

Today

U. R. Professor Walter Hutchens will present today on, "Why China?" Walter joined the faculty of the University of Redlands in January 2013 as the inaugural holder of the University Endowed Chair in Global Business. He holds a J.D. and an M.A. in East Asian Studies from Washington University in St. Louis. In addition, he worked for a major New York City law firm and served several years in Beijing, China. He is fluent in Mandarin. After more than a decade of teaching in American business schools, his teaching portfolio includes courses on the global, legal and political environments of business as well as doing business with China.

Last Week

Erin Murphy, UR Global Business major, and President of the University of Redlands Rotaract Club, updated our members on Rotaract's activities over the past year. The University of Redlands' Rotaract Club has been active on campus since January 2011 and is affiliated with both the Redlands' Rotary and Redlands' Sunrise Rotary clubs. Each calendar year they select an international service organization to support through their fundraising efforts. For the 2014 calendar year, the club has focused its energies on fundraising for a nonprofit based in Irvine, California entitled Free Wheelchair Mission. Free Wheelchair Mission is an international organization dedicated to providing wheelchairs for the impoverished disabled people of developing nations. Free Wheelchair Mission has donated roughly 600,000 wheelchairs to date.

Next Week

Natalia Cherkas and Jerry Groshek will be speaking on recent developments in the Ukraine.

Red, Wine and Blues

Sarah Sillers and her marvelous committee are working down to the wire in preparation for this Saturday, March 29th, 4 - 7 p.m. at the Redlands Country Club. Don't miss a rousing time of wine tasting, good food, great music and and live and silent auction bargains, with the proceeds all going to support scholarships for students of the Redlands Unified School District.

Tech Support

The "J Brothers", also known as **John Patterson, Jim Pinder** and **Jim Nolin**, will be presenting a free mini-seminar for members only next Thursday, April 3 at 11:55 a.m. at club on the correct use of GPS navigational units in automobiles. All are invited to attend. Ask any of the three for reservations.

Wine Dinner

Ron and **Joyce Jeffries** again presided over another highly successful Rotary Wine Dinner held at the Farm Restaurant. While dining on Lobster Bisque, Pork Ravioli, Lamb Chops and Smoked Roast Beef, Rotarians were treated to a sampling of the wines of Australia and New Zealand. Thanks to **Ron** and **Joyce**, **John** and **Myra Patterson**, **Kevin** and **Drew Correia** and **Jim** and **Vicki Watson** for their generous underwriting of the event.

The Greatest Sporting Event I Ever Attended....

"was seeing the Miami Dolphins, for whom I was a big fan in the 70s, complete their perfect 17-0 season by beating the Washington Redskins at the Coliseum in Super Bowl VII. I was only 15 and had been devastated the previous January when the Dolphins lost badly 24-3 to the Cowboys in Super Bowl VI. My late father scored two tickets by writing the NFL about his son's disappointment and NFL VP Jim Kensill shockingly responded by getting us not just any tick-

ets but two on the 50 yard line! Actor Tony Franciosa and US Sen. Ed Muskie were a couple of seats away.." **Don McCue**

Time for a Car Wash?

Our own UR Rotaract Club is having a fundraising car wash this Saturday, March 29th from 9 AM- 1PM at Hatfield Buick in Redlands. Drive off **Bill's** lot with a very clean car and a smile on your face after supporting these worthy students! **Bill** will also see to it that you drive off with a very clean car and a smile on your face should be shopping for a new car!

To Serum or Not to Serum?

That is the question! It's simply a matter of cell nutrition and turnover. Serum is typically a way to provide nutrition to the deeper layers of the skin. A great example would be isolating two ingredients, Glycolic Acid & Vitamin C. They are known for their ability to smooth the skin's surface and reduce imperfections, like rough texture, dark spots, fine lines and wrinkles. This type of serum is also widely used to treat sun damage and aging skin. By using a serum containing these ingredients along with a great SPF, you can achieve a healthier complexion. Courtesy of **Sandi Bentley**

Breakfast and a Book

Don't forget the next breakfast and a book session Thursday April 3rd at Lugonia Elementary School at 7:00 a.m. Join **Florin Rominu**, **Jim Nolan** and **Jan Sherman** in presenting their best reading skills to these excited young children! **Florin** adds, "thanks to all those distributing dictionaries"

Dancing Up A Storm

If one were to have stopped by the Redlands Country Club last Saturday night, one could have seen **Ron** and **Joyce Jeffries**, **John** and **Myra Patterson**, **Marvin** and **Jan Hudson**, **Pat** and **Anne Marie Meyer** and **Ed** and **Linda Malesky** tripping the light fantastic to the dulcet tones of the **Watson 5** starring **Jim** on vocals.

March Truly Was Mad.....

There is no truth to the rumor that the FBI paid a visit to **Bob Hodges** home last week. It was reported that an email of questionable content was sent from **Bob's** computer to Coach K of the Duke Blue Devils concerning their performance in March Madness.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

When the time arrives, Rotarians step up to the plate and deliver. The two second-grade students that **John** and **Lisa Mills** brought pitched their Kids Against Hunger project and we contributed \$490. I don't know if that is \$490 net, though, as it cost **John** a \$100 fine. **Marvin** and **Jan Hudson** held a drawing to raise money for the wine raffle at Red Wine & Blues. The prizes were a \$150 gift card from **Sandi Bentley** and salon services from Todd Hamilton Salon. ALL of their tickets sold, providing \$278 to **John Patterson** to buy more \$50+ bottles of wine. And let's not forget "Grand Theft Rotarian". For starting up a new hospice company in Corona, **Florin Rominu** got to contribute \$1,000 to Red Wine & Blues as a sponsorship.

As you can see, we're a group of volunteers that get it done. It is no wonder that **Ron Jeffrey** has successfully led his Membership Committee such that we are now the largest Club in District 5330. People want to be a part of something successful. Rotary Club of Redlands is the winning team!