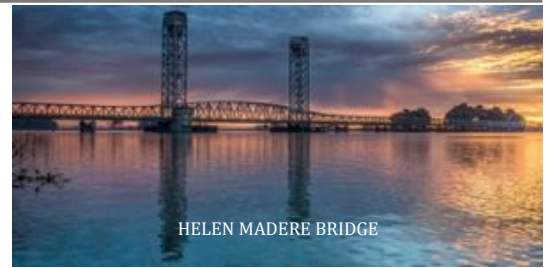




THE Rio Rotarian



HELENE MADERE BRIDGE

"Having fun helping others...watering the rosebuds"

—Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

The meeting is opened as the sun beams thru the windows. Danny calls on our infamous trio to lead the song which turns out to be "Take me out to the Ball Game" (again). Then it happens, and it wasn't just a cell phone, but the emergency device on Danny's belt. President Dan, in all the confusion, leaves the Official Rotary Bell, but alas, it remains protected by Secretary Leon. Past President Hector takes over the meeting licking his chops as he eyes the bell.

Visiting Rotarians

Corinne Corley is visiting from the Kansas City club and is seeking a transfer application to join our club.

Guests of Rotarian

College students Chris, Josie, Alyssa, and Cheyanne visit us from college. Pat presents his girlfriend, Chelsea Taylor, as well as our speakers, Amanda Jenni & her Art Chief, Doug.

Celebrations

We celebrate "exactly nothing this week" according to Secretary Leon.

Treasurer Report

Patti reports that she and Jay will be gone for six weeks, delivering their kids' junk that they left behind.

Spring Sunrise Opens Meeting



President Dan opens meeting as the sun rises on the Sacramento River.



Then, the Fire Alarm Goes Off!



A loud blare of President Dan's 2-way emergency radio goes off as the meeting is just getting started. Danny does a quick hand-off of the beat-up, old Lions Club gavel to Hector as he dashes out the door, along with Lee to respond to a Rio Vista Emergency.

Interact Report



Josie leads the report by announcing that her grades were "good" last quarter.

Our College Students are home on Spring Break. Hale asks that they stand up and explain why they are not in school. Chris announces that he has joined the Interact Club on campus, as Alyssa did at her college. Hector helps Gabe by saying that "all he does on Spring Break is play video games".

Announcements

- Molly reports for Lee that the First Responders' and Farmers' "Appreciation Night" is next Wednesday at the Montezuma Fire Station located at 4th and Main St.
- Edwin K. reminds everyone that the three Rotary Club get together is next Friday night at the Grand Island Vineyard. There will be a band and FUN for all!
- President Elect Dave defers to Ed for the Golf Tournament report who announces that we have only 3 foursomes signed up so far.
- Molly says that each member must bring a gift basket worth \$50 or pay \$50 for the club to purchase some items for the silent auction at the golf tournament.
- Tom Donnelly announces that the RVHS Scholarship Applications are due back May 1st and the award decision will be made by May 13th.
- Hector announces that our April 27th meeting will be run by the RVHS Interact Club.
- Hector announces that the Able Car Show is Saturday, May 19th.

Marble Draw = No Winner

Gary has the ticket, but fails to pull the lucky marble. The POT grows.



Newsletter Staff

Co-Editors: Edwin Okamura, Dick Burkhardt

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Money Making Confessions

Gil confesses that today will be ten years since he had open heart surgery, so he donates \$50 toward his wife's Paul Harris. **Bob** confesses that he spent last Monday and Tuesday in Lake Tahoe Skiing with his grandsons and donates \$20 to the Harvey Felt fund. **Corinne Corley**, our visiting Rotarian from Kansas City, confesses that on the opening day of the K.C. Royals baseball team her club raised \$2,849 to send disabled kids to Rotary Camp. She donates \$20 to the General Fund. **Jimmy Mac** donates \$100 to Josie's Paul Harris Award in memory of his grandfather.

Rio Vista Center for the Arts



Program Chair, Patrick, introduces our speaker, Amanda, owner of the Center for the Arts as he sets up the presentation.



Amanda Jenni introduces her Art Chief, Doug.

Amanda Jenni introduces us to her newly opened Rio Vista business, "The Center for the Arts." Her vision is to cultivate an engaged community whose powerful artistic voices transform their lives. She believes in the power of unity and the power of art in creating a positive change in Rio Vista. The four areas of focus of the center are Art, Movement, Health and Wellness, and Education. The activities at the center include fine arts classes, a gallery featuring local artists, dance classes, yoga, martial arts, kids' Kung Fu, health and nutrition classes, Tyent Water Ionizer, DDS Therapy, tutoring and live skills classes.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
April 6	3-Club Get Together @ Grand Island Vineyard	Ed Kingen
April 11	Dictionary Day: First Responders Teach Students	Dr. Ted Schulz
April 13	Kay Kelley-Human Trafficking	Tom Donnelly
April 20	National Cannabis Day - local businesses	Patrick Byron
April 27	Rio Vista - Glimpses of the Past	Eddie Woodruff
May 4	May Golf Tournament	No Speaker
May 11	To Be Determined	Hector De La Rosa