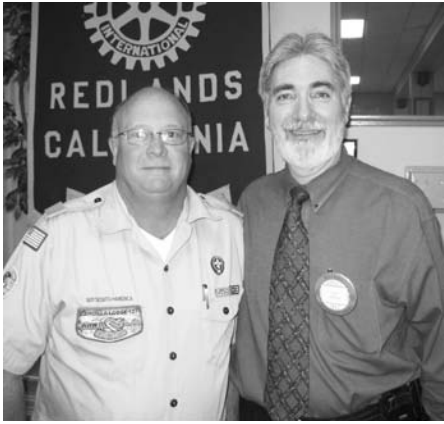


**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Judge Tara Reilly and Chief Jim Bueerman will speak to us about the extension of the drug court concept to the juvenile offender arena.

**LAST WEEK:** Craft talks by new members **DON MOORE** and **PAUL MORROW** provided



insights into two accomplished gentlemen and their unique occupations. **PAUL'S** overview of the executive level organizational structure of the Boy Scouts of America was reflective of his

dedication and commitment to the organization.

**DON MOORE'S** account of rising through the ranks of the Veteran's Administration Medical Services system to become Director of Jerry L. Pettis VA Memorial Hospital in Loma Linda was intriguing. Brief accounts of current and future challenges our government faces to meet the needs of the nation's war veterans was disconcerting. Each speaker should be considered for a full upcoming program slot as they just touched on the surface of their interesting and important careers.

**NEXT WEEK:** John Husing, the Inland Empire's leading financial guru, is apparently going to bring his crystal ball to the club and take a look into the future for us.

**MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT:** It seems that **BETTY AUTON BECK** and hubby **GLEN** are soon heading off for a cruise of the South Pacific that will include a program by Jacques Cousteau's son. I assume that is not on their new yacht. **LYNDA SCHAUF** and daughter Terri decided including a hurricane in Terri's wedding in Cabo would be over the top, so they diverted the hurricane. **DON MCCUE** is soon heading to Gettysburg to attend the Lincoln Conference. **LARRY** only got to go to Banning to talk about a boy named Willie. Somehow that doesn't seem fair. **BOB HODGES** ran off to St. Louis to watch

the Rams – do you think he knew it was a home game.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** There is a new date for the Red Wine and Blues – it is February 27 (do I really need to mention the year) at the Orton Center.

This may be the wrong week for a reminder on audience etiquette, since the speakers can both arrest you and find you guilty. But please keep a couple elements of audience etiquette in mind – at a live presentation, the speaker can see and hear you. Please avoid activities that will distract from the presentation (these days this runs the gamut from texting, to checking stock prices or sport scores). A skill that is never overdeveloped, is the skill of listening. This was a paid non-political announcement.

### **ALLAN'S AVENUE**

Several internal accolades need to be expressed by yours truly at this four month anniversary. There are four people at this early stage that I would like to acknowledge who have, or will soon be making a significant contribution to our Club's culture and reputation for caring: **JANET GREENFIELD, RAY WATTS, ORV NEASE, and JIM PENDER.** I am sure the Club as a whole is very appreciative for the nearly six month effort **JAN** has put forth trying to devise the best meals possible for us, with the stipulation that cutting costs would be highly desirable. Another significant effort has been put forth by **RAY** as he has put his heart and soul into devising a plan to increase our membership, by an almost unheard of twenty percent! Of course his true success will depend on the effort of us all. A wise elder statesman of our Club, **ORV**, has pointed out that we may have lost track of one of the major strengths of Rotary, the Four-Way Test. To rekindle the importance of the Test in our minds, **ORV** has agreed to lead us in reciting this ethical code on the first Thursday of each month. Thank you **ORV** for not letting us forget our roots. And finally, we all want to give **JIM PENDER** a hearty send off as he becomes part of one of the most significant undertakings Rotary has ever attempted, the eradication of polio worldwide. We look forward to his return and inspirational report.