

TODAY'S PROGRAM

From the Redlands Community Hospital, today we will hear from Janet Howard-Ducsay, RN and Diabetic Educator who will present "Diabetes in Our Community and You".

LAST WEEK

ROSS JONES, Mayor Pro Tem for the Peoples Republic of Highland reported the goings on of our neighbors to the North. Fortunately, or unfortunately depending on your perspective, he used his entire allotment for city events leaving no time for photos from a recent family outing.



LIKE A WELL OILED MACHINE

Each new Rotary year it takes a few meeting before we are once again a well oiled machine. Invocations are an area we're still tweaking. It's a good thing for us **RON JEFFREY** can think fast on his feet. As for singing, wow, **SHIRLEY HARRY** is taking us in a new direction. Had she let us sing the fifth and six stanzas, she would have successfully used up any time **PRESIDENT PAM** had for fines. Good idea **SHIRLEY**.



Another highlight last week was the induction of our two newest members; **KEVIN GUSTAFSON** and **RICH MERCADO**. Joining **RON JEFFREY** as fine extemporaneous speakers were sponsors and co inductors **JIM NOLIN** and **RAY WATTS**. What **JIM** and **RAY** lacked in factual data about our newest members was more than made up for in levity making everyone feel at home and at ease in our club. As stated by **PRESIDENT PAM**, new members are the lifeblood of Rotary and our club. Thank you to **RAY** and **JIM** for sponsoring, together let's make **KEVIN, RICH**, and all our red badges, feel welcome.

Speaking of neighbors to the North, July means several of our members make an annual trek to a small tailor shop in San Bernardino for sprucing up their wardrobe. While **BOB HODGES** is easy to fit right off the rack, the tailor has some major alterations to finish suits for **ZACK TUCKER, PAUL GRANNILO**, and **FORREST HOWE**. Alterations a plenty, but when finished, boy those guys look good.

FACT OR FICTION?

Only the Rotarian in question knows the truth about this incident and thus can separate fact from fiction. Seems that our member decided to celebrate his significant birthday traveling back in his place of birth in the Centennial State. Family and friends all came together in Montrose, Colorado for the *celebration*, and *celebration* it was. The *celebrating* included frequent stops to the fine establishment captured in this photo, where turning off the engine to "refuel" is not mandatory. The whole entourage was packed into a rental van with Missouri plates either coming or going from this fine establishment when our celebrant and near birthday boy was pulled over by one of Colorado's finest. How was this Californian to know that parking lights are not considered driving lights in Colorado? What ensued next was a lively exchange between said member and young patrolman. Fortunately our member is quite articulate, verbosity never became an issue, a deal was struck, and all parted company as friends. Imagine nearly getting to spend a significant birthday celebrating alone in a small, dimly lit room far away from family and friends. Note to **Dr. B**; don't use the word *celebration*, at all, in any form, or even close, in a traffic stop.



ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS

If the July birthday list isn't complete, please fine **RALPH FELLER**:

Jerry Bean	3rd
Peter Brandt	20th
Larry Burgess	18th
Daryl Carlson	25th
Jim Holmes	29th
Marvin Hudson	19th
Kathy Johnson	6th
Lowell Linden	12th
Patrick Lyons	23rd
Lori Rhodes	18th
Tom Rogers	3rd
Jon Scharer	28th

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Just a quick reminder to bring in those toys, gift cards or cash for the Redlands Family Service, Christmas in July toy drive. This is a great way to help them prepare early for the holidays, as well all know it is a very busy time of year for all of us.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Redlands Bowl for this Friday as another one of our club members will be highlighted, **CAROL BESWICK** will be narrating Peter and the Wolf.