

TODAY

The RYLA members and their Rotary mentors are here to share the results of their yearly conclave and their enthusiasm for the event. Welcome, RYLA!

LAST WEEK

“Big and Little Poison” were incredible baseball players, characters, and destined for the Hall of Fame. Relative and baseball fan, **PREZ NEAL** brought to life the Waner brothers who started hitting corn cob balls with hoe handles. At 5’7” and 5’8” these veterans of the 1927 World Series (in which I think the Yankees won over Pittsburgh) went on to be Steel City heroes. Imagine being able to slide into a base without breaking the bottle in your hip pocket? Or, not having your first bibulous taste until you were at least eight. Hmmm . . . sounds like some Rotarians.

NEXT WEEK

The latest update from the program committee: “Get to know the GSE Team. Let’s hope this means the Swedes are coming, and, gosh, to our own little club . . .

HEARD ON THE STREET . . .

MARTHA GREEN and **JEFF FRAZIER** on the front page of the *Redlands Daily Facts* cooking up a storm for good causes, and even having serenades and tributes. The cooking class was a sellout and **MARTHA** suggests this may be a swan song. You have to have a tour first.

LYNDA SCHAUF and others raised funds by attending the Soroptimist fashion show this last weekend.

Calling the Redlands Symphony to order, **ZACK TUCKER** reminded the audience in Memorial Chapel how fortunate Redlands is to have such artistry at its disposal. He and others should be complimented for their efforts. Included in this host of Rotarians too numerous to enumerate are **ALLAN GRIESEMER**, **BRUCE SATZGER**, **DOUG PEW**, and more for next week’s *Spoke*.

THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Rotary At Work day will soon be upon us! This is a day both international in scale as well as participated in by many clubs in our district. The formal day is Saturday, April 25th, where across our district and around the globe, Rotarians will be serving their communities in some fashion.

Fortunately for our club, we have the leadership of **ALLAN GRIESEMER** who for several months has worked with the city identifying a project and headed up the Redlands Coalition which has engaged a number of other volunteers and civic clubs to assist in this effort. With a lot of people and \$11,000 for resources (including a few thousand dollars from us) we’re going to give Sylvan Park a long needed face lift. While the majority of the work will be completed April 25th, we’ll also need some folks to help April 18th to remove a couple roofs, and this whole project might spill over into Saturday May 2nd as well. Set some time aside on April 25th, and/or before and after, to show our true Rotary colors!

Neal Waner

MORE HEARD ON THE STREET

Did **CINDY ANDREWS**, who won a large gift certificate at the women of distinction luncheon at which she was an awardee, show you her expensive and exotic new bling, bling, ring?

Or, did **BETTY BECK** describe the unique hacienda she and her hubby have purchased on Sunset Drive?

PREZ NEAL, here is some fine potential that will float the club budget for the next year.

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