



THE Rio Rotarian

"There are two great days in a person's life - the day we are born and the day we discover why." - William Barclay



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

Welcome

Acting as President, Patrick rings the Official Rio Vista Rotary Bell and opens the meeting on time. Jim Mac



does Pledge and Ed Kingen says Rotary Grace. Gene, to maximize singing

participation, again suggests "God Bless America."

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

The ladies who visited us from the Ileton Elementary School PTA were, Heather Gardiner, Jennie Govnto, and Bonnie Selph. Also,

Former Rio Vista Rotarian and Navy Seal, Mel Pearson visits us from WA.



Celebrations

City Manager, Rob Hickey celebrates his birthday. Eddie Woodruff celebrates 35 years of Rotary Membership and Jack Krebs and Ask celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Treasurer's Report

Jay declares, "We got Money."

President Dave Is Missing In Action



Sargent-at-Arms Patrick Byron fills in for President Dave.



The Bell is disappointed that President Dave is not there to greet him back from his travels.

Could it be that President Dave was not able to get to our Friday morning meeting because our infamous Helen Madere Bridge has been malfunctioning over the past week, first in the "up" position, then in the "down" position and now back in the "up" position again, preventing Dave from getting to and conducting our meeting? Who Knows.....and Is It The Truth?

"Stuck In Lodi (Rio Vista) Again"



Announcements

- Sgt.-at-Arms, Patrick asks that members volunteer for our Hog August Bites Rotary Info Booth tomorrow, Saturday, August 18.

Co-Editor, Dick asks Patrick if the Byron Boys were going to win the Chili Contest again this year and Patrick is too modest



to say. Then Lee jumps up and calls him out for not backing his family.

Late Breaking News

The Byron Boys DID win this year's Chili Cook-Off Contest, making it a "FOUR-PETE". Way to go Patrick, even though you claim that you only stirred the pot.



Confessions

- Leon confesses that he forgot to make up badges for the new Interact Students and donates \$ 20.00 to Interact.

Committee Reports

- Tom reports that his committee is gearing up for the Linguica Booth at the Bass Festival. Sign up now.

- Gabe gives a solo RVHS student report on the High School Radio Station.

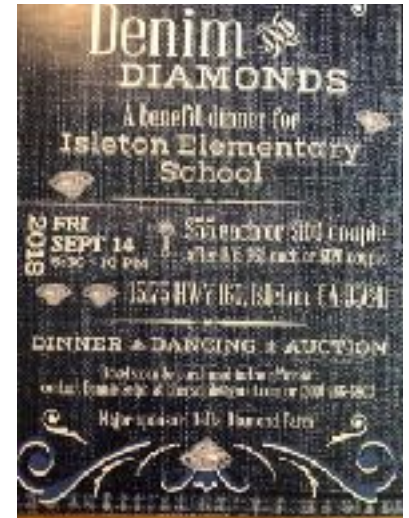


Tom says linguine will rule at the Bass Festival this year.



Co-Editor Edwin Okamura says that his daughter had her friends laying all over his house because of the bridge problem.

Isleton PTA Promotes Dinner Dance



The PTA ladies stand up and promote their Isleton benefit dinner and pass out flyers.

Rotary Recruiting At Hog August Bites



Molly Coito and Edwin Kingen Promote Rotary Membership while Valerie Rodriguez and Jocelyn Corona sell tickets to R.V. Foundation Dinner/silent auction.

When Insults Had No Class

- The exchange between Churchill and Lady Astor: She said, "If you were my husband I'd give you poison." He said, "If you were my wife, I'd drink it".
- Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it."
- Your not fat, your just easier to see.

Lion Club Humor

- I always wondered what the job application is like at Hooters. Do they just give you a bra and say, "Here. fill this out?"
- Money can't buy happiness, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.



HALE (not Hal) delivers the Winning Ticket.

Co-Editor, Dick Burkhardt, receives the winning ticket, but alas, cannot find the BLACK Marble. Very SAD.



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AfterGlow: "Don't Loose Your Dream"



Gene Resler on the 50th Anniversary of "Afterglow" treats us to THE inside story.

Gene's band, "After Glow", is celebrating its 50 year anniversary. Gene shares a very sad story on how the group was, "taken to the cleaners". "After Glow", formally know as the, "Medallions" was featured on Public Television stations across America highlighting ups and downs of its history.

Gene replayed the PBS feature segment on the screen at our Rotary meeting which kept us all on the edge of our seats. The television segment interviewed each of the band members several years after its founding in 1958. The interviews were conducted at the current career locations of each member office. Gene interviewed as the then current Isleton Mayor, on the banks of the Sacramento River. The bottom line is that the recording industry is very corrupt. The recording company that Gene's band signed up with, "Sundazed", kept all their hit songs and stole the royalty money they were supposed to be paid. That company could never pass the 4 Way Test. Their 33 album is still out there and is all over the internet. When they telephoned the record company, the man who answered sounded surprised and said, "we have been looking for you guys for a very long time and we want to send you your royalty money that is due to you." Well, they waited and waited and never got their money. Oh Well? But Gene and his band members loved to play together and never gave up their dream. They are still playing today in Rio Vista, Vacaville and many other cities in Northern California.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
August 24	Glen Martin - Update on Liberty Island	Edwin Okamura
August 31	Solano County Mosquito Abatement District	Jon Blegen
September 7	Update on our Mujetele Project	Derek Abel
September 14	Hall of Fame	Jim McPherson
September 21	TBD	Ted Schulz
September 28	TBD	Dick Burkhardt