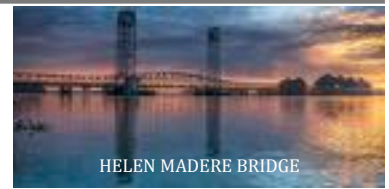




# THE Rio Rotarian

*"Two good talkers are not worth one good listener. - Chinese Proverb*



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

*"Having fun helping others...watering the rosebuds"  
-Dr. Ted Schulz*

## Welcome

Pres. Dave AGAIN opens the meeting with an inaudible and phony ringing of his fake bell, asking Molly to lead the Pledge and Gene, to lead Rotary Grace. Gene then follows by leading us in a Johny Cash song in honor of our 100 + degree weather titled the "Ring of Fire". Our club members belt out the words to this great song with outstanding harmony.

## Guests & Visiting Rotarians



Editor Edwin introduces his golfing hero Bill Mortimer. Gil greets his guest speaker Ben Neely.

## Celebrations

Hal stands, as the Club sings Happy Celebrations to recognize his wife's birthday. Leon celebrates his second year in Rotary. and Gill celebrates his "39th" birthday again.

## Treasurer's Report

Leon, standing in for Jay, reports that the Tequila Y Mas event made almost as much as last year.

## President Dave Get's His Rhythm

Sporting a new GQ style haircut, Dave opens meeting number five with an air of confidence and command, even though he does not have the Official Rotary Bell and Gavel.



## Opps, The Train Has Left the Station



Bob Bard stands up and proposes we do a voice vote accepting all the new officers for the 2018 - 2019 year since we did not follow our club bi-laws in the election.

## Confessions

• Ken Wudel confesses that he took his family to Hawaii and had a great time. He contributes \$25. to the Dictionary Fund and \$25. to the Harvey Felt Scholarship Fund.

• Editor Edwin thanks Lee for hauling leftover junk from Rio Vision garden and donate \$50. to Gen Fund.



• Bob Bard confesses new grandson Ted and donates \$100. to Hydration Stations at RVHS.

• Pres Dave confesses that he missed the Tequila Y Mas event due to a wrong turn. He donates \$50. to wherever we need it the most.

## Announcements

• Hector thanks all who participated in making Tequila Y Mas another successful event.

## Marble Draw

City Manager, Rob Hickey has the right ticket, but the wrong marble. So SAD. The pot is starting to grow again.



### Newsletter Staff

#### Co-Editors:

Edwin Okamura, Dick Burkhart

## A Hair Raising Sea Tale



*Gil LaBrie introduces his guest speaker Ben Neely.*



Reminiscent of the film, “The Perfect Storm” our guest speaker Ben Neely tells a personal story about a small hand made boat and 3 guys trying to sail to Hawaii in the eye of a hurricane. It turns out that he was shipwrecked in the middle of the Pacific Ocean with one crew member who could not swim. They were “rescued” when a ship coming to save them accidentally ran straight into their 40 foot sailboat. The boat didn’t make it, but the 3-man crew did.

If Ben ever invites you to sail with him to Hawaii, run, don’t walk, away as fast as you can. Maybe just take a nice little cruise in the delta, instead....much safer.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
August 10	Rotary Area Governor	Jay Huissoon
August 17	Afterglow - 50th Year Anniversary	Gene Resler
August 24	Glen Martin - Update on Liberty Island	Edwin Okamura
August 31	The Solano County Mosquito Abatement District	Jon Blegen
Sept. 7	Update on our Muleje Project	Derek Abel
Sept. 14	Hall of Fame	Jim McPherson