



THE Rio Rotarian

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." - Milton Berle



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

-Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

Jimmy Mac wraps up the Pledge, as Lee and Molly slumber into the meeting. Pres. Dave wastes no time asking Lee to lead Grace. Gene, at a loss for a song, passes the baton to Jimmy, who without hesitation, belts out, "Good Golly Ms. Molly" by Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels.

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Not missing a beat, Jimmy welcomes Mr. James Lira of the "Sunrise Club of Portugal." Jay introduces Kim Guggemos, of RVPD. Cub welcomes his speaker, Mike Fleming, and a woman that needs no introduction in Rio Vista—the awesome, Judy Tussy.

Celebrations

Sec. Leon reports that Gene celebrated a birthday; and Jon Blegen, Patty and Jay Huyssoon, and Edwin each had anniversaries with their spouses.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jay simply states, "We have some money," then proceeds to provide detailed figures. Ed. Edwin still awaits the final figure from his winning marble a few weeks ago.

Announcements

- Both Lee and Molly spin the wheel, with Lee paying \$5, and Jimmy, Eddie and Patti agreeing to also pay \$2. Molly pays \$1 for red shirts (\$7).
- RioVision thanks Rotary for our participation in Hog August Bites.

Interact Holds Meeting #1



Interact Pres. Gabe and Erick Galeno excitedly await classes today.

Interact's first meeting was Thursday, so more students will begin attending Club soon.

Pres. Gabe reports that fundraising has begun in earnest for their Senior trip to Hawaii. In sports, there was a cross country meet, where Rio Vista placed 2nd. Football has been continuing their winning ways, but loses on Friday against Winters in a nail biter. The HS radio station is alive and well, under the leadership of Mrs. Griffin. Tune into FM 91.5 from about 9:40 - 11:20 a.m., and listen to topics like, "What food you cannot live without."

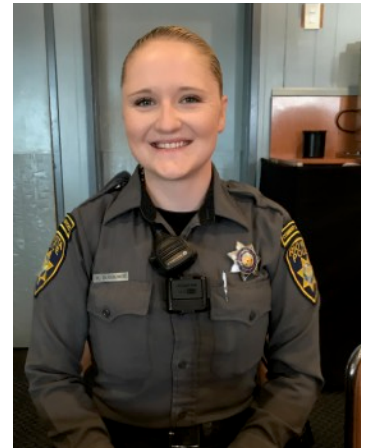
Members Confess

Gene takes a week off from work with his wife Pat, and drives up the coast. They visit Tillamook Cheese, family, and many other memorable sites. He graciously donates \$25 to Ted's Dictionary Fund.

Ted donates \$15 in advance of his 2-day family reunion in Eugene, OR. He is looking forward to meeting a young woman for the first time, who also happens to be his daughter. While inquiring minds want to know more—he declines, suggesting, "It's a long story."

Sec. Leon also travels to the Pacific Northwest. Witnessing all the fires up north, he appropriately donates \$50 to the fire truck going to Guatemala.

Past Pres. Dan helps his Dive instructor move to Seattle, traveling past the fires. They are now investigating the fires, and may need to summon Leon, Ted and Gene for questioning. He offers \$40 to Interact Club.



Kim Guggemos, asks that we all participate 9/29 at the Child and Family Safety Fair.

Announcements Continued

- Lee announces that Bob Dunn, Evelyn Wilson’s father and legend in Rio Vista, passed away this week. Next Thursday will be services at Stewart’s chapel.
- Interact Pres. Gabe reads a letter from Josie Hamilton—which highlights how fortunate she feels to be a part of such an amazing club. She donates \$50 to the Harvey Felt Fund.
- Josie receives her first Paul Harris, and is pinned by Jimmy, who was essential to this becoming a reality. The love-fest continues as Dr. Ted also thanks Jim for also managing three demotions in a row.
- Gene is seeking servers and gate watchers for this year’s Bass Derby.
- Kim Guggemos, announces that on 9/29 RVPD will be hosting a Child and Family Safety Fair.

4-Way Test

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Is it beneficial to all concerned?

Marble Draw

Ed. Dick can’t find the marble.



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Hector Shames Daughter to Confess

Alyssa travels with her grandmother for 10 days to Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria. She was elated to visit the Gray’s Anatomy home. Mac calls out Allyssa on her trip to Florida. She fesses up to visiting friends. Big Daddy De La Rosa donates \$25.

Mulege Scholarship Program Going Strong!

Derek introduces Judy Tussy, who founded—with her husband and exemplary Rotarian Hank Tussy—the Mulege Student Scholarship Program over 27 years ago in a small fishing village in Baja. It blossomed from a mere teaching assignment, into an extraordinary scholarship program that changes lives of young adults. Their passion resulted in an unnamed philanthropist donating at least \$10K a year for 26 years.



Judy Tussy, and Mike Fleming show how a little can go a very long way.

Our guest speaker Mike Fleming, who now runs the program, explains how the program has opened the eyes of children to a world of careers. Previously, the only “career” they knew was fishing. Today, they have scholarships for 30 students attending junior high school; 57 attending high school; and 35 in college! One child that received a scholarship, went on to become an attorney, and hold many prestigious positions. He now manages a mine that employs over 3,000 people.

For a mere \$275, you can provide a student a full year of middle or high school education; and for \$1,200, an entire year of college tuition, with books and some room and board. Kids are studying professions ranging from Civil Engineering, to Bio-Pharmacology.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
September 14	Hall of Fame	Jim McPherson
September 21	Charlie Hamilton of Pressley Vineyards	Dick Burkhart
September 28	“Mindfulness”	Ted Schulz
October 5	TBD	Leon Guzenda
October 12	No Meeting - Bass Derby	
October 19	TBD	Rob Hickey