

**TODAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**"Can anything good come out of Watts?"**

Presented by STEVE HAUSER

**LAST WEEK, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

We enjoyed a recap of the RYLA experience from our students. Those presenting included ELISSA ELIZONDO, ADAH FISHER, GABBY MAYS & JILL ALEXANDER from REV, Grove HS students BRANDON BURCH & THOMAS PHILLIPS along with SANDRA HERNANDEZ from ACA and finally from RHS, LINDSEY THEODORAKIS, BRANT ALONZO and MATTHEW GUTIERREZ. In addition to sharing their most memorable moments, they informed us that they have already found ways in their sports, school and other activities to use some of the skills they learned during the experience. All of the young people expressed their gratitude to our club for the wonderful experience provided for them.

**NEXT WEEK, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**"The Gift of Life"**

Look forward to a visit by CHAD EVERETT of TV and movie fame. In addition to starring as both a lead and supporting actor in more than 40 films and 60 TV shows, Mr. EVERETT (born RAYMOND LEE CRAMPTON) now devotes much of his time as the national spokesperson for the "Gift of Life," a foundation devoted to seeking out and providing organ transplants for children.

## **DEMOTION OF KING NEPTUNE**

Mark your calendars as you will want a front row seat for the Demotion of King Neptune, a.k.a. President CALVIN BOOTHBY on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. The noon festivities will be followed by a year end club dinner celebrating CAL and our Centennial Year that same evening, 6:30 p.m. at the home of MARTHA GREEN, \$35.00 per person. Anybody wonder who's doing the cooking?

## **IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS**

- June 3<sup>rd</sup> - The **KEN CORWIN** Annual Trout Tourney against the "early risers." See the wormy **PAT MEYER**
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - District 5330 Conference at Casino Morongo. Preferred room rate reservations required by May 19<sup>th</sup>. See **CALVIN BOOTHBY** or "**Marvelous**" **MARVIN HUDSON**
- June 9<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast and a Book at Lugonia Elementary; 7:20 AM
- June 25<sup>th</sup> - BIG, Three-club Estate Sale/Auction in support of Spirit of Charles Kean/Quarters for Kenya.
- June 30<sup>th</sup> - Demotion and celebration of King Neptune, **CAL BOOTHBY**

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

In our hectic lifestyles of today, living in the land of freedom and opportunity, it is important that we take time to remember our past, to remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice. Memorial Day is the day that we, as Americans, honor those grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, friends, and total strangers who have given their lives for our country and for the ideals it holds dear.

This Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, as you relax and celebrate with your families, please join me in taking a moment to remember and say a silent "thank you". We owe them much. And say a prayer for peace, understanding and diplomacy in this fragile world, so that those defending our freedom now will not die needlessly.

In a message to the 1927 Rotary International Convention in Ostend, Belgium, Paul Harris stated

"Let us destroy the foes to understanding. The three generals in command of the destructive forces are Suspicion, Jealousy and Fear. Let us stimulate and encourage the constructive forces and place in their command the three greatest generals the world has ever know: Faith, Love and Courage." *Cal*

## **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>TOM OVERTURF</b>	1
<b>LARRY PYLE</b>	4
<b>MIKE JENSEN</b>	10
<b>JOHN LEHMAN</b>	11
<b>LARRY HENDON</b>	14
<b>RON HELBRON</b>	21
<b>STUART POWER</b>	22
<b>RON JEFFREY</b>	25
<b>BOB VAN ROEKEL</b>	26
<b>RAY WATTS</b>	26
<b>DOUGLAS PEW, JR.</b>	26
<b>CLETE HYMAN</b>	28

## **IT IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT IT APPEARS TO BE**

The Lone Ranger and Tonto went camping in the desert. After they got their tent set up, they fell sound asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes up The Lone Ranger and says "Kemo Sabi, look towards the sky, what you see?" To which The Lone Ranger replies, "I see millions of stars."

