



THE Rio Rotarian

Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive." - Elbert Hubbard



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

Welcome

President Dave tries to open the meeting by tapping his coffee cup with a teaspoon, but no one hears the little tinkle tinkle. He then resorts to banging his fist on the podium and the club members finally stand up for the pledge. Oh..If he only he had he Bell, it would make all the difference. Ted leads us in singing, "King of the Road."

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Jon introduces his Guest Speakers Richard Snyder, Manager of the Solano County Mosquito Abatement District and his Biologist Waite Colbaugh.



Celebrations

Ken Wudel celebrates his birthday. Co-Editor Edwin Okamura celebrates 5 years in Rotary plus Gary Lazdowski celebrates being in Rotary for 43 years.

Fire Truck Delivery To Guatemala



Rio Vista Rotary Club members pose in front of the fire truck gift which will be delivered to the Guatemalan firefighters in Mexico by Jay Huyssoon and Derek Abel.

Clarksburg and Rio Vista Rotary are teaming up with the Montezuma Fire Department to give a reconditioned Fire Engine to the Volcano Victims of Guatemala, Mexico. The volcano, located about 30 miles from Guatemala city, erupted without warning on June 3, 2018, killing over 300 victims and destroying their homes.

With the hope of quicker response times in the event of another disaster, the Clarksburg Rotary Club, the Rio Vista Rotary Club plus Club Rotario Ciudad de Guatemala are working together to raise an additional \$20,000 to purchase and transport this fire truck from the Montezuma Fire District. The truck will go to the 9th volunteer department in Escuintla, Guatemala, located in the heart of the area affected by the volcano tragedy.

About \$5,000. has been raised to date. Another \$15,000. will be needed to be able to deliver the truck to Guatemala in late October. Other equipment has already been delivered as shown on page 2.



Arrival of firefighting equipment sent from Montezuma Fire Dept. Danny Schindler..



Rotary Truck was loaded with the equipment.



Guatemala City Rotarians delivered the equipment,



Rotarians are in blue shirts and firefighters are in white shirts.

Please consider donating to the GoFundMe site and distribute this link to your family and friends:

<https://www.gofundme.com/guatemala-fire-truck-for-fuego>

Interact Student Report



Interact President Gabe De La Rosa , Erick Galeno and V.P. Brooke Okamura give report..

RVHS Football will continue their winning ways on Friday night To get the students in the spirit, the football players are wearing their jerseys and the cheer leaders their uniforms at school today.

Committee Reports

- Tom reports that his committee is gearing up for the Linguica Booth at the Bass Festival. Sign up now.
- Jimmy Mac auctions off the valuable gold medallion for \$110. to City Manager Rob.

Marble Draw

Leon has the lucky ticket, but cannot find the lucky marble.

Mosquito Man To The Rescue



Waite Colbaugh,,Biologist at the Solano County Mosquito Abatement District Speaks

Mosquito Season is here and we get valuable tips on how to protect ourselves. Mosquitoes in Solano County are capable of transmitting diseases, such as the West Nile Virus. Protect Yourself By:

DRAIN any standing water that may produce mosquitoes.

DRESS in long sleeves, long pants, and light-colored clothing.

DEFEND yourself, properly apply an approved repellent, such as DEET, picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon-eucalyptus.

DAWN & DUSK are times to avoid being outside.

DOOR and window screens should be in good working condition.

Protect yourself and pets by looking around your home for any standing water that has accumulated and is likely to breed mosquitoes. Be sure to drain and dump water from buckets, cans, toys, tires, containers, wheel barrows, leaky faucets/sprinklers, flower pots, ornamental ponds and clogged rain gutters.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
September 7	Update on our Mজেলে Project	Derek Abel
September 14	Hall of Fame	Jim McPherson
September 21	District Gov	Dave Mason
September 28	"Mindfulness"	Dr. Ted Schultz
October 5	"A Unique Agricultural Product"	Leon G.



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