



THE Rio Rotarian



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

-Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

Interact Pres. Kiara and VP Mariko ring the bell, and open the meeting with Exec. Ed. Bob leading our pledge, and Pres. Dan tackling Rotary Grace. Dan's phone rudely interrupts our meeting, and he's ordered to spin the wheel. Unfortunately, the outcome is not punitive, with everyone at his table, but him, paying \$1. Jim and Gene suggest the RVHS fight song for our Student Rotarians, which Jim belts out

with the same fervor as 40 years past.



Past Pres. Beverly drops in from Alaska.

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Sec. Leon introduces Serdar Gurel, who hails from Ankara, Turkey,

Rotary District 2430. Gerry Raycraft drops in from Fairfield/Suisun Rotary. Bob's guest is past president, Beverly Bowman; and Patrick welcomes back Amanda Jeni—Let her in!

Celebrations

This week we celebrate Neil Hamilton and Dr. Ted's birthdays.

Upcoming Events

- Marta Dron Memorial Golf Tournament is in a week, and we need to secure more players. Molly thanks members for their baskets, and reminds Dan that more items need to be purchased. Volunteers

Huge Revenue Generated With Interact Students' Enthusiasm!

Gil will be traveling to Atlanta for his granddaughter's graduation in biomedical engineering from Georgia Tech. The 25th was the day Gil's son passed away 7 years ago. \$100 goes to the Dictionary Fund.

Rob is headed to Florida to witness his 43-year-old son graduate college with a degree in cybersecurity. He recalls his son telling him, "Dad, a D- is the perfect grade—below that is no credit, and above that is wasted effort." Decades later, he finishes with over a 3.5 GPA. \$100 to dictionary fund.

Hector returns from a 10-day, 7-city tour of Mexico. Not surprisingly, he visits Tequila and meets with many distillers. He is careful to travel lightly, and returns with 22 bottles. Offering to donate tequila to his event, Sgt.-at-Arms Patrick takes pity, and fines Hector a mere \$25.

Molly announces that, with the exceptional support of Ed. Edwin and Cliff McGahey, she bought a beautiful home in Walnut Grove. Ecstatic to have an upgrade to their neighborhood, Gil and Ed offer up \$50 each.

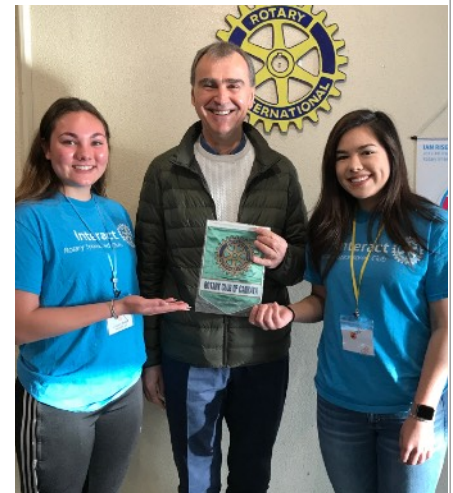
Beverly confesses that while she's here to visit her grand-baby, she's played more golf than visit. She invites us all to Homer, Alaska.

Jimmy Mac offers his support for Pres. Elect Dave, after Dave unexpectedly picks up his dinner tab.

Cub pay Pres. Dan's fine for buying a new Chevy Cruz.

Jim Lira donates \$50 to the Dictionary, and \$50 to Harvey Felt Funds, simply for being on vacation for awhile.

Ted recounts meeting a loquacious fellow while playing 18 holes at Wildhorse. He learns that Dominic has a fantastic daughter that is a trainer of Denzel Washington; his wife is a scratch golfer, that hates golf; and Hector is his brother-in-law! Ted donates \$20 in honor of Dominic, and Hector matches the fine—feeling Ted's pain.



Interact Pres. Kiara, and VP Mariko accept a flag from Serdar Gurel, of Ankara, Turkey.

Events Continued

- are asked to help on Thursday evening around 7 p.m., and in the morning beginning at 7 a.m. Hector is also seeking a few volunteers to help mark balls for the ball drop. Interact volunteers will show up at the course around 3 p.m.
- Posters are up around town for Tequila Y Mas, and tickets are on eventbrite.com and at Pets for All, for \$40. There will be eight vendors and a cigar roller. Hector thanks Gary for contributing the tickets, and donating a cigar humidior. Hector looks forward to making more than \$7K.
- Tom informs the Club that he has received seven applications for the HS Scholarship program. The deadline is May 1, and the committee will review the results within a week.
- Cub advises that the Abel Car show is May 19, and all is squared-away. Kiara says that Interact will find volunteers.

Marble Draw

Gary has the number, asking Ed. Edwin to pull the lucky marble. No such luck!



Newsletter Staff

Co-Editors: Edwin Okamura, Dick Burkhart

Executive Editor: Bob Bard

Confession Keep Coming...

Leon babysits his grandson’s dog, a very crazy Samoyed, and a friend’s very tranquil dog. He’s flabbergasted when the Samoyed helps himself to both bowls before his friend’s dog can eat. He offers \$30 Dictionary Fund.



In addition to running the meeting Kiara, Mariko and Gabe deliver another stellar Student Report.

