

TODAY

Noon Rotary hosts the annual high school music competition and trained ears that will be listening most attentively include **SABINE ROBERTSON-PHILLIPS** and **CAROLE BESWICK** (pianist **NATHAN GONZALES** not being included was not an error of omission).

LAST WEEK

Self-taught sculptor **LINDA PEW** gave an interesting program on her craft that included a detailed description of the lost-wax casting process that she uses. **LINDA**'s work can be seen close by in front of A.K. Smiley Library (Smiley Brothers), outside the Lincoln Memorial (Watchorn Bas-Relief), in the patio of First Congregational Church (Christ with Children), at the Bowl (Grace Mullen bust).

NEXT WEEK

KEN STEIN will talk about the YMCA of the East Valley and with all that is going on at the YMCA he won't have a shortage of topics from which to choose. **KEN** probably won't have time to slip in the tidbit about the City of Richmond having once proclaimed a **KEN STEIN** Day but **Prez NEAL** has no shortage of time.

MEMBER MISCELLANAE

The swan song for **Prez NEAL**'s tyrannical reign begins with March legging it into the final quarter. Hopefully **ALLAN GRIESEMER**'s term will be kinder and gentler on our pocketbooks.

Add March: The March issue of *Inland Empire Magazine* included the results of confidential poll for a "go-to" list of who to call to get something done in Redlands. Noon Rotarians on the list included **LARRY BURGESS** (and wife **CHAR**), **MARTHA GREEN**, **CAROLE BESWICK**, **LORI RHODES**, **JIM PINDER**, **PAT MEYER** and **STAN WEISSER**. While giving these notables the recognition they rightfully deserve, **Prez NEAL** might ask RCH Pres **JIM HOLMES** why he isn't on the list but RCH VP Harvey Hansen is . . .

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Special thanks to **LINDA PEW** for her program last week sharing her insights into her works of art that adorn our city. Our Rotary motto is Service Above Self. How much of our service to others is quickly forgotten? Not that it matters in the moment help was given, it just begs the question, how much of what we do for others is sustainable?

Sometimes our work is sustainable and touches the lives of others long into the future. I think of the work of **HARRY JOHN** and the endowments he has helped establish and grow. I'm reminded of **HAROLD HILL** (and other Rotarians like **DOUG PEW**) and their work at Caroline Park or Ford Park. It's a blessing to be able to help others, it's a gift when that help lasts more than a lifetime. Many of you have that special gift, our community is better for it.

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MORE MEMBER MISCELLANAE

March also is the month for our Rotary Ride. Co-Chairs **LYNDA SCHAUF** and **KEVIN CORREIA** will be putting on an event that will rival the recent Amgen Tour de California. If they aren't tied up volunteering, look for Rotary cyclists **JULIE FURBER**, **HARRY JOHN**, **JIM WATSON**, **PETER BRANDT** and **PAT HOAG** on the course (**PAT** first may have to dust off his bike).

Add bikes: There is no truth to the rumor that **NATHAN GONZALES** will be among the motorcyclists leading the peloton during the Redlands Bicycle Classic's criterion.

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