



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

Pres. Dave dings in the meeting, and Jimmy Mac is asked to lead the Pledge. Pres. Dave takes on Grace; and feeling patriotic, Gene leads us proudly in, "God Bless America."

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Katherine Turner, past Pres. of the Clarksburg Rotary, and Carol Landry, Asst. Gov., from Vacaville drop by. Rotarians are happy to see Neil Hamilton, who visits to see his great nephew Charlie talk wine, but nevertheless enjoys our DG Jon Dwyer. Hector welcomes his daughter Alyssa and son, Gabe.

Celebrations

Sec. Leon announces that we're celebrating member anniversaries for both Evelyn Wilson and Jamie Wilson!

Announcements

- Cub somberly announces that another awesome Rio Vistan, Kirk Burghardt, passed away from cancer. His service will be Monday, 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's.
- J. Mac announces the Down Hill Races are scheduled for Bass Derby. If you know a 7 -15 YO kid that wants to test their driving skills, contact Jim for the car.
- Despite a conflicting with our Bass Derby, Molly promotes Pinago-Go, a fair dedicated to everything-pinball! Visit the Dixon Fairgrounds 10/12-10/44.

Confessions Rake in \$500

Bob visits Charboneau, Oregon and is pleasantly surprised when it rains a mere hour during his entire trip. He also reports that on their return drive, visibility had improved, and Mt. Shasta was in plain sight. He offers \$25 to Fire Truck Fund (FTF), another \$25 to the General Fund (GF).

Hector confesses to a Lobster trip in Mexico a few weeks back, and to attending a business conference in Long Beach. \$50 goes to the Scholarship Fund.

Ed. Edwin drives his daughter back to Irvine for school, then immediately returns the following morning. He offers \$50 to the FTF, and \$50 to the GF. He follows up with another \$50 donation after admitting his generosity is a result of winning the Marble Draw.

Ken takes a quick trip to the mountains, offering \$50 to GF.

Eddie receives "free" Giants' tickets from a good friend, but soon realizes that "free" is not truly free, after you buy food and drink for family; and especially not after offering another \$50 to Rotary.

J. Mac's mother is turning 79, so they drive Red bluff to renew her license. They enjoy a nice lunch, and she receives a passing grade. Jim donates \$50 to the Harvey Felt Fund.

Leon Guzenda rambles on about Rotary "stuff" being mixed in with Lions' "stuff," then offers \$50 to dictionary Fund for his rant.

Rob declares that he hates traveling, proceeding to recount his traveling woes, which included missed flights and pilots, maintenance issues, changed airlines, gate changes, weather delays, tarmac stalls, and lost luggage. Twenty four hours later he arrives in Florida. Despite bidding \$120 for the "lucky medallion," he donates another \$50 to the FTF.

Be the Inspiration

Pres. Dave, announces, that, "For anyone that doesn't know, this is Jon!"



Pres. Gabe De La Rosa, Erick Galleno, VP Brooke Okamura, Can Yilmazer, Aiden Mayhood deliver the student report.

Student Report

Students report that the Devin Davis Memorial volleyball game went well, despite losing; JV football lose their football game on Thursday, but they make money at their snack shack; the first league game is scheduled for next Friday; and cross country runs Saturday.

With homecoming around the corner, Brooke asks if a Club member (without a child in school) will judge the class floats. J. Mac, without hesitation, steps up. Cub clarifies to Jim that it is not a root beer float.

Can (pronounced John), a foreign exchange student from Turkey, is introduced by Brooke. Hector, in awe of his hair style, blurts out, "He has his hair going on!" ASP president Aiden Mayhood passionately lobbies the school district to allow off-campus lunch. He is sending a letter to Board of Trustees, and asking support of local businesses—which will benefit from students patronizing their establishments.

Marble Draw



Molly has the lucky number, but doesn't pull the lucky marble. But, what an awesome smile, right?!



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DG Dwyer presents his Club flag; Asst. Gov. Landry enjoys the program; and Katherine Turner says that they've now raised about \$5,000 of the \$20,000 needed to deliver the truck to Guatemala.

To elaborate, Jon Dwyer's home club is Benicia, but he currently serves as our District Governor for 5160.

Following very

complementary comments of our Interact group and the many other projects our Club has taken on, DG Jon spends a moment speaking of RI's theme, "Be the Inspiration," and what it means to him. In July, the District held it's annual Grant Review Panel to determine where to distribute \$160K. They selected 16 clubs, and Jon—going beyond the call of duty—volunteers to personally deliver the checks to each awarded Club. He spoke of how each grant changes lives, ranging from a grant to Burney for heart monitors; funds for an Alzheimer's sensory facility; and grants to support Redding, where their 90K citizen community has needed to mobilize in the aftermath of the Carr fire. What members have done has been inspiring.

On the membership front, he has a different spin on the age-old challenge of growing membership. Each year, clubs spend endless hours recruiting new members. He challenges us to think of good friends that we would not have, if not for Rotary. If we take care of members—membership will take care of itself. Call members that have dropped off, and let them know that we miss them. Simple acts of kindness will bring back members and make our membership great again.



Mark your calendars and plan on attending Rotary's 4-Way Fest!

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
September 28	Mindfulness	Ted Schulz
October 5	The Dark Web and The Cloud	Leon Guzenda
October 12	No Meeting - Bass Derby	
October 19	Charlie Hamilton - Preston Vineyards	Dick Burkhart
October 26	TBD	Patty Huyssoon
November 2	TBD	Edwin Kingen