Gerry offers \$10 as a visitor, and uses the opportunity to note he’s President of Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity. They are currently working with Rio Vista’s American Legion to build a home for veterans in town.

Jimmy Mac happily announces that his grandson pitched the final two innings on Wednesday in Galt, and struck out 4 of 7 batters. He offers \$25 to the overflowing Dictionary Fund.

Pres. Dan, gives kudos to Lee Williams, who was driving on the Bay Bridge when he recognized the car used in the getaway from Ken’s Pharmacy hold-up. He snaps a photo of the license plate, and it’s reported to authorities. Investigators know who the culprit is, but unfortunately, SFPD is overwhelmed with cases. Apparently, the FBI isn’t, and they are considering storming the suspect’s grandmother’s home (where he lives).




The final edition of Ram’s Ear will include color and be combined with the Senior Edition.

Mariko and Gabs miss, “The best prom ever!”


Kiara proclaims the Prom a success and goes on the record suggesting that it was the, “best prom ever!” Everyone danced and had a great time. Mariko

sheepishly admits that she did not make it to prom. Gabe didn’t attend either, and was berated by friends. This coming week, seniors will be celebrating College Signing—as everyone will know where they are going by then.







BARD, ROBERT A.
(BOB)
Dentist 1973
110 Tahoe Dr. 374-2727
Res: 472 Virginia Dr. 374-2118
Birth: February 20
Anniversary: February 21
Rotary since: March
Birth: July 28
Hobbies: Golf, Tennis, Golf, Bowling and Skin Diving




BARONI, GINO G.
Jobber Petroleum Products—Retired 1974
202 N. Front St. 374-2445
Res: 422 S. Front St. 374-2325
Birth: June 15
Anniversary: June 1
Rotary since: July
Birth: January 27
Hobbies: Hunting and Baseball




HURLEY, WILLIAM D.
(CURLEY)
Farm Equip., Parts Retail 1972
301 N. Front St. 374-6340
Res: 112 Brunting Ave. 374-6863
Birth: June 18
Anniversary: December 18
Rotary since: January
Birth: April 24




INOUE, JOHNNIE
Crop Dusting 1968
P.O. Box 106 374-5470
Res: 50 Tahoe Dr. 374-2856
Birth: August 20
Anniversary: December 8
Rotary since: February
Birth: January 24




BETTS, JOE
(JOE)
Sanitation 1974
Box 200 Oriskany 374-2409
Birth: March 11
Anniversary: April 5
Rotary since: Life
Birth: July 15
Hobbies: Skiing, Snow Skiing



LAZDOWSKI, GARY
Refuse Collection 1975
207 Main St. 374-5644
Res: 2620 Brentwood Ct. 754-2640
Birth: August 21
Anniversary: August 6
Rotary since: June
Birth: October 24
Hobbies: Hunting, Golfing, Water & Snow Skiing



TUSSY, HENRY L.
(HANK)
Petrol-Retail 1961
Map 12 & 9th St. 374-2275
Res: 60 Highland Dr. 374-5295
Birth: August 4
Anniversary: August 31
Rotary since: July
Birth: May 14
President: 1960-61
Hobbies: High Radio and Golf



TRACY, JAMES H.
(JIM)
Auto—Retail 1971
3010 Highway 12 374-6413
Res: 346 Logan St. 374-2873
Birth: June 28
Anniversary: May 21
Rotary since: Barbara
Birth: December 10



This past week, they held an Interact meeting, seeking volunteers for Rotary programs and providing details to Camp Royal recipients. They have elected their 2018 Pres and VP, but are not going to announce them yet. The students hand out the latest Ram’s Ear, and Mariko announces that the next edition will be a combo-publication; half Ram’s Ear and half Senior Edition. The publication will also have spot color!

Glimpses of Rio Vista Past

Following a Eddie musters up launch into a history of Rio Vista, Despite suggesting result of indecision he does an recounting our Rio Vista Past.”

Eddie takes us years when Colonel founded "Brazos del of Cache Slough on 1958. The name just before a flood in our present location. educational, the most decades old photos of Gary, Ed. Bob, Harvey Felt, Curley and many of our Charter members.



Best-Mayor-Ever Eddie delivers a history of Rio Vista.

“confessions” marathon, enough energy to fascinating pictorial and our Rotary. his presentation was a and procrastination— exceptional job of history in, “Glimpses of

from Rio Vista’s early Nathan H. Davis Rio" near the entrance the Sacramento River in changed to Rio Vista 1862 and was moved to While the history was enjoyable was viewing

Of course, the program would not have been complete without a photo of Rio Vista’s first mayor ever (Martin Christiansen), next to a photo of Rio Vista’s best mayor ever—our very own Eddie Woodruff.

There is rumor that Part II of his program will be in the near future.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
May 4	Marta Dron Memorial Golf Tournament	No Meeting
May 11	Jan Vick - HWY 12 and Army Base	Leon Guzenda
May 18	Dan Dailey - Rio Vista Police Chief	Rob Hickey
May 25	Rebecca McDonald, Solano-Napa Meals on Wheels	Hale Conklin
June 1	Bob Dias, North Bay Hospital Wine & Jubilee	Patty Huyssoon
June 8	TBD	Ed Kingen
June 15	TBD	Lee Williams