

TODAY

CAROLE BESWICK will “introduce” Richard Andrews – “introduce” since **CINDY ANDREWS’** spouse needs no introduction. Dick will talk about his recent trip to Chile for the World Bank after Chile’s 7.9 earthquake. A question that is “off the table” is Dick’s opinion on the crime rate of Redlands versus Chile.

LAST WEEK

Jeff Scerenka from the Sunrise Club led a program about the recent RYLA retreat. Participants from RHS and what appeared to be the graduating class for Grove High School shared their thoughts on what the RYLA event meant to them. The heartfelt testimonies confirm that Rotary’s sponsoring of RYLA is among the most worthwhile of its endeavors.

NEXT WEEK

Always a welcome speaker at Noon Rotary, Kathleen Springer, Senior Curator for Geological Sciences at the County Museum, returns to give a program on what to expect living here in earthquake country. Kathleen is a resident of Claremont so be ready for an impromptu standing ovation from **DON MCCUE** should this be mentioned in her introduction.

MEMBER MUSINGS

Gentleman farmer **DENNIS HANSBERGER** has the sportiest citrus stand in town – check out the chic, matching wagon and patio umbrella on Garden before Elizabeth. Not so sporty is **DENNIS’s** harvesting attire.

The 500 block of Buena Vista was a den of iniquity last month. **Prez ALLAN** will need to wield implements normally used by **RON HELBRON** and **PAT HOAG** to pry details from certain members with ties to the A.K. Smiley Public Library but suffice to say that bacchanalian revelries included an “adult” Easter egg hunt and a Library Gala redux for those who didn’t imbibe enough at the main event.

Add imbibe: **DAVE MAUPIN’s** email for help with the Compact mixer at his office had a classic “bait and switch” subject line. **DAVE** reports that **DON MCCUE** slept on the doorstep of his office the night of April 20th and was not amused when **DAVE** arrived at work and let **DON** know the promise of free beer was just a hoax.

Did **Prez ALLAN** recognize **CAROLE BESWICK** for last month’s extended sojourn to Vail? Or **JIM ZIEMER**

for the extended use of his Kindle in New Orleans?

If **Prez ALLAN** is having difficulty filling the club’s coffers, he might consider talking to **SCOTT SHOWLER** and **BOB HODGES** about the significance of the number 88, **MARK BULOT** about the number 97 and fining them for some multiple thereof.

Add numbers: 110 is a good number for recognition – it also was the distance in miles of **LEROY HANSBERGER’s** paper route “back in the day”.

ALLAN’S AVENUE

Four of us, **CAL BOOTHBY**, **PAM HUSTON**, **PATRICK LYONS** and me spent an enjoyable morning at the District 5330 Assembly at Riverside Community College this past Saturday morning. Besides the normal break-out sessions that are provided for the edification of Board members, we were exposed to the somewhat unique thoughts of a past Governor from the Bay area, Mr. Bradford Howard. He spoke to us about the problems of attracting and holding members, and used rather surprising logic to make his point. Mr. Howard drew on the insight of the famous Swiss psychologist Carl Jung to explain his logic. His basic point was that understanding potential members’ personal needs as an avenue into Rotary membership may be the key to attracting solid contributing members. Howard concluded that Jung’s principle that there are four stages of maturation for humans, and the third stage “statesman” is where most mature Rotarians function (those that have learned the true value of giving back), but it is the previous stage he called “warriors” upon which he felt we need to focus our membership drives. These are often called the “young professionals”, who are still primarily focused on the challenges of personal and professional competition. He asserted it these individuals that we need to attract, even if their motivational goals are still anchored in personal gain, for it is these people that when they are exposed to the goals of Rotary who will make the best ambassadors for the true Rotary cause – the betterment of humanity for all. He concluded by saying – don’t be afraid to reach out to the Warriors! Food for thought.