



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

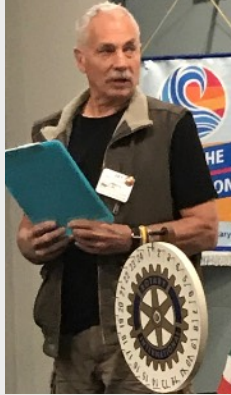
Welcome

Past Pres. Danny, in our president's absence, calls the meeting to order authoritatively at 7 a.m. with an official-looking gavel. Treasurer Jay is asked to lead our Pledge, and Molly, Rotary Grace. Both Tom and Lee are tardy, resulting in wheel spins, and hefty fines of \$5 and \$2 respectively.

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Ed Kingen welcomes his guest and speaker, Rio Vista Police Chief Dan Dailey.

Treasurer's Report



Treasurer Jay, continuing his formal ways, addresses the membership from the podium, announcing that Bass Derby netted about \$2,000.

Announcements

- Molly reports that our Christmas party will be held jointly with the Lions Club on December 15, in the Garden Room of The Point. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 (see menu below). Cost is \$38 per person. In lieu of a gift exchange, Molly requests that we bring NEW unwrapped toys, which will be donated to Toys for Tots.

Student Report



Pres. Gabe De La Rosa, Erick Galleno and Jesus Rivas, report on school activities.

Pres. Gabe reports that this week has been "kinda slow," but that at lunch they are scheduled to take photographs for the cover of their yearbook.

Erick and the Cross Country team are headed to Angel's

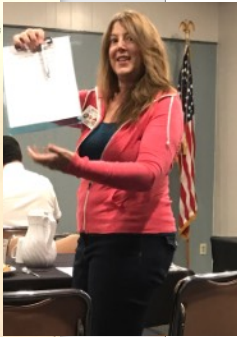
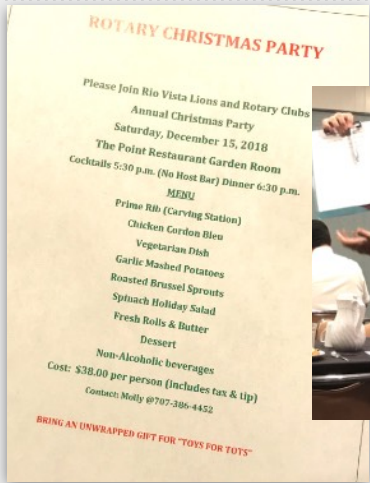
Camp for Subsections. Ed. Edwin is pleased to report that both girls and boys have advanced—this is a big deal!



Tom and Lee are summoned to the front, by acting Pres. Dan, to spin the wheel.

Jesus says that their first-ever broadcast from last Friday's football game was a success. They have now ordered additional radio components, so they can broadcast all sporting events in the future. Tune into at 91.5 on the FM dial. Tonight, their football championship game will be broadcast. Update: Unfortunately they were defeated with lopsided officiating.

Announcements (Cont.)



Molly hypes up the Christmas Party, featuring a fantastic menu.

- Ed Kingen asks for nominations for 2019 Pres. Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. Elections will be December 6.
- Gary looks forward to the Annual Lions/Rotary Poker tourney that will be November 14, hosted by Rotary at Poppy House.
- Gary also prepares for Rotary Day at the Races on November 17. Four tickets remain.
- Lee says the 9th Annual Montezuma Firefighters Assoc. dinner is at the Portuguese hall on Saturday.

Marble Draw

Gil has the number, but fails to pull the black marble.



Newsletter Team
Edwin Okamura, Jon Blegen

RVPD: Taking Care of Business

Three new officers are in training, and all should be activated by mid-December. Also, there will be a vacancy, due to a promotion. Once filled, the force will be 100% staffed.

They are forging forward with their new station that will be located at Church road. It will be combined with the fire department. Four architectural firms will give presentations on November 20, and by March 2019 they expect final plans. The station should break ground in 2021. Their existing station will become occupied by Public Works, Planning and the Building Departments. This should coincide nicely with our growing population, which could go from 10,500 to 20,000 in the next

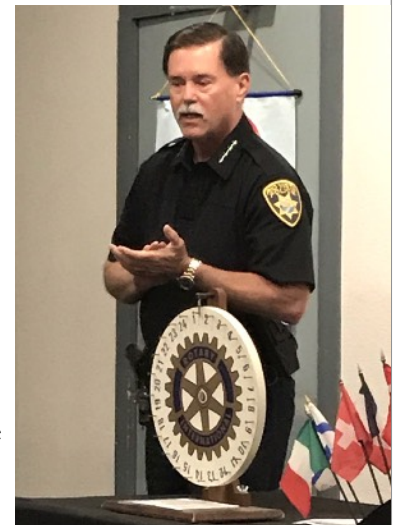
five years.

Homeless and transients are on the rise, as is the case for every city and county. Unfortunately, a recent California Supreme Court ruling prohibits police from citing people for camping, unless police can prove that there is a bed available in a shelter nearby.

Stuart Zabel is recognized by Rotary as Officer of the Year. He came to our city from Stockton and has become a true leader in the force.

Chief Dailey was asked about the cannabis impact on law enforcement. Other than an increase in DUI, At this point, there is nothing else of great concern. Interestingly, 70% of the customers are trilogy residence.

Citywide cameras—including license plate readers—should be in place within six months.



Chief Dailey outlines the RVPD's accomplishments.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
November 9	TBD	Rob Hickey
November 16	Joe Miner, F&M Bank	Evelyn Wilson
November 23	No Meeting-Thanksgiving	
November 30	TBD	Hector De La Rosa
December 7	TBD	Tom Donnelly
December 14	No Meeting-Christmas Party on 12/15	Molly