



RIVERSIDE EAST ROTARY CLUB

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*Newsletter for the members of the Award
Winning Riverside East Rotary Club*

Today's Program

TBA

**The 4-Way Test
Of the things we think,
say or do:**

1. Is it the **TRUTH?**
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** To all concerned?

SAVE THESE DATES

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 PM

**The Capitol Steps at
Landis Auditorium**

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

6:00 PM

**Riverside East Demotion
Party at the Wallace's
3865 Chapman Place
Riverside 92506**

*(For map go to Club web-
site listed on back side of
bulletin.)*

ONLY \$18.50!

Coming Up

Jun 26	Fri	8 PM	Capitol Steps
Jun 27	Sat	6 PM	Demotion Party
Jul 1	Wed	0700	The wrath of Tim Williams
Jul 8	Wed	0700	Meet at CCCC
Jul 15	Wed	0700	Meet at CCCC



Capitol Steps

June 26, 8:00 PM

Landis Auditorium

The **Capitol Steps** is an American political satire group. It has been performing since 1981, and has released approximately thirty albums consisting primarily of song parodies. The group marked its twenty-fifth anniversary during 2006. Originally consisting exclusively of Congressional staffers performing around Washington, D.C., the troupe now primarily employs professional actors and singers. The Capitol Steps have performed on PBS, public radio and in various small- and medium-sized venues around the United States.

Routines

The bulk of the Capitol Steps' material is in the form of parodies of well-known songs from the past several decades, usually introduced with a short skit. These songs are interspersed with other routines, including a spoonerism routine entitled "Lirty Dies" that the group generally includes near the end of each performance, running through recent scandals while making numerous innuendos.

The Steps do not have to get permission or pay royalties for the parodies of copyrighted songs that they perform, due to the Supreme Court's unanimous ruling in 1993 on the case of *Campbell v. Acuff-Rose Music, Inc.*, which established that political parody qualifies as fair use, even if the parodies are profitable. Thus, the Capitol Steps are under no financial pressure to reduce the percentage of copyrighted song parodies in their acts. In fact, the Capitol Steps submitted an amicus curiae brief for the case, as well as a cassette tape explaining the history of political parody in America. This was mentioned in the book *Sixteen Scandals*.

Current status

As of 2009, the Steps consist of 26 cast members and five pianists. They perform public and private shows year round all over the country. They also appear at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center in Washington, DC every weekend.



(Clockwise from upper left) **MLK 2009-10 Interactors**—Janelle Agustin, Treasurer (Jr), Adrianna Wimenta, Member-at-large (Jr), Kristine Ko, President (Sr), and Maureen Kim, VP (Sr); Bud takes Jay's place and entertains "Jay's girls"; Cynthia confessed she didn't park exactly in front of the mayor's house but rather in the driveway next door—her excuse "I was always told as a kid that there should be a DeSoto in every driveway"; Speaker Ralph Nuñez.

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Quote of the day

"Life isn't like a box of chocolates....it's more like a jar of jalapeno's. What you do today might burn your butt tomorrow."

Programs

Today—TBA

July 1—Loping to Physical Fitness—Dan Genin

Responsibilities

Today

Door Prize—Carmelle Marshall
Invocation—Mike Slattery
Pledge—Michael Stock

July 1

Door Prize—TBA
Invocation—Richard Lemire
Pledge—Jerry Irion

Birthdays/Anniversaries

June 25—Finn & Holly Comer

June 28—Scott Cullen

June 30—Carmelle & Shawn Marshall

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Club Officers

President 2008-2009	Ameal Moore	Treasurer	Bob Santoro
President 2009-2010	Tim Williams	Asst Treasurer	Allen Hoglund
President 2010-2011	Cynthia DeSoto	Sergeant-At-Arms	Steve Wollman
Secretary	Richard Lemire		

Avenues of Service

Club Service	Carmelle Marshall	International Service	Frank Escobedo
Community Service	Marion Wilson	Youth Service	Scott Cullen
Vocational Service	Tom Jameson		