"What that tell you?" asked Tonto. The Lone Ranger pondered for a moment, and then says, "Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning. Theologically, it's evident the Lord is all powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What's it tell you, Tonto?"

Tonto was silent for a moment, then says, "Kemo Sabi, it tells me someone has stolen the tent!"

## TODAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>

### "The Gift of Life"

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## LAST WEEK, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

If you missed it, what a shame. Redlands High School Grad STEVE HAUSER providing a moving story on the effect just one person can have in the lives of other people. While attending UCLA, STEVE started a Boy Scout troop in South Central Los Angeles three years after the 1965 Watts riots. Troop 1135 started with 20 eager boys and provided them with experiences and life lessons that they probably would not have had if the Boy Scout troop did not exist. STEVE ran the troop for over 10 years and estimates over 200 boys were under his leadership. Two alums of Troop 1135, CHRIS BROWN and REGGIE BULLEN shared their experiences including stories of camping, swimming and ghost stories. One of their greatest memories was proudly marching in the Redlands Lincoln Day Parade in the 1970's. STEVE, a criminal defense attorney has written a book and screen play about his experiences. CHRIS and REGGIE mentioned that in their hood, there were two gangs with one being Troop 1135 with their colors (olive green) and their own gang sign (scout salute). Today, REGGIE counsels at risk youth through his foundation and CHRIS BROWN handed the editor a business card which read: GREGORY CHRISTOPHER BROWN, PH.D., Lecturer-Adjunct Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, California State University, Long Beach. A shining example of just one person's impact on the lives of others.

## NEXT WEEK, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>

Our own GRAEME AUTON, from The University of Redlands will update us on the current state of U. S. foreign policy.

## "COUNTING THE DAYS, COUNTING THE MINUTES"

Not quite sure if that quote came from a member or from The Prez himself. Either way Thursday, June 30 is the day that will end the reign of **CALVIN the Terrible** (or is it **CALVIN the Great?**) and you will not want to miss a moment of it according to fellow demotee **CHRIS WALKER**. Festivities start at 1:00 p.m. and as an added bonus, a year end club dinner will be held at 6:30 at the home of **MARTHA GREEN** beginning at 6:30. Cost of the dinner is \$35. See **CHRIS** for information.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Its here!! June.** In the next five weeks we will bring to a close the first century of Rotary.

If you would like to participate, it is not too late to make an appearance at **District 5330's Conference** being held at the **Morongo Casino and Conference Center** this weekend, June 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>. The conference officially opens Friday morning at 8:00 and runs through brunch on Sunday. See me for details of event happenings each day. Here are some of the highlights.

The **Club Hospitality Night-House of Friendship** will be in the Flicker Ballroom on Friday evening from 6:30-9:30 PM. Come and share in the fellowship. This event replaces the Hospitality Suites of the past District Conferences and brings all Rotarians together in one area. Tables of hors d'oeuvres will be arrayed in the center of the room, with cash bars available for drinks.

On **Saturday** our **Music Competition Contestant, Andrew Sowell** will perform for the District at 11:50 AM and our **Four Way Speech Contestant, Eben Drost** will present his speech at 2:00 PM. Our club should be very proud of the accomplishments of these two students and we wish them the best of luck in the final round.

The **District Governor's Reception, Dinner, and Dance** will take place Saturday night. Come out for a gala evening and celebrate Governor Roy's Centennial Year. Please join me in congratulating District 5330 Governor Roy and First Lady Jean on their Centennial year of Rotary. The cost for the event is \$59.00 per person and seats are still available.

