

TODAY

Prez Allan is still keeping it a secret.

LAST WEEK

Lifestream, formerly the blood bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. The name was changed about two years ago, when the organization extended their service area into Los Angeles and Orange counties. The five donor centers are located in San Bernardino, Riverside Ontario, Hesperia and La Quinta. Also, they maintain a fleet of eight bloodmobiles, and conduct regular drives at Loma Linda, Beaver Clinic and Trader Joe's. Over 50 hospitals are supplied by Lifestream. Kevin Taylor, Community relations liaison, and Tina Bouye presented the various blood drive programs and fun blood facts. The District 5330 challenge ended October 11, with the winning club (to be announced later) having a donation made in the club's name. Spring 2010 will be another chance for the Noon Club to join the challenge. Currently, if you donate blood at any LifeStream Donor Center or mobile location through December 1, 2009 you will be entered in the LifeStream 2010 Toyota Prius Give Away! Lifestream has a high school student scholarship program. Tens of \$3000 scholarships were given to young volunteers participating.

Over 500 donors are needed each day!

NEXT WEEK

Either Craft Talks or a presentation on Health Care. Maybe we'll get debate on the pro's and con's of Flu vaccinations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Breakfast and a book will be different next week. On Friday, Oct. 30, Rotarians will judge the Franklin School Halloween Parade. This means **BILL HATFIELD** can help, as no reading will be required.

November 12-Experience Rotary Day.

Membership development; bring a prospective member to hear a presentation on the Inland Empire economy by John Husing.

Rotary Foundation Gala, November 21, "The Gift Of Rotary" at the Doral Hotel. Celebrate with copious cocktails in Cathedral City.

December 3, District Governor **RICHARD DELL'ACQUA** visits Noon Rotary.

HEARD ON THE STREET

PETER DAVIS is enjoying a three week vacation from work, due to being impaneled on a jury. His fellow employees at Davis and Graeber will hardly see any difference, but his weekday golf partners will miss him, and his money.

ALLAN'S AVENUE

I just returned from the Seven District Interact Symposium that was held at the Irvine Ranch Education Center in Orange. There were about 150 Interactors there from two states accompanied by about 30 adults. It is really an uplifting experience to witness the enthusiasm and energy that emanates from young people so openly committed to the concept that service above self is a basic component of human interaction. As I believe I have mentioned to you briefly earlier this year, our District Governor **RICH DELL' ACQUA**, has taken Interact on as one of his primary concerns for his year, and will be discussing that with us when he visits on December 3rd. I want to express my appreciation to **KEVIN CORREIA**, Chair, as well as **RON BURGESS**, **SABINE ROBERTSON-PHILLIPS**, **JENNIFER DOBBS**, and **PATRICK LYONS** for their willingness to shepherd this critical program forward. This is especially true at this time when a new high school, and the need to reevaluate our approach, vis-à-vis the Sunrise Club, requires that we employ are our most creative and productive attention.