

## LAST WEEK

It's great to see our new **PRESIDENT PAM** settling in and catching her stride. She looks comfortable up there. Just imagine how good it will be when the sound system is repaired and we can actually hear her. Note to Invocation Committee chair **STAN WEISSER**; email **CHIEF FRAZIER** the link to [www.RotaryInvocations.com](http://www.RotaryInvocations.com), so it is easier for him to access.

Limited sound notwithstanding, a fine program came from our own **DONALD MOORE**, Director of the VA Hospital in Loma Linda. Paying tribute to our Veterans from the recently celebrated Independence Day, **DON** offered us a comprehensive view of the National Veterans Health System. His hospital and five outside clinics serve the nearly 250,000 vets in San Bernardino, Riverside and Inyo Counties, about 1% of the 24 million men and women receiving care through this system. Loma Linda is not **DON'S** first hospital to manage, nor is our club his first Rotary Club to be a member. When relocating to this area a year ago, he searched for Rotary clubs, did his homework, and selected our club. He has been a welcomed addition to the community and our club.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Paul Jacques will be with us. Paul is the producer and director of this year's Redlands Bowl production of the Music Man. Listening intently will be **MARVIN HUDSON**, President of RCMA (Redlands Community Music Association) who unfortunately missed the casting call and thus will not be in the musical this year.

## SUMMERTIME LIGHT

Speaking of **MR. HUDSON** and his Bowl, the summer performances are in full swing, as are some of our members. While the rest of the community quietly enjoyed the Glenn Miller Orchestra, during the 1940's hit "In the Mood", our own **ED MALESKY** was so caught up in the moment he was swept off his feet and seen dancing the isles. With those kinds of moves, one can only imagine what he was like at a Led Zeppelin concert 35+ years ago.

Did everyone see **JEFF MARTINEZ** last week? That makes four weeks in a row, a whole month of perfect attendance. A whole month! If he can string together just 506 more months in a row, he'll tie our current record holder, **LARRY WORMSER** (42 years plus two meetings). Also, has anyone else noticed the range of attire our summer meetings bring? Last week, there was **BETTY AUTON-BECK** in a classy and colorful summer dress, **LOWELL LINDEN** in a dapper tie and sport coat, and President Elect **RAY WATTS** in shorts. Shorts. Possibly he's encouraging us to be comfortable visiting **KEN STEIN'S** YMCA just prior to or after our meetings to work off lunch.

In the "Opportunities for Service" category, Family Services is collecting toys for their Christmas in July toy drive. Toys can be brought to club and stored in our Rotary office until **JIM BELOTE** or **BOB HODGES** brings a truck to deliver them.

Back to **CAL BOOTHBY** and our Roster, make sure you check out your committee assignments, or make that the committees you signed up for, or the ones you think you signed up for, or even the ones you may not have signed up for. Yours truly ended up on seven committees. Am I being punished?

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Just as a reminder, this year if you have not paid your fees and meals and are looking for a way to build points on your credit cards, the club has the capability of processing those charges using MasterCard or VISA. You can see **RALPH, STEVE** or **CAL**.

As our board gets ready to meet for the first time this coming Tuesday, we will be approving a budget for the year. If you are chairing a committee and have a request or a project you would like us to consider, please inform your director. Although the last couple of years have been tough economically, as an optimist I am hoping that this year will improve.