*Cal*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tomorrow, June 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the **KEN CORWIN** Annual Trout Derby against the early worms of the Sunrise club. **PAT MEYER** can hook you up with any information you may need.
- District 5330 Conference is this weekend, June 3-5 at Casino Morongo. See **MARVIN HUDSON** or the soon to be demoted one for any information.
- Breakfast and a Book will be next Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:20 a.m. at Lugonia Elementary School. Like **STEVE HAUSER**, this is a way to touch some young lives.
- **STAN** wants You: to write a \$65 check and be one of the over 1000 members of The Orange Conservancy. Two bags a week of the best on earth for 14 weeks. See **STAN WEISSER** for details and bring your checkbook.
- [www.quartersforkenya.org](http://www.quartersforkenya.org) is the website with all the info you need on this worthwhile project of The Rotary Club of Redlands, Redlands Sunrise Club and the San Bernardino Crossroads Club. Information on the virtual auction can be found on this website.

## TODAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>

### "The Current State of U.S. Foreign Policy"

Fellow club member and University of Redlands Professor **GRAEME AUTON** will update us on the current state of U. S. foreign policy.

## LAST WEEK, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>



We are on a roll. For the second consecutive week, an excellent program on how one person's actions can impact the lives of others. **CHAD EVERETT**, more famously known as Dr. Joe Gannon on the hit TV series Medical Center and a fellow Rotarian shared the events in his life that lead up to him becoming the international spokesperson for The Gift of Life International or as he put it, "the best buy on earth." Since 1973, The Gift of Life has provided heart related surgeries to over 6,000 impoverished children throughout the world. One of the 27 participating hospitals is Loma Linda University Medical Center. \$5,000 is all it takes to sponsor a child. **MR. EVERETT** spoke of his becoming sober, his faith and asking God to make him a conduit to help others. He shared stories on his 1,000 mile runs, September 11, 2001 and his wining the 1994 Crosby Pro-Am. He shared all of this after he played Happy Birthday by blowing through a piece of cellophane.

## NEXT WEEK, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

### Jihad. A New Category of Conflict?

Redlands Resident **GREGORY ELDER**, a professor of History and Humanities at Riverside Community College will speak on the issue of Jihad and what exactly it means in context with the issues of today. In addition to his work at RCC, Mr. Elder is featured weekly in *The Facts* with his "Professing Faith" column.

## ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

La Puente was the early home of our June Rotarian. He attended Bishop Amat High School and Loyola Marymount University, majoring in English. The university turned out to be an excellent springboard into his current career in development. Not only did he graduate from the University, he also began his career there working with their alumni fund raising program, beginning in 1995 and continuing for the next seven years. This arrangement worked out very well professionally for it allowed him to pursue his education, resulting in an MBA in 1998.

On a personal note, he is married to his high school sweetheart, **JUDI**, who is trained as a pediatric physical therapist and who also has a Masters Degree. Our Rotarian and his wife are the proud parents of two adopted children, Haven and Logan, five years and sixteen months respectively. In fact, Haven has been an early visitor to our club. This couple has taken on the very serious commitment of home schooling Haven, which they see as the most effective way to bring her through her early years given their backgrounds and circumstances. He and his family, which they jokingly call the "Pack" spend a great deal of their spare time together, although he admits to enjoying the game of golf.

While still a student at Loyola, our Rotarian began working for the University to help them stage their own version of the Special Olympics but with a carnival rather than a competitive spirit being the emphasis. This led him to his first job out of college at Desert Valley Industries in Palm Desert. At this facility, disabled individuals are given an opportunity to become employed by the DVA to fulfill jobs the company contracts for with outside groups. It was here that he first became involved with Rotary. Because he and his wife felt this would be a good place to raise a family, the University of Redlands offered him the position of Director of Major Gifts which he accepted in 2002. He was brought into our club by **LARRY BURGESS** and has become a very active participant, especially as we all know with our major fund raiser, the annual Wine Tasting Extravaganza.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This past weekend at the district Conference the question of why we are Rotarians was asked. Have you ever sat back and thought why you joined the Rotary Club of Redlands? Is it for community service? Is it for the Fellowship we have at club? Is it for the gift of money we can provide to other countries for the fight against Polio and HIV? Each of us may have a different answer but I suspect we all feel that we can accomplish more as members of Rotary than we could ever accomplish as individuals.

