

TODAY

Our own **TOM ROGERS** will be speaking about his efforts to develop a health care facility for a rural fair-trade farming cooperative in Nicaragua that would involve Rotary's support.

LAST WEEK

Illuminating and interesting craft talks were given by **CHRIS BOATMAN** and **JULIUS "HAP" BOTELHO**. Who knew **CHRIS** served as an event coordinator for actor Leonardo DiCaprio? Who knew he had his own on-line E-Bay type business? And, now as a community/urban planner for our City, he answered questions on the development projects in Redlands. **HAP** demonstrated why his life in sales has been so successful. With self-effacing humor, he described his past work for AFLAC and revealed plenty about "the duck." He discussed the challenges of providing insurance and coverage for the increasingly complex health care world.

NEXT WEEK

Assemblyman Bill Emerson will provide us with an update on the California budget process, assuming it can be explained.

ROTARY FOOD NEWS UPDATE

Our food menu chair **JANET GREENFIELD** announces the return of LOLA's traditional faire. We owe thanks to **MARTHA GREEN** and **CAROLE INMAN** for their two month assist in presenting tasty treats. **JANET** asks that we go directly to her for our suggestions. The potato bar is history; same with the Graeme Auton sandwich bar, as well as tablecloths (now we can be more like Kiwanis); and the salad bar will be limited. The editor hopes the peanut butter and celery will return.

RUMORS HEARD ON THE STREET....

DOUG PEW seen at tea at the Mohonk Mountain House in New York... **LYNDA SCHAUF'S** enticing columns on travel in the *Redlands Daily Facts* run ahead of her travel permits... **LEON ARMANTROUT** has seen plenty of ink on his Santa Fe Station architectural plans... **JACK OSBORN**, formerly of Redlands, then of Pasadena, is back in Redlands!

ALLAN'S AVENUE

This past week we received the very good news that the student our Club put forth for an Ambassadorial Scholarship, Ms. Emily Sernaker, has received the District's approval, and her application has been forwarded to the national office for their blessing. **JACK OSBORN**, our chair for this program, was notified by Emily following her receipt of a letter from the District Subcommittee Chair, Betty Folsom on July 28th. Emily expects to hear from the national office sometime in December. For those of you who may not be aware of the history of the program, it started in 1947 and in the sixty two years since its inception, has awarded 37,000 scholarships worth over 462 million U.S dollars. These scholarships have allowed students from 110 countries to study in 105 countries around the world. Not only are they exceptional students, they are also expected to be first class ambassadors for Rotary as well as for their country. Obviously, this investment in the education of tomorrow's leaders is a highly valuable step toward developing meaningful understanding and goodwill around the world.