membership and what attendance and club activities mean to members.

Noticed in last weeks *Spoke*, **TOM OVERTURE** thanked our "fine local newspapers" . . . newspapers plural? The editor thought that there is really only one newspaper in Redlands.

Finally a correction. RHS student rep **ANDREW CANNON** mentioned that his political cartoon in *The Facts* has been moved to Sunday. The editor needs to inform **ANDREW** that it actually has been moved to the Saturday edition of the paper.