



THE Rio Rotarian



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

“Having fun helping others...watering the rosebuds”

-Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

We pledge, observe a moment of silence for Fire Chief Stan Simi, then Dr. Ted leads us in the Marine Hymn, “The Halls of Montezuma.”

Our Guest

Ed Kingen introduces Katherine Turner, President of the new 36-member Clarksburg Rotary Club. They meet Tuesday evenings for wine and dinner.

Celebrations

Once is never enough, and we joyously re-celebrate Molly’s 5-year Rotary Anniversary. Molly resists paying another \$5 fine.

Confessions

Your editor travels twice to L. A.: first for 60th high school reunion and 6 days later for 50th dental school reunion. He’s so happy to be that old and still alive that he lets Jon fine him \$60 for Harvey Felt Fund.

Gil goes to Boise, ID, for Veteran’s parade, sees 2 sons and BSU game, where they’re 5-0 in conference, and pays \$50 to Harvey Felt Fund.

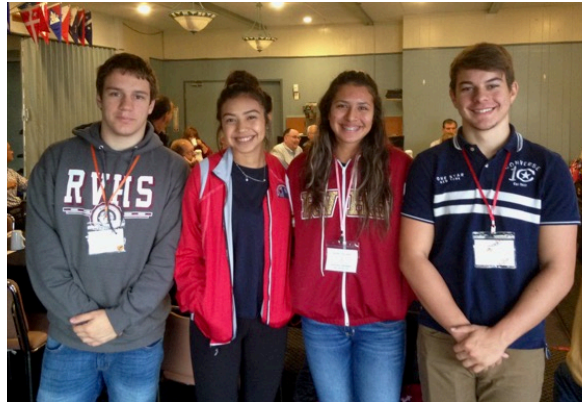
Ecstatic from buying winning \$20 Knights of Columbus ticket, Leon gives \$1000 to PHF.

Ted pays \$10 for Monterey Golf Trip with Dick Nunes and cohorts.

Announcements

Leon leaves early for meeting in San Jose.

Hector judges Margarita mix-off in



Interact members, above, from left are Samuele Franceschetti, Andrea Villaseñor, Ingrid Gallardo and Liam Smith.

Student Rotarians give report

These bright youngsters pictured at left spoke on U. C. Davis, Wrestling with 7 teams, Cheerleading, establishment of Boys Volleyball Team, and many other topics.

Program

There’s a new Rotary Club upriver, and it’s a good one! Our guest speaker, Katherine, came down to tell us all about it and to share her experience lending a helping hand in a poor, remote part of Africa.

Katherine told us about her taking a trip for Rotary to support construction of an international water project in Ethiopia. She took along 50 pairs pink shoes, each of which was fully adjustable to fit many different sizes of foot.

She carried these shoes in a back pack all the way to a remote mountain village at 10,500 ft. elevation. The only “road” into this town was no more than a donkey trail. Most of the travelers along the road were kids, and there were certainly no vehicles.

Katherine’s accommodations, there, were a “cow-dung castle”



Above: Katherine Turner, a found of the Clarksburg Rotary Club.

Announcements continued

Sacramento.

Danny touts 19-strip chicken dinner.

Gary says Rotary-Lions Poker Grudge Match is at Poppy House, next Wed., Nov. 15, serving Lira’s amazing deli finger food dinner at 6:00 p. m., which Molly suggests is reminiscent of Meals on Wheels.

Gary also says that Rotary Day at the races occurs Sat., Nov. 18, at Golden Gate Fields.

Molly says Rotary-Lions Xmas dinner is Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Point, 5:30 social, 6:30 dinner. Please bring a gift for gift exchange. (Something the value of a bottle of wine.)

Today’s Raffle

We forget to tell our Interact members how to run the raffle, and somehow Ed Kingen ends up with a bottle of Clarksburg Rotary wine. Inspired, Molly suggests awarding a hat to drink all the beer you can at a meeting. Who cares about the raffle?



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We are treated to a gorgeous sunrise as we arrive for our early morning meetings.

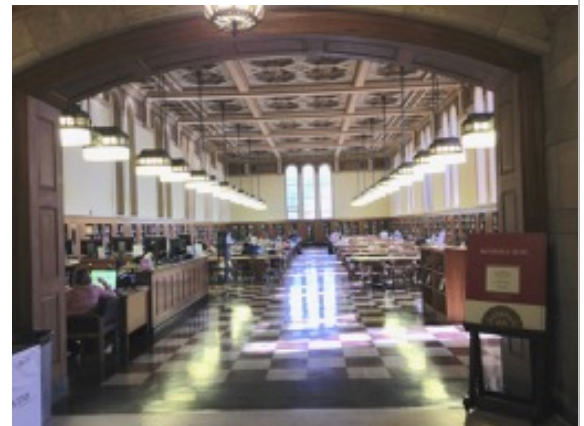
with a center pole. The “beds” were mats, and all water there had to be carried in from one mile away.

As she wasn’t physically able to work on the water project, she focused on helping in other ways.

She relates a story of helping an elderly woman who came because she wanted a new pair of the adjustable pink shoes. With her was young girl who had badly infected, maggot infested legs. The villagers were discussing the pouring of boiling water on her legs, saying that without that treatment the girls was going to die.

Katherine convinced the woman to go with her to seek medical treatment. They took the girl to a hospital, she received modern medical therapy, and she was cured.

Stan Simi Memorial
Sat. Nov. 11, 11:00 a. m.
RVHS Gym



During your editor’s 50th annual dental school reunion, we snapped this photo of the USC library. It reminds us of a Harry Potter movie.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
November 17	TBD	TBD
November 24	No Meeting—Happy Thanksgiving!	Tom Turkey
December 1	Tales of Arabian Nights	Hale Conklin
Thurs., December 7	Xmas Dinner with Lions at the Point	Molly Coito
December 15	TBD	Gary Lazdowski
December 24	No Meeting—Christmas Eve	S. Claus