When we help or simply do the right thing, does it feel good? Do you feel that what we do is beneficial to all concerned? Do we apply the Four Way test to our everyday lives? We are a group of individuals who take pride in what we do and in what Rotary has done in the world during the last 100 years. And in the end, Rotary enriches our own lives in ways we never dreamed of.

In this month's edition of the Rotarian, Glenn E. Estess Sr. our Rotary International President for the Centennial year writes: "I have learned that the dedication of Rotarians exceeds anything I could have imagined. Together, as we begin a new century of putting **Service above Self**, I ask all to remember the words of **Paul Harris** at the last convention he attended: '**The pioneering days of Rotary have just begun. There is as much to be done today as ever.**'"

Cal

## ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH (continued)

Since 1990, in his spare time, he works with the Ronald McDonald organization as a counselor and their Idyllwild camp and recently has played a significant role in recruiting college students to volunteer at the camp. As you might guess, University of Redlands students are well represented. Additionally, he is active with the local United Way and his church. I am sure all of us are very pleased to have **RAY WATTS** as a member of our club.

## NEWS AND NOTES

According to **SHIRLEY HARRY**, this is your last chance to become a Paul Harris Fellow in this, the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Rotary. If you have not become a fellow, please be sure to see her today for all the details. **SHIRLEY** would love to have our club become a 100% Fellow club this year.

Speaking of 100, **STAN WEISSER** (That's with two s's) has told the editor that he will resign from the club today if he can get 100 club members to sign up for the Orange Conservancy's next season. \$65 is all it takes for 14 weeks of the freshest oranges on earth. Just finished writing my demotion, oops I mean my donation to **STAN**. Please be orderly as we expect a rush towards **STAN's** chair.

It's official – The Rotary Club of Redlands smashed the Sunrise club in this year's **KEN CORWIN** Annual Trout Derby. **PAT MEYER** was supposed to have e-mailed the results to the editor but apparently forgot or was impacted by the victory celebration. If by some fluke you didn't win **PAT**, please overlook part one of the Four-Way Test as the editor wants to continue the perception that he would never print anything without the facts.

Mark you calendars – June 30 at 1 pm. That's when the reign (or was it rain?) of **PREZ CAL** comes to an end with his demotion program. Additionally, later that evening for a mere \$35, you can enjoy a **MARTHA GREEN** meal at her home. See **CHRIS WALKER** for details.

[www.quartersforkenya.org](http://www.quartersforkenya.org) is the home of the virtual auction to raise money for Shepherd's House. Check it out on line today.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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## TODAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

### "Jihad. A New Category of Conflict"

Today, we welcome GREGORY ELDER, Professor of History and Humanities at Riverside Community College and popular weekly columnist in the *Redlands Daily Facts* with his Professing Faith column. Professor ELDER will share his unique insights on Jihad, and what this means to all of us in this new era of international politics and religion.

## LAST WEEK, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>

Club member and University of Redlands Professor **GRAEME AUTON** gave us an update on American foreign policy. He shared the September 2002 National Security Strategic Plan of the USA that basically authorizes pre-emptive strikes to contain international terrorism. In addition, he shared the international surprise with how the cold war ended and how that model that kept checks and balances in place has been blurred in international and domestic arenas. He reiterated that any government that loses the ability to protect and provide for its people loses its legitimacy. When discussing The United Nations, he mentioned that Korea and Gulf War I were the only two major offensives staged by the international body. His assessment is that the U.N. has failed. It is important but ineffective and the most wasteful bureaucracy in the world. Also, he warned us to be prepared to share the nuclear world with states like Iran. Despite some popular perceptions, the U.S. still has some strong alliances including Japan, Great Britain and Italy.