Additional Service

Membership/Program Ch	Vern Horst	PRYDE	Richard Lemire
4-Way Test Speech Contest	Carmelle Marshall	Interact	Scott Cullen
Car Show Chair	Finn Comer	Public Relations	Frank Escobedo
RYLA	Richard Lemire	Literacy-Books	Tauna Mallis
Foundation	Barry Braswell	Bulletin/photographer	Ralph Salisbury

Make-up Information

Also Internet at your leisure—www.rotaryclubone.org

Arlington (Riverside)	Tue	1200	Palm Room, La Sierra University
Colton	Mon	1215	Monkio Mem.Park, 3520E Washington, Colton
Corona	Fri	1215	Milkcreek Steaks, 103 N Lincoln, Corona
Corona-Circle City	Wed	0730	Sizzler Rest., 1461 Rimpau Ave, Corona
Fontana	Mon	1200	Sizzler Rest, 9860 Sierra Ave, Fontana
Jurupa	Tue	1215	Indian Hills Golf Course, 5700 Club House Way
Magnolia Center	Thu	1210	Masonic Center, 6785 Palm, Riverside
Moreno Valley	Tue	1200	Brandon's, 24626 Sunnymead Blvd, MV
Moreno Valley Morning	Wed	0700	Coco's, 24949 Sunnymead Blve, MV
Moreno Valley-March Field	Wed	1815	Club passed away
Norco	Thu	0715	Polly's Café, 1799 Hamner, Norco
Perris	Thu	0730	Fairgrounds, Sports Pavilion, 18700 Lake Perris Dr.
Redlands	Thu	1200	Masonic Hall, 131 Cajon St, Redlands
Redlands Sunrise	Wed	0645	Redlands CC, 1749 Country Club Dr
Rialto	Tue	1200	El Rancho Verde CC, 355 E Country Club Dr
Riverside	Wed	1200	The Mission Inn, 3649 Mission Inn Ave, Riv
Riverside Sunrise	Fri	0700	Marriott Hotel, 3400 Market St, Riverside
San Bernardino	Tue	1200	Clarion Hotel, 295 N. E St., SB
San Bernardino Sunset	Wed	1830	Castaway, 670 Kendall Dr, SB
San Bernardino Crossroads	Wed	1210	Hilton, 285 Hospitality Ln, San Bernardino
San Bernardino North	Thu	1205	Arrowhead CC, 3433 N Parkside Dr, SB
San Bernardino/Highland	Mon	1210	SB Elk's Club, 2055 Elk's Drive

Today's Song—AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.



Mike Stock receives a Major Sponsor award from Cynthia for all his and wife's contributions to make Show and Go a Success.

News From Our Last Meeting

Program: Speaker Ralph Nuñez, Park, Recreation and Community Services Director said this is the best time he has had in public service. All 54 parks in Riverside have benefited by the Renaissance with lots of new additions. For all those naysayers, her invites you to visit Riverside's signature park, Fairmount Park, and witness the huge improvements in this family-safe park. Ralph also found out what Tequesquite means this year—Aztec for salt because of the high salt content in the soils of this new park. He also reported that \$100,000 was generated in the first year from the new Community Center in Orangecrest in room rentals for events such as weddings—now we know the economy has tanked.

Club News: The Secret Hand Shaker went nameless, as still asleep but I noticed Jay wasn't in attendance. Since none of our birthday folks were in attendance, Linda contributed Happy Bucks for her mother's 92nd birthday. Tim reported that his son's graduation party swelled to well over 100 and no police were called. Cynthia still trying to take the heat off the Wood Streets asked the speaker what was being done about the parking for Mt. Rubidoux. Seems the city is actually making it harder on the residents as visitors can no longer take the Wong Way to reach the park.

Door Prize: Linda took full advantage of the Four-Way Test and claimed she thought she had the right numbers but wasn't able to read them and it worked!