



THE Rio Rotarian

"It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens." – Woody Allen



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

-Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

It's 6PM on Friday when Rotary Members and their spouses or significant others start arriving at the Point Restaurant, on the Sacramento River, to celebrate the end of a fantastic year at Rio Vista Rotary. There is an open wine bar and everyone is enjoying each other's company. We all notice the unusual empty jail cell set up in the middle of the room with signs indicating that it is a "Shark Tank" just waiting for the victim "Shark."

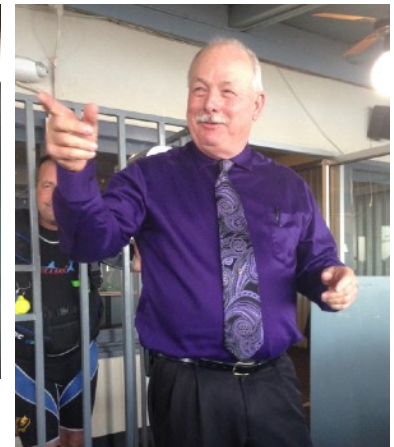
The Victim Arrives

As the dinner hour approaches, so does Danny Boy decked out in a scuba diving wet suit complete with diving goggles and snorkel.

President Dan's Infamous Demotion



Almost fearless Danny Boy, is starting to get very concerned about the festivities soon to be thrust upon him.



Styling Master of Ceremony, Jimmy Mac, shows off his new Rotary Tie complete with matching purple shirt.



The Jimmy Mac table has the best seats in the house.



The Blegen's, along with the Bard's and the Conklin's enjoy great company.



X Presidents Jim and Cub are delighted to present our victim of the evening, ready for his demotion.

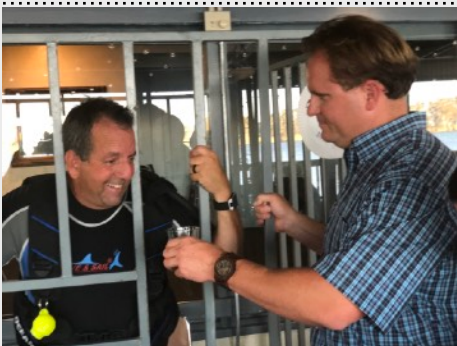
Let The Roast Begin

- Executive Editor, Bob Bard, starts off The Roast as Antonio presents Dan with desert.



- Bob starts the "Roast" by saying, "When Danny was growing up, his dream was to be a crack firefighter, and mine was to be a great dentist. Danny, I'm sorry yours didn't turn out so good." "I'll bet you didn't know that Danny's a real he-man, a rugged outdoorsman...He likes to sit around a campfire, roasting his weeny and warming his buns." Bob goes on to say, "Danny is well-suited to firefighting; under pressure he can fix anything on the fly. Well, some Rotarians tried to make a fool out of Danny when he was leading meetings, but there was no need....it turns out he's a GREAT do-it-yourselfer."

Dan Gets Liquid Refreshment



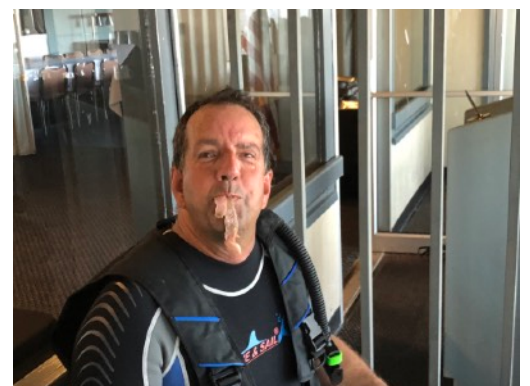
A Dinner to Remember



Rotary members and guests feast on Prime Rib and Chicken Marsala, while poor Danny Boy eats Hot Dogs and Beans.



"Antonio Old Buddy, can you sneak me over some of that Great Prime Rib?"



"Abah.....Antonio comes through and sneaks Dan a slice of Prime Rib for his growling stomach."

Where's The Beef?

Lets Have A Real Roast



- Derek Abel demonstrates his own firefighter skills which he learned from Danny Boy.



Pocket says, "Are You Ever Going To Let My Boyfriend Out of Jail?"



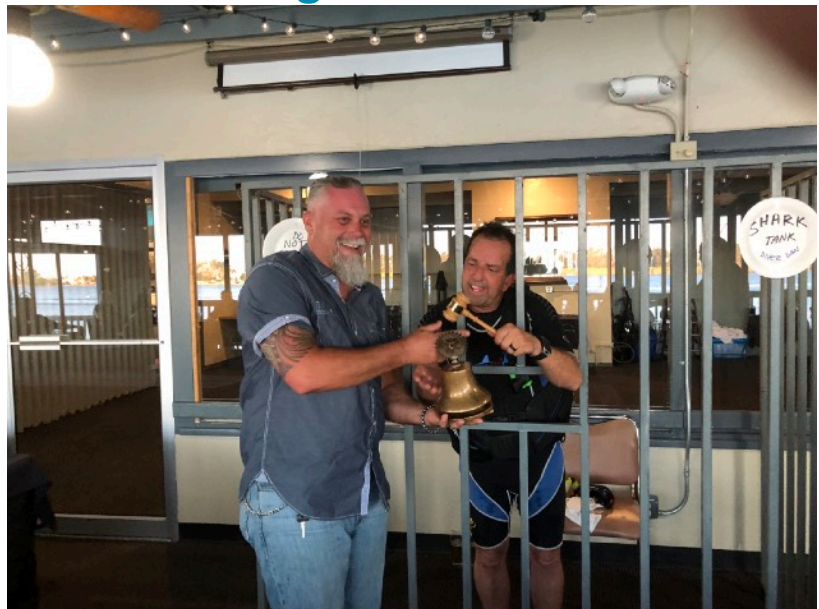
Be Careful What You Wish For

Special Lion's Club Award

At the end of the celebration President Dan is awarded a special trophy from our Lion's Club friends. Each Lions Club member chipped in 25 cents to buy Dan this phony 2 % Gold Karat plated Lion for using a beat up old Lions Club Gavel to open all his Rotary meetings this past year.



Closing Ceremonies



The official hand off ceremony of the Rio Vista Rotary Club Bell and Gavel to our new President, Dave Mason. How long will Dave be able to keep them???

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
July 6	Eddie Woodruff / "The Rest of the Story"	Danny Schindler
July 13	Growing up in Rio Vista	Jim Lira
July 20	Heeer's Rotary—Golf, Camp Royal, & Rotary History	Bob Bard
July 27	State of Recycling...China and Organics	Gary Lazdowski
July 28	Tequila Y Más at The Point Restaurant	Hector DeLaRosa
Aug 3	TBD	Gil La Brie



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