## NEXT WEEK, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>

### "SIDS"

SHARON LANG will speak to us on the very difficult topic of SIDS or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

## AROUND THE WHEEL

Quote of the Week - from **BILL HATFIELD**. When asked how business was, he replied it was great. When asked if any club members have purchased a car lately, he replied "No, cheap \*&^%\$."

It's an annual tradition. Yep, the first performance of The Bowl will be Friday, June 24 and as in the past, Rotary Club of Redlands will provide some of the ushers for the halftime "Red Bucket Brigade." Be at the bowl at 7:45 next Friday evening. Sign up or see **LOWELL LINDEN** for more info.

Last week, **CAROLE BESWICK** presented the Second Mile Award to **MARION WIENS** for her efforts to join the 1% and pick up trash all over town on her walks through Our Town. A richly deserved award as usual.

**BILL McCALMON** needs at least 20 volunteers to work during the largest Fourth of July Pyrotechnical Show in the West on well, July Fourth. See **BILL** if you need any info.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As **DON McCUE** rings our Rotary Bell and calls the meeting of the Rotary Club of Redlands to order, our Convention bound group of Rotarians will be passing through the Grand Canyon State of Arizona headed for Chicago.

Our trip aboard the Southwest Chief train will take us through Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, 20 miles of Iowa, and into Illinois. We will arrive in Chicago Friday, after 40 hours of celebration in grand Rotary fashion.

Rotary International Conventions bring the world together. As of last Friday, Chicago's centennial event had over 32,000 members registered, arriving from 142 countries. I was once told, "You don't know Rotary until you have been to an International Convention". After attending last year in Osaka, Japan I agree with that statement. An International Convention is something every Rotarian should do in his or her lifetime.

Next year the convention will be in Malmo, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark June 11-14. Future sites are New Orleans, in 2007, and Los Angeles in 2008. Make your plans now.

*Cal*

## AROUND THE WHEEL (continued)

Although **CHRIS WALKER** is on a train to Chicago, he e-mailed the editor with this tidbit: The Demotion Meeting will be June 30, 1-3:30 p.m. The Royal Rotary Players will be presenting "A day in the life of President **CAL BOOTHBY**". Witness **CAL**'s first Rotary International Convention; the challenges of pool service and of course Breakfast and a Book gone bad. OK, thanks for the info **CHRIS**.

But wait, a second e-mail from **CHRIS WALKER**: "To celebrate **CAL**'s leadership in Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, Join us at **MARTHA GREEN**'s home for dinner on Thursday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m. \$35 per person, make your check payable to Rotary Club of Redlands and give to **CHRIS WALKER** or **DON McCUE**."

Speaking of **DON McCUE**, today he will run the meeting while **CAL BOOTHBY** and **MARVIN HUDSON** are wheeling their way to Chicago. Club: prepare to give **DON** the respect a club president deserves. **DON**, prepare yourself for the respect a club president receives.

Have you visited [www.quartersforkenya.org](http://www.quartersforkenya.org) yet? You need to go there to get all the information or to visit the virtual auction.

**STAN WEISSER** is still selling Orange Conservancy memberships. Goal is 100 club members. Only \$65 gets you two bags of local citrus for 14 weeks. See **STAN**.

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## **LAST WEEK, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**

GREGORY ELDER, professor at Riverside Community College and *Daily Facts* columnist (Thursdays, "Professing Faith" column) spoke about the world of Islam and how it relates to us and the world today.

Islam is an ancient religion whose history parallels that of many non-Islamic faiths. In the Muslim view, Islam is the only religion, others broke off over time.

In Islamic countries, church and state are wrapped together, blending law, government and religion into a code of behavior and belief.

Although some Muslim countries have slight variations in the basis of their laws, the religion-state combination is always present.

Of note is the difference between the Quran and the Bible as read by Christians. The Quran is the word of Allah, of the one true god in his own words delivered through Muhammad. The Bible, on the other hand, is inspired by God, but is written by others through the years.

