



THE Rio Rotarian

No one has ever become poor by giving—Anne Frank



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

—Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

- Opening the first meeting of his administration with a dull thud, President Dave calls upon Dr. Ted to lead us in the pledge of allegiance, Bob leads us in Rotary Grace, and Molly arrives, suggesting that we modify our start time to "Molly Time." Ted then leads us in song and merriment.

Dave's easy little quizie

Dave asks, "Who was the Banjo player for the Rock Island Band?" Al Capone...really

Dr. Ted's retro dining rules

- Dr. Ted usurps Dave's power, and without Board sanction, makes us all wait till 7:00 a. m. to serve ourselves...Why?!

Molly spins, pays

- Molly pays \$5 for tardiness

Milestones

- Birthdays: Edwin Kingen
- Member Anniversary: Jack Krebs—24 years, Lee Williams—13 years
- Wedding Anniversaries: Lee & Paula Williams—34 years, Hector & Stephanie De La Rosa—25 years, Jim & Shirley Lira—49 years

All hail our new leader...Dave Mason



Dave stands poised to do great things.

Sporting an air of non-chalance, Pres. Dave gets his feet wet calling his surly group of disorderly Rotarians to order. Dave is bound and determined to run a tight ship, and his determination to prevent any leaks during his administration is palpable.

Dave brings to his office a background of successful Linguica Booth events, where plans and preparations were always coming along great. It is evident that Dave is quite used to being on top of things.

With Dave's lofty and confident air, it is evident that

he's used to climbing to the top to help people without even using a proper bell or gavel. We now have a leader who is not wet behind his ears and understands how to avoid any slippery slopes to mismanagement or falls to disaster.

Announcement

Leon says bylaws changes are now in effect.

Inebriated demotee falls from grace, charged with G. U. I.

Patty charges ex-president Danny with groping while under the influence during his term of incarceration at our going-out-of-office party, last Friday. Claims our ex-president, "I was only trying to look at her pendant." Digging himself in even deeper, Danny adds, "If our president (the one in the White House) can do it, I can do it." Tsk, tsk. Sgt.-at-Arms Patrick doesn't agree, fines Danny \$10 per boob. With one last gasp to exonerate himself, Danny claims, "I can't remember."

Pat & Chelsea present bell

Overcome with pity, Sgt.-at-Arms Pat presents toy bell to Dave to

help him gain control over recalcitrant Rotary meeting disruptors.

Leon generously fines self \$20...can't remember why

Something to do with July 4 and District Fund
Danny fines self \$25; Patty objects

Danny gets up at 4:00 a. m. the morning after demotion, teaches dive class at Monterey, gets poison oak from sleeping bag. Indignant, Patty lobbies for equal rights re: fine for booby transgression. Her protests fall on unsympathetic ears.

Ted queries Dave on goals

Dave wants to see membership increase, but he is tight-lipped about how he plans to do that.

Danny presents his girl friend

We are privileged to welcome Pocket. (She's had that name since she was little and clung to people's pockets.)

Pat presents his girl friend

It's nice to see Chelsea Taylor, again.

Meeting agenda discussed

Dave explains that he was never informed about how to organize Rotary meetings till it was too late... sort of like how he learned to run the Linguica Booth.
Tequila Y Más (July 28)

Hector does a rundown on his favorite event, discussing costs and revenues. Our goal is 150 attendees; so far, we've sold 63, and 57 was to break even. Please promote this event. Ted tries to get a discount, but Hector won't budge. Hector graciously



Hector De La Rosa



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pays \$10 to leave early to perform volunteer "green maintenance" on some sort of 18-hole park-like area.

Treasurer's report

Jay says General Fund—\$10,903, Charitable Fund—\$13, 667 and C. D.'s unchanged.

Rotarian Mag Quiz

Dave asks, "What's on the back page of *The Rotarian* magazine?" Nobody knows but Dave, but watch out, next week.

Glimpses of Rio Vista Past Part II, by Eddie Woodruff

Following up on the first half of his program on April 27, Eddie presents more interesting photos and stories on our city's earlier years. His historic photos



Eddie Woodruff

include such items as a grammar school and a high school which no longer exist. Eddie's own grammar school on Montezuma St. is now a RDUSD administration bldg. He shows us an overhead photo by Asa Mathat of the start of a

2003 Corvette caravan from Rio Vista to Bowling Green, KY, for the car's 50th anniversary. We also view Bass Derby, doctors' offices, Sister Cities signing, trip to D. C., Foord's Casino, Bank of R. V. before remodel, Tussy's Mexico home, Egbert Field, Vista Theater, 1949 pool dedication, RVFD, dredges, Wood Is., buffalo, whales, restored liberty ship, etc.
Medallion—Ted gets it for \$25.

50/50 Raffle—Gil picks wrong marble; 7 marbles left.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
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
August 3	TBD	Gil La Brie
Aug 10	TBD	Jay Huysssoon