

## LAST WEEK

Welcome **PRESIDENT PAM!** With the finest in plastic plates set before us, a few more durable place settings were found in good spinning order which really wasn't necessary as we had no sound system to hear our new President. Then again we didn't need place settings at all as food stuffs arrived late to our meeting hall so Lola and her crew served a fine, yet much delayed lunch. It's good to see how seasoned leadership responds to stress; it's too bad our clubs 4<sup>th</sup> female President in 90 years had to show off that skill her first day.

What **PREZ PAM'S** program lacked in audio was more than made up visually in a nice montage of her experience at the Rotary International Convention in Montreal. **PAM** encouraged us to use Rotary to maintain our global perspective of just how fortunate we are as Americans, how much we can offer the world in our fine work, and reminded us that each and every one can make a difference. She also encouraged us to attend next years RI Convention in New Orleans with President Elect **RAY WATTS**. Good advice as **RAY** needs others to attend and help him with childcare while he and Judi represent our vaulted club at the functions.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today we will hear from our own **DON MOORE**, speaking about Loma Linda Veterans Hospital and the VA system.

## NEXT WEEK

Paul Jacques will be with us. Paul is the producer and director of this years Redlands Bowl production of the Music Man.

## HEARD ON THE STREET

Isn't it great to hear the **DON MCCUE'S** near terminal illness has reversed its course and he'll be back to work July 12<sup>th</sup> right after the World Cup Final? Same prognosis for **PAT MEYER**. **DON'S** return comes not a moment too soon as **LARRY BURGESS** is also absent celebrating a "significant" birthday with wife Char somewhere across the pond. Add to that **NATHAN GONZALES** is hiking in Yellowstone (or is it the Appalachian Trail) with his mother. Who exactly is running our beloved Library?

**BILL HATFIELD** returns from Maui citing a trip wife Lori celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>. That's good to hear as the rumor mill said it was a General Motors soiree trying to

entice him to add Saturn and Oldsmobile to his lineup. **BILL**, being much smarter than GM top brass, took Lori on the trip but declined GM's offer. Back to audio visual, **BILL** asked last week for those that could help each day at club in setting up the laptop and projector. Can we just get the student reps to come early each Thursday? Any teenager can whip that stuff out.

New member **JERRY BEAN** is sporting a cane and talking about injuries to his legs. One can only hope that budget negotiations have not deteriorated to parties simply kicking each other in the shins.

When it comes to this years Roster, is **CAL BOOTHBY** on it or what? Two weeks ago we inducted **ROBERT HEINZE** and **JERRY BEAN**, their photo's are already in the Roster. **PEGGY DEL TORO'S** mug is included and she wasn't even inducted until July 1<sup>st</sup>. With that kind of clairvoyance, one can only wonder who **CAL** sees in our membership come year end.

## PRESIDENTS ARTICLE

I have officially made it through my first meeting and survived. I want to thank you for taking it easy on me last Thur., I'm sure it will not always be that way. This last year as President Elect, I realized that there are many members within our club taking on a lot of roles, while others are unaware of the multitude of opportunities. Once a month I will have different members share activities they are involved in, both within the club and within the district, to build awareness. If you would like to participate and use up some of my "fine" time please let me know and I will add you to the agenda.

I want to say it was great to see all the Rotarians helping at the Univ. of Redlands 4th of July show. **BILL** and his team somehow manage to put on a better show every year, and this one was no exception. I did think that being President would give me assignment privileges but **MR. MAUPIN** placed me in the reserved bleacher section for crowd control. It was a spectacular event and if any of you have pictures showcasing our Rotarians at work, please bring them in to share. Hope you all had a safe 4th of July and enjoyed a barbeque, a fireworks show, or just being with family and friends.