The talk highlighted the different approaches people of the Islamic countries take and the importance of understanding these differences.

ELDER said the goals and concerns of militant Islamic's are:

- Reestablish the Shirah code of laws
- Maintain the role of women as separate from men, almost like Apartheid
- Take part in a jihad or struggle against the unbelievers. Jihad, he said, is often seen as a war of self-defense.
- Political reform to get rid of corrupt leaders, those not following Islamic ways
- Dealing with the legacy of western European empires and the loss of the Islamic traditions when western ways were imposed on them
- Pan-Islamic unity, as in sixth century AD when Mohammed relayed the word of Allah in the Quran

## **NEXT WEEK, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**

The Royal Rotary Players are busy preparing for the demotion of soon to be Past President **CALVIN BOOTHBY**. You won't want to miss it. That's 1 p.m. sharp on Thursday, June 30.

But wait, there's more!

The dinner celebrating President **CAL**'s outstanding leadership and our successful club year will be held at the Thompson Aquatics Center on the UR campus at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30. The center is on Brockton Avenue, behind the chapel. Please get your check to **CHRIS WALKER** today (June 23) as it is your reservation. You won't want to miss this great event!

P.S. This info represents a change in location.

P.S.2 **CHRIS WALKER** reminds us that the Dan Murphy Trio will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure.

## **AROUND THE WHEEL**

**PETER BRANDT** reported to the club – even before son, Eric, knew the news – that Eric is the newest member of the F.C. København (Football Club of Copenhagen). The defensive midfielder was named to the club's first team with preseason play starting in August.

The club learned that **BOB VAN ROEKEL** is now at Braswell's Villa. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his families.

**RON JEFFREY** has undergone rotator cuff surgery, missing the Redlands Community Hospital golf tournament last week. We wish him a swift recovery.

Speaking of the golf tournament, the timing wasn't good, in terms of attendance at the club June 16. Besides the golfers – and you and president-elect-to-be **DON McCUE** know who your are – the club was well represented on a train to Chicago.

Said to be aboard were President **CAL**, President-elect **MARVIN HUDSON** and others. We hope the silliness of a cell phone call in the middle of last week's meeting is gone by the time our gang reaches the big city of Chicago for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Rotary International Convention.

Thanks to **DON McCUE** for his good sense of humor – he'll need it when his year comes along. All present **DON**-ned large, black glasses as he rang the bell to bring us to order. Even the speaker **GREGORY ELDER** couldn't resist a closing jab at the spectacle wearing prez-elect: On receiving the certificate for the library book in his name, **ELDER** slipped on his black glasses one more time.



## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Having a wonderful time, wish you were here! Hello from Chicago, at the largest Rotary International Convention ever held in the USA. This is a truly beautiful, vibrant city and we have been blessed with fabulously sunny weather. There are well over 40,000 Rotarians here, representing 159 countries. It has been awe-inspiring to see and talk to people from across the world and be able to have something in common with each of them. Everywhere we go in Chicago, we see Rotarians of almost every nationality, proudly displaying their Rotary pins, ribbons and attire. The numbers are so large that the opening plenary session was held in three groups at three different times to accommodate all of the Rotarians and their families. Included in this session was a flag ceremony in which flags of each country were displayed. It was especially moving and made me realize again the impact Rotary has in the world.

To give you a better idea of the size of the conference, on Sunday 4,000 Paul Harris Fellows met for lunch in one of the many assembly rooms here at McCormick Place and today another 3,000 Centennial Presidents got together for lunch to honor President Glenn E. Estess, Sr., our Centennial International President.

