

TODAY

We welcome RON HOGAN, a Civil Engineer who has run a number of highly successful entrepreneurial businesses. His illustrated talk will focus on the compelling work of Rotary and its efforts at an orphanage in Kenya. The dental restoration work conducted there as well as a new approach to water borne illness will be of interest to all of us.

LAST WEEK

DAN RENDLER, Regional Director of the Gas Company, provided a brief but cogent summary of issues facing the gas supply and the company that brings natural gas to our homes and businesses. He provided ample time for questions, and there were many, with more than 17 Rotarians peppering DAN with respectful but incisive inquiries. It appears that gas prices are flat for the future, the company is on top of the conditions of its lines, and that new ways of exploring sources are somewhat inactive because of the stable market. So do not run out a buy natural gas sites...yet. DAN provides his time to community service as well as to his vocation and is a credit to the Redlands community scene. Above all he is to be commended for fending off comments about natural gas in the audience. Ed. Note. Although the Louvre museum in Paris has taken measurements of the natural gas emitted by its patrons and had to install new systems for air circulation because of the effects upon the hundreds of millions of dollars of art. True story.

NEXT WEEK

It will be good!

Heard on the street.... **CAROLE BEWSICK** is enjoying her koi pond, battling blue herons and other gourmands of fresh fish. For advice she relies on koi expert, **PAT MEYER**...These folks constant table mate **BILL McCALMON** and his wife Diane were recently at her high school class of '65 reunion. All this a couple of days before their exotic cruise to London, etc., etc. but the editor is sure that **PREXY PAM** already knew of these travel plans...just to clear something up for the newbies in the club (that's anyone in less than ten years)—the fourth Thursday is birthday day, even when there is a fifth and sixth Thursday. The club secretary **RALPH FELLER** actually gave the editor a list of the birthday celebrants

but today instead we honor their arrival upon earth...have you asked **LYNDA SCHAUF, CINDY ANDREWS,** and **NATHAN GONZALES** about their addiction to iPhone Scrabble?...at Gerrard's Market the other day the editor had to endure a long encomium about **KEITH KASIN** and his help to a new couple moving to Plymouth Village. In their minds he's perfect...**DAVE MAUPIN**, again in the newspaper with **ROBIN**; they doing good things for **FAMILY SERVICE ASSN....LARRY WORMSER** as the collector of fines does his work week in and week out with no complaint and with good efficiency; his signs about presidential fines are prescient and appreciated...if you haven't passed by on West Vine street to see how **DARYL CARLSON'S** office looks, do so. He's has really spruced up this Redlands landmark...**PETER DAVIS** viewed leaving the showing of a movie aimed at 18-30 year olds. Well, you can't criticize a guy for trying to reclaim all those lost years!...and, last but not least, **JIM HOLMES** has been asked to be a "mentalist" in November. Ask him about that.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

In 1905 when Rotary was first started, I'm sure **PAUL HARRIS** and his business friends could never have imagined the world of the internet. The purpose of Rotary was to support the local business owners and to serve the community they lived in. Today you can shop the world, research just about anything and even get a college degree all on the internet. You will be receiving more information on this subject (via the internet) on how and why it is still important to support our local businesses.

Rotary Ride meetings:

- Sept. 30: **KEVIN'S** home: Oct 7 **LYNDA'S** office:
- Oct. 15 Redlands Pool and Spa
- Oct. 7: Breakfast and a Book at Lugonia 7 a.m.
- Oct. 16: Rotary Ride
- Oct. 18: Distribute Dictionaries
- Oct. 19: Red, Wine and Blues meeting, **JOHN PATTERSON'S** home
- Nov. 13: District Foundation Gala-Palm Springs