



# THE Rio Rotarian

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

-Dr. Ted Schulz



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

## Welcome

We say the Pledge and Cub offers up a special prayer for things to get better in the world. Our Interact students lead us in song by Thomas Earl Petty titled, "I'm Free...Free Falling", which turned out to be free, but was mostly falling short of the original since Rotary members could not remember the words to the song.

## Our Guests

Tom Donnelly welcomes his guest and speaker, Officer Dan Marshall, from the Solano County Sheriff's Department.

## Celebrations

Walt Stanish celebrates his 4 year anniversary as a Rio Vista Rotarian.

## Golf Confessions

- Bob plays golf and gets a low net of 59. This is not bad when you consider Bob's handicap is 32. He offers \$10 to the Harvey Felt Scholarship Fund.
- Lee plays golf at Poppy Hills with the Dirty Dozen but he did not win. He too donates \$20 to the Harvey Felt Scholarship Fund.
- Jon also plays golf and comes in with a net of 72. His team was picked to be the winners of the tournament and he contributes another \$25 to the Harvey's fund.
- Jimmy Mac plays golf as well and gets short changed on food. The Harvey Felt Scholarship Fund grows by another \$25.

## Interact Students Give Rio Vista High School Update

Their project to help the Houston, TX, flood victims is in full swing. The project will end on November 4th. They will be taking donations of clothes, blankets, and money. The students will be ordering caps and gowns for graduation today. Both the JV and Regular Volleyball teams



won last week's games. The semester ends today and mid-terms start next week. Football game is tonight at home. Interact's own Emma Wright was voted Homecoming Queen and had a lot of fun riding on the float. The Seniors this year won the best float. There was a lockdown on campus this week because "a hoodie guy" was seen stalking the school. The school administration announced over the intercom that, "THIS IS NOT A DRILL, THIS IS NOT A DRILL".

*Photo left: RVHS Homecoming Queen, Emma Wright*



Kiara Again, President; Mariko Dupuis, Vice President; Brianna Summitt; Emma Wright; Samuele Franceschetti, Exchange Student from Italy; and Tillie McTeer deliver the Student Report.

## More Confessions

- Leon was forced to buy a new American Washer and Dryer.
- Dr. Schultz pays \$50 to the General Fund for his absence.
- Molly brought in a bag of clothes to the Interact Club's drive to support the Houston flood victims and donates \$50.
- Dave wins the medallion for the month with a mere \$40 bid.
- Jim Lira donates \$25 to the Harvey Felt Scholarship Fund.
- ME TOO - President Dan, embarrassed by seeing a picture of the official gavel in his golf bag in last week's newsletter, coughs up \$25 to Harvey's Fund.

## Announcements

- Poker Party against the Lions is November 15, with a measly \$20 buy in.
- Gary has 22 signed up for the Rotary horse races in November –it costs \$41 and includes an amazing buffet.

## Where IS that black marble?

Edwin Kingen has the right ticket, but he pulls a clear marble.



## Newsletter Staff

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## Dan Marshall presents law enforcement update.



*Candidate for Solano County Sheriff, Don Marshall discusses law enforcement issues.*

Our speaker, Dan Marshall, Lieutenant from the Fairfield Police Dept., talks with us about some of the law enforcement challenges facing Solano County. Dan describes the top 3 issues facing his department as being:

- 1) state legislation permitting early releases of prisoners
- 2) the growing number of homeless people on the streets
- 3) recruitment and retention of law enforcement officers.

Dan passes out business cards and suggests that we visit his web site regarding any law enforcement concerns that we may have: [www.danmarshallforsheriff.com](http://www.danmarshallforsheriff.com)

## Rio Vista Mayor Norman Richardson Remembered

Our city's mayor, Norm Richardson passed away last week. He had been a member of our Rotary Club for a brief period of time five years ago. Norm was dedicated to the welfare of our city, holding frequent office hours, diligently working on numerous local issues. Rotary member and City Manager, Rob Hickey, said of Norm, "he will be missed but his legacy will live on through his actions and deeds that have made Rio Vista all the better because of his leadership and guidance".



*Norm talks about local issues at our June 9, 2017 meeting.*

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
October 13	No Meeting - BASS DERBY	Billy Bass
October 20	Prof. Saskia Donner, Bitcoin-real or rip	Dennis Elliott
October 27	Medic Ambulance	Patty Huyssoon
November 3	Mark Urdahl, CEO, Young Blood Institute	Leon Guzenda
November 10	TBD	Don Henry