

TODAY

Barbara Wormser will share the success story of Inland Harvest as that unique organization approaches 20 years in operation and 20,000,000 pounds of food collected and delivered to the needy. A highlight will be the rare sight of **LARRY WORMSER** wearing a tie and hopefully **Prez ALLAN** will “recognize” **LARRY** should there be any Kiwanian kin in attendance.

LAST WEEK

Executive Director Melinda Corral of Building a Generation (“BAG”) gave an interesting talk about an organization that began in 1996 as a coalition between the Police Department and various community organizations to help combat juvenile delinquency. BAG has evolved into helping families become healthy and self-sufficient through assessment and assistance through its Family Resource Centers and other services.

NEXT WEEK

NEAL “Coach” WANER will oversee the demotion of **Prez ALLAN**. There is no truth to the rumor that lunch will be served on paper plates so that the verbal repudiation of **ALLAN’s** term isn’t drowned out by the spinning of plates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are well on our way toward a successful Polio Plus campaign for our Rotary Foundation. As of June 10, 2010, we have received contributions and pledges from 24 members totaling \$3,500. While this is a great start, our hope is to have 100% participation with a monetary goal of \$10,000. Please be advised that your contribution to Polio Plus is recognized as a contribution toward your Paul Harris Fellow award. Please continue to send your tax deductible contributions to **DOUG McADAM**.

MEMBER MUSINGS

Add **WANER**: A fellow Rotarian attending RHS’s graduation ceremonies last week offered this: “Neil Waner, at last night’s RHS Graduation ceremony managed to be the shortest of speakers, both in duration and stature.”

A not so reliable source wondered if **SEAN LUGO** is driving a new car...

A more reliable source wondered if **MARK BULOT** was fined for his recent Paso Robles wine country getaway...

Or how about **BOB HODGES** for his trip sans spouse for a weekend with the boys in Nevada and returning with money?

DON McCUE has mortgaged the house to place the following bets on 2010 World Cup group winners: Uruguay (A), Greece (B), Algeria (C), Ghana (D), Denmark – a tip of the hat to the **BRANDTS** (E), New Zealand (F), Ivory Coast (G) and Chile (H).

Add soccer: If **FLORIN ROMINU** looks like the walking wounded, it is due to the back to back Redlands Citrus Classic and Spring Select tournament weekends. **PAT MEYER** still says that he trade a weekend of fishing for a weekend of soccer sideline sitting anytime.

ALLAN’S AVENUE

These last few weeks of my “reign” has proven to be a bit hectic, which I can blame on no one but myself. In these last five weeks, we will have presented three Paul Harris fellowships, the first in recent years to non Rotarians. Although each of us understands the significance of these awards, it has been very gratifying for me to hear of the great respect these awards have engendered within this community, as evidenced by the reaction of our recipients. I believe **JACK BROWN** was very serious in his response, both to the Club and to me personally after his Charities recognition. And this past Thursday, the responses of **LOLA** and **GEORGE BARICH** were so truly genuine, not only personally, but also from several family members who came up to me before and after the meeting, that I felt that they clearly understood the significance of the honor. To me this only reemphasizes the fact that Rotary plays a very significant role in this community which has earned us a high level of respect from our fellow Redlanders. In addition, three Rotarians of the Year were recognized, and before the year is out we will induct at least three new members. Although our membership goal was not quite reached, **RAY WATTS** and his committee have done an excellent job in adding quality members to our roster. It may shock you as it did me, to learn that six of our members passed away this year, which I learned at the Conference, was more than any other Club in the District. That and the business downturn made **RAY’S** job a very serious challenge, but we still came out with a positive number for the year, one that I am sure will continue to improve under **PAM’S** tutelage.