

TODAY

FLORIN ROMINU on Romanian Christmas traditions, and Christmas desserts by club members.

LAST WEEK

Vincent McCoy, introduced by **BILL HATFIELD**, Inland Empire Small Business Development Center's executive director gave the club an overview of his agency. **HATFIELD** remarked that they sat together throughout lunch without rekindling the famous feud. Mr. McCoy has an advanced degree in Finance and Management and has been an instructor in Business and Marketing at the Victor Valley Community College District for many years.



The IESBDC is a two-county agency and is funded by the federal Small Business Administration and local sponsors, including 11 cities, Riverside and San Bernardino counties and grants from Comerica Bank and Bank of America.

The center provides counseling, training and "connections" free of charge for any small business applying for assistance. Unfortunately, Mr. McCoy states that most applicants are in the stages of the final swirl around the drain.

The Center has a \$1.2 million budget, yet has an estimated \$17 million economic impact on the region. Seventy percent of their clients' business' are improved from the center's services.

The center is an underused resource, helping only 5 to 8 percent of their potential client base.

NEXT WEEK

Craft Talk: **JERRY BEAN** will provide a perspective on the future of the printed news industry. Is there a future, or will we all have an e-reader attached at the hip?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan 12, 5:00 p.m. **END POLIO NOW AT THE RAY K CORRAL**, Motte's Museum, 28380 Route 74, Romoland. This is a **fund raising event** for the End Polio Now campaign in honor of RI President Ray Klinginsmith. District 5330 will hold this landmark event to hand RI President Ray Klinginsmith a check from each club. All monies donated by your club members from July 1 until December 31st to the End Polio Now campaign will count towards your club total.

Red Wine & Blues, Saturday February 26, Orton Center, U of R. There is a desperate need for auction items and baskets for the presentation of auction items. See **JOHN PATTERSON** or **SEAN LUGO**.

Redlands Sunrise Rotary announces that the fifth annual New Orleans style Crab 'N Jazz Saturday, March 12, 2011, at 5 p.m. at the Edwards Mansion.

MEMBER MUSINGS

JERRY BEAN announced the retirement of Police Chief Bueermann (a notorious Kiwanian) last Thursday. Way to go **JERRY**-making the first big step in closing the City's budget imbalance!

PETER DAVIS' sanity was brought into question over the past weekend when he was spotted Sunday morning on the golf course from the clubhouse by **BILL HATFIELD** and **LARRY BURGESS**. **PETER** was one of only two players on the course that entire day.

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