This Convention may be one of the best ever attended by our club. Joining me are **RAY** and **JEAN MILLS**, **STEVE** and **SHARON GUGGISBERG**, **DON KLECKNER**, **ELIZABETH KULBIN**, **MARVIN HUDSON**, **LYNDA SCHAUF**, **DAVE MAUPIN**, **JAN SHERMAN**, **DELITTA KOBOLD**, and **STAN WEISSER**. And let's not forget my lovely wife **SHARON**. I figured if I write their names in *The Spoke* that will verify their make-ups for two missed club meetings.

Glenn Estess Sr., addressing the opening plenary session stated, "One of the most wonderful things about Rotary is that it allows you to be part of something so much larger than yourself." International Conferences make that more apparent than anything else possibly could and I hope each of you have the opportunity to attend at least one.

See you on the 30th for my last time of ringing the bell in this Centennial Year of Rotary. Celebrate Rotary! Cal

## **AROUND THE WHEEL (continued)**

**STAN WEISSER** offered a quick report on the Inland Orange Conservancy and the upcoming season. With enough participation, the club can again be a fruit drop-off location. **STAN** will be glad to get you signed up. Its \$65 for the season and your "premium" is two five-pound bags of citrus each week during the season (about 14 weeks long). Says **STAN** (even in his 30-second promo) "The program is great for the club, great for the community."

Prez-elect-to-be **DON McCUE** suggested the IOC participation is a way to "stop **PAT MEYER** from bulldozing what's left of the orange groves." "That won't stop me," replies **PAT MEYER**.

**AL CHICHESTER** reminds all of **DAVE MAUPIN**'s flight that begins with a ceremony at the Redlands Airport on July 9. **AL** says the program is still "seeking donations of everything." He added that what ever the method, the desire is "to extract what we need from your wallets."

**MARK BULOT** gave an update on the fishing rivalry between the club and the other Rotary club in town. Building to a fish story of a finish, **MARK** began by saying the Sunrise club had 10 people out fishing, to this club's four. Those sorry numbers aside, the whale tail grows as **MARK** reveals the Sunrise anglers caught seven fish – to our club's 20. "We proved that they don't know fishing," **MARK** concluded.

Thank you, **JEFF MARTINEZ** for the fine year in University of Redlands athletics. Winning the SCIAC all-sports trophy, having eight conference championship teams, and having 12 of the university's 20 teams represented at the NCAA championships was a very "fine" accomplishment.

## **JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**



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## TODAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of Rotary International officially comes to an end and curiously enough, so does the term of **CAL BOOTHBY**.

## LAST WEEK, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>

What can a young mother do when a silent, vicious, unstoppable thief enters her child's room and steals her baby from her forever? If the mother is Dr. SHARON LANG and the thief is Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS, you mobilize your resources to fight the thief in any way you possibly can. DR. LANG, a U of R professor, first appeared in front of this club to discuss the Middle East in early 2003 while pregnant with her second daughter, Michaela Kelani. Michaela was born on March 28, and was a happy, healthy baby with no apparent problems whatever until, to her horror, Sharon found her baby dead in her crib on August 27<sup>th</sup>. For the next few months, SHARON endured unrelenting grief, numbing pain, and an intense investigation by law enforcement seeking for any sign of child abuse or neglect, and a medical post-mortem examination that showed absolutely nothing out of the ordinary. All of these are typical in the aftermath of SIDS.



SIDS is the leading cause of death in infants between 1 month and 1 year of age. It affects people of all walks of life, all countries, and all socio-economic groups, though Native Americans and people of African descent have a slightly elevated risk. There are absolutely no symptoms or warning, nor any consistent telltale physical evidence after the death. Victims are not smothered, and cannot be resuscitated even if they are found within seconds of their deaths. The diagnosis can be made only after all other causes are ruled out.

Beyond membership in the two ethnic groups mentioned above, other factors that seem to increase the risk in children are being born to a teenaged mother, inadequate prenatal care, exposure to tobacco smoke, being put to sleep stomach-down, and having low birth weight or a premature birth. For these reasons, it is recommended that mothers put their children to sleep on their backs ("back to sleep"), refrain from smoking or being around others who smoke, breastfeed, seek prenatal care, and keep the baby's room at a moderate temperature in a crib with no loose or soft bedding. However, none of these precautions guarantees that a child will not become a victim.

