

TODAY

CHRIS DIGGS, City of Redlands Water Resources Manager, will present the program.

LAST WEEK

Noon Rotary was treated to an overview of the new Citrus Valley High School by **LORI RHODES** and Principal **BERNIE CAVANAGH** along with a guided tour of the campus that included one building that alone is larger than any of RUSD's elementary school campuses. The layout and amenities were very impressive and CVHS is a welcome addition to RUSD. Notably absent from the meeting was **KEVIN CORREIA** who was waylaid by a customer. Pressing business concerns are understandable but **Prez NEAL** should talk with **KEVIN** about his ploy of sending a surrogate for attendance purposes.

NEXT WEEK

BILL EMMERSON will give a legislative update that will be especially interesting given the State's Sisyphean task of addressing the budget.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

While you won't get exemption from fines, you will get fun in the sun at Redlands Community Hospital's 27th Annual Golf Classic June 18th at Redlands Country Club. June 18th is a Thursday so look for **JIM HOLMES**, **BILL HATFIELD**, **RON JEFFREY**, **BOB HODGES**, **MARVIN HUDSON**, **ZACK TUCKER**, **LARRY PYLE** and **STANWEISSER** to be conspicuously absent from Rotary (hopefully **BOB HODGES** will have requested a travel pass for his absence).

Demotion Party for **Prez NEAL** is June 25th – please RSVP to **KEN STEIN**.

Ushers are still needed June 26th at the Redlands Bowl.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What an enjoyable tour of Citrus Valley High School last week. I received many favorable comments about the facility as well as CVHS's hospitality. Special thanks to Superintendent **LORI RHODES** and Principal **BERNIE CAVANAGH** for the personal preview of Blackhawk City.

Many Rotarians played significant roles in bringing CVHS to life. The need was identified and brought forward to the public by former Superintendent **BOB HODGES**. **BILL HATFIELD**, **STAN WEISSER**, and **DELLITA KOBOLD** played important roles on the Measure R committee, the first of two school bonds passed to fund CVHS. **PAT MEYER** worked on site selection and finding 60 contiguous acres free of all impositions placed on a public high school site is no easy task. Many others in our club played roles in oversight committees, helping with the bond measures, and other items. CVHS is a community asset which took a community effort and as usual, our Rotary club was right at the center. Last week was evidence of what we can accomplish together.

Neal Waner

MEMBER MISCELLANAE

With the despot **NEAL WANER** on his way out and the benevolent **ALLAN GRIESEMER** on his way in, it is interesting to note that in the Chinese calendar 2008 was the year of the rat and 2009 is the year of the ox.

Add **WANER** and **GRIESEMER**: While **Prez NEAL** recognized **BOB HODGES** for his recent trip to the Indianapolis 500, **ALLAN** might consider revisiting this since there were rumblings that not enough was extracted for staying at the five star lodging and dining at Indianapolis's finest steakhouses. Wonder if any of those meals included skins...

Add Redlands Bowl: **JOHN PATTERSON** will actively be involved at the Redlands Bowl Associates June 26th Gala. The event will held at the University of Redlands and the theme is "A Bowl Full of Blues" – look for **JOHN** to be nattily attired and sporting a fedora and shades.

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