



THE Rio Rotarian



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

-Dr. Ted Schulz

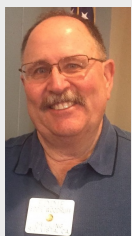
Welcome

President Dan, has been called out to fight a forrest fire, so Past President Jim McPherson steps up to the plate and runs the meeting. Having no Gavel or Bell, "CraneMan" smashes an empty glass onto a flagpole holder and the meeting begins. Following the Pledge and Grace, Gene leads us in the morning song, to honor the passing of Glen Campbell, "Gentle on my Mind".

Our Guests

Hector welcomes his daughter Alyssa. Jon Blegen introduces our guest speakers, Steve Lee and Dennis Furgersen from the Dutra Group who will be presenting a program on the breaking and temporary repair of the Oroville Dam spillway.

Celebrations



Eddie Woodruff is celebrating his 34th year as a Rotarian.

Hog August Bites

Leon announces that we need some gatekeepers to sign up for next weekend's Rio Vista Hog August Bites festival.

Welcome to Rio Vista Rotary Club



Jimmy Mac Opens the Meeting.



Gene Resler Leads Us in Song

Student Report



College students give report on their Summer adventures just before departing for the new school year. Josie Hamilton (center), is especially happy because she will be receiving another scholarship next week from the Solano County Bar Association.

Confessions

- Lee Williams gives a fire report on where our President Dan is fighting the fire. He is up in the Alturas, CA area and is fighting a fire in the Modock complex. He is getting rained on a lot and is dodging the lightning strikes as a task force leader.
- Lee also comments on the Highway 12 accident last night and said that while many cars were stuck around Abel Chevy showroom the Ford dealer was giving out free drinks. Cub yells out, "yea, but that was water".
- Leon takes a trip to Austin, TX to see his grandson, attends a Rotary meeting, brings us back a flag and pays a fine.
- Dr. Ted Schulz said he has now purchased 3 vehicles from Abel Chevrolet and all he has to show for his efforts is a key fob. Cub picks up his fine and pays \$50.00 to the dictionary fund.
- Molly announces 2 exchange students from Italy coming this year
- Jimmy Mac takes a cruise to Alaska and donates \$200.00 to Josie Hamilton's Paul Harris.



Marble Draw

Cub has the right ticket, but Josie draws the wrong marble.



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Oroville Dam Report from the Front Lines



Steven Lee gives a dynamic presentation on the Oroville Dam tragedy

Steven Lee and his partner Dennis Furgersen from the Dutra Dredging Group gives us a spellbinding "behind the scene" presentation on the overflow of the Oroville Dam during the heavy rains. They were both there for many many weeks responding to the emergency. The Oroville Dam is one to the largest earth filled dams in the U.S, about 600 feet tall and releases water to make the Feather River. 130,000 cubic feet per second from the heavy rains in February rapidly filled behind the dam to overflowing. They had to release water down the spillway which broke apart from the overflow. 300,000 people from the City of Oroville had to be evacuated. Dutra was given a contract to haul away all the debris that was plugging up the river. 150 barges were brought in the do the hauling.

Their job was to get the river flowing so the town could have electricity again. They only had 3 days to dig the 30 foot trenches to get the water flowing. 2 million cubic yards of material had to be removed. It was a scary 4 weeks.



COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
August 18	TBD	Pat Byron
August 19	Hog August Bites	Dennis Elliott
August 25	Mike Regan on Golf Course Purchase	Dick Burkhart
September 1	No Meeting - Labor Day Weekend	