SHARON LANG is the president of Redlands-based "Inland Empire SIDS Guild for Infant Survival", a non-profit organization that battles the illness through emotional support for victims, as well as funneling such funds as can be made available to SIDS research. For more information, or to seek or lend support, contact Sharon at 909-838-1536 or at sharon\_lang@redlands.edu.

## NEXT WEEK, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>

We get our 101<sup>st</sup> year off the ground with NELDA STUCK updating us on The Redlands Historical Museum.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

DOUGLAS R. MCADAM	2	TED BALPH	21
ROBERT E. MORSE	3	CHARLES N. ZIILCH	21
RONALD D. BURGESS	4	JAMES R. ZIEMER	24
DOUGLAS B. PEW	5	FLORENE BOYAR	24
MARGENE MASTIN-SCHEPPS	12	AMANDA CARNEY	24
BETTY S. N. AUTON-BECK	13	PATRICK J. MEYER	25
ERNIE HERNANDEZ	13		

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

While flying home from the Rotary International Convention on Sunday, I was thinking back over my year as your President. One year, 52 weeks. 12 Board meetings, 50 club meetings, music, invocations, pledges to our flag, lunches, more music, birthdays, announcements, student representatives, students of the month, special presentations, births, illnesses, deaths, recognition of members to raise money for the Foundation (fine time), and 50 programs. 50 bell rings to start the meetings and 50 bell rings to end the meetings. But here at the end, the old saying of, "how time flies", holds true. The year has gone by much too quickly.

This has been one of the most rewarding times of my life, due to all of my fellow Rotarians in this club who live their motto, "Service above Self". If I were to list all of the members that made possible the weekly meetings alone, I would fill the page. And this wouldn't include the committees that make up Club Service, Community Service, Vocational Service, International Service, and Ways and Means. You are an exceptional group of individuals and Redlands is an exceptional club.

What I really want to say is, thanks to all of you for your devotion to Rotary and to The Rotary Club of Redlands. I can't fully express the sense of pride it has given me to serve as your President, especially in this Centennial Year of Rotary. It has truly been an honor. Now it is time to turn over the bell to your next president, **MARVIN HUDSON**, but for one last time, I hope you continue to "**CELEBRATE ROTARY**".

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## THIS AND THAT

President **MARVIN HUDSON** wants to hand out 100% attendance medals during his year and the easiest way to do it is to go on line, spend about 30 minutes and presto, you've got a handy dandy makeup. It's easy. Go to our website [www.redlandsrotary.org](http://www.redlandsrotary.org), click on On-line Make-up's, follow the instructions and you are done.

Special shout out from the editor to **JIM NOLIN** for his flexibility as *The Spoke's* back up editor for the past two year. Anytime we needed an editor in the pinch, **JIM** was there. Thanks and does this give you any ideas **PETER DAVIS**?

Don't forget, 6:30 tonight is **CAL's** last stand at the Thompson Aquatic Center.

Mark the date. Friday, July 8, 6:00-7:30 pm. The Rotary Club of Redlands, Sunrise Club and Crossroads Club will host a free public Ice Cream Social to kickoff the flight of the "Spirit of Charles Kean." This community event will take place at Smiley Park in front of the Lincoln Shrine.

As the perfect follow-up to Friday's Ice Cream Social, Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> is when **DAVE MAUPIN** takes off from Redlands airport to circumnavigate the planet to call attention to [www.quartersforkenya.org](http://www.quartersforkenya.org) and the AIDS epidemic in Africa.

**BILL McCALMON** is ready to present the greatest Fourth of July pyrotechnical fireworks show in the good 'old USA. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, there's still time.