

TODAY

Dr. MICHAEL HUGHES, head of Valley Prep presents an overview into the campus and curriculum of one of Redlands oldest private schools.

LAST WEEK

DIANE ADAMS, author of *I Can Do It Myself* presented an informative and well received account about entering the children's literature world and the vagaries of publishing in an atmosphere of illustrators over authors. Judging from the diverse questions, the presentation clearly pleased her audience.

NEXT WEEK

GARY THOMAS, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, will discuss the issues — and they are many and complex — facing today's educational world. He will have eager ears from the education community, especially NEAL WANER, STAN SNYDER, JON SCHARER, SABINE ROBERTSON-PHILLIPS, LORI RHODES, BERNIE O'PREY, ORV NEASE, and ROBERT HODGES.

BIRTHDAYS

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY salute for all those April "fools" include - CAL BOOTHBY, JACK BURKE, PEGGY DEL TORO, MARTHA GREEN, DENNIS GUNN, ROSS JONES, DICK ROMO, SCOTT SHOWLER, TIM TIMMERMAN, CHRIS WALKER, and LARRY WORMSER. We wish them all well, indeed. There is a rumor about who is the unofficial leader of this mix of Aries and Taurus egos. The PREXY might want to investigate the rumor of a control struggle between SHOWLER ("I am the titular head") and WORMSER ("Now don't quote me . . .").

NEW MEMBER

Welcome, VICKI BRANDT, our newest member. You know the ropes and the characters. Good luck!

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

President Elect ALLAN GRIESEMER will preside today. He will be sharing stories of our successful work day this past Saturday and comparing the size of blisters on hands with the rest of us who helped out. A multitude of volunteers descended upon Sylvan Park, thanks again to those who came and to ALLAN and his leadership with the Redlands Coalition helping pull this together.

Fear not if you are concerned that was your last chance to participate first hand in Rotary service, several opportunities are nigh. This Saturday, May 1st is the 66'rs game with Interact kids, Compact kids, and Light and Power adults. \$22 gets you a ticket and BBQ dinner. Meet at REV high school at 5:00 PM or go to the 66'r game at 6:00 PM. Thursday May 7th is Breakfast and a Book at Lugonia Elementary, 7:15 AM. May 12th is the Roy Coble luncheon and recognition at the UofR, 12:00 noon. Friday, June 26th we'll be "passing the hat" at the Redlands Bowl, the performer that evening is Rita Coolidge and the San Bernardino Symphony. Also, we're looking for someone to assist with the Baccalaureate program going forward. Plenty of service opportunities abound.

Neal Waner

RUMORS ON THE STREET . . .

BILL HATFIELD has fled to Hawaii, with no travel permit . . . June Demotion party is on June 25 . . . The countdown begins. Rotary ushers at the Redlands Bowl on June 26. By now you have received the By-Laws revision work of AL CHICHESTER, STEVE GUGGISBERG, and RALPH FELLER. Now, look for the loopholes . . . LYNDA SCHAUF temporarily has ruined her wrist, the result of a fall aboard ship in an after hours Disco. Her adult son had wisely retired to his stateroom. Mom, however, elected to party on. Whether from the spiked heels, the weight of the earrings, the slippery polish on the dance floor, or euphoria from the ice, she took a tumble. With whom she was engaged in the dance floor pas de deux remains a mystery. The editor is glad she's on the mend. However, I did hear a new rumor that a tsunami wave actually hit the ship, but few noticed because the stabilizers were so effective. That was relayed by the disco barman . . .

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