



# THE Rio Rotarian

*"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." - Milton Berle*



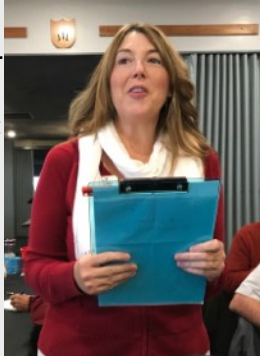
HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

*-Dr. Ted Schulz*

## Welcome

Pres. Dave rings in our meeting at 7 a.m., wasting no time leading Pledge. This is followed by Jimmy Mac offering a thoughtful prayer. Gene, in honor of Eddie winning the Rotary/Lions Poker Tourney, launches into, "The Gambler."



*Molly reminds us of our Christmas Party.*

## Guests & Visiting Rotarians

We welcome Molly's husband, Tony, of Three Mile Brewing.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jay advises that \$420 was raised from the poker tourney. Also, a check for \$469 was received from Bass Derby beer sales. The Marble Pool is now pushed to \$1,105.

## Birthdays & Celebrations

Sec. Leon announces that while there are no celebrations today, UNESCO was founded on this date in 1945.

## Confessions

- Jimmy Mac travels to N. Carolina to see his grandchildren, and on his return, finds a moment to stop in Las Vegas for dinner with friends. He then flies back out to Vegas for a 72-hole golf tournament. Generous, as always, he donates \$1,000 towards the Paradise Fire Fund.

## Announcements

Pres. Dave receives approval to place an ad in the Beacon.

Ed announces that candidates on the ballot for the December 7 elections are as follows: Gary, Jim and Jon for President Elect; Leon for Secretary; and Edwin for Treasurer (which he will decline).

Patty asks all members to bring cash to tip our waitress on December 7.

Jimmy Mac reminds us that the toy drive by Delta Drifters, Yacht Club, and Lions will be held December 1 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at City Hall.

Ted suggests we pass a hat for further donations to fire victims.



*Eddie receives the winners' plaque for his victory at the 2018 Rotary/Lions Poker Tourney. Runner-up Jon poses with Eddie. This is the Club's 6th consecutive win.*

## Career Day a Success



*Pres. Gabe De La Rosa, Jesus Rivas, Can Yilmazer, and Destanie Rendon articulately deliver the Student Report.*

Despite school being cancelled because of oppressive smoke, several die-hard students attend the meeting. Pres. Gabe reports that Career Day was held on Wednesday, with numerous professions being showcased during three periods. Following this, students were also provided information on colleges and the armed services. Gabe is interested in computer engineer; Jesus in construction management, and Destanie is looking into physical

therapy.

Jesus will be able to broadcast Rotary announcements on the radio. Podcasts will be available on the internet and on the radio station during the day. They planned to broadcast the basketball game this evening—but it was cancelled. The email address for the Station is [mixlr.com/ruhsradiorio](mailto:mixlr.com/ruhsradiorio).

**Confessions (Cont.)**

- Ed. Edwin thanks Dr. Ted for the delivery of his first son: a Shiba puppy. He advises that Interact VP Brooke’s non-attendance was due to the puppy shrieking in the middle of the night. Hector, sarcastically, asks why she’s missed previous meetings. Edwin donates \$250 toward the Paradise Fire Fund.
- Past Pres. Dan returns from a 10-day trip to Palau, located 500 miles north of Australia. He participates in 25 dives, including a drift in a 20 mile current from the Pacific Ocean to the Philippine Sea. He’s ecstatic that he has no cell phone service for the entire 10 days. Fortunately, he has the medallion, and pays no fine.
- Dan also thanks Dr. Ted for starting the Paradise Fire fund. Ted, in return, is thankful that Evelyn worked with F&M Bank for a donation. \$1,050 has been received from the community, but more flowed in during the meeting: Hector \$100, Bob \$200, Molly \$100, Eddie \$100, Dave \$100, Gail \$100, Gene \$100 and Jon \$100.

**Marble Draw**

Ed. Edwin has the lucky number, but he’s not lucky enough to pull the



**Newsletter Team**  
Edwin Okamura, Jon Blegen

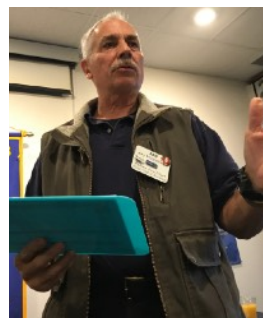
**F&M: Committed to Community Banking.**

F&M was founded 102 years ago by 10 farmers and 10 merchants. Their mission was to support farmers and merchants throughout the valley—which remains their priority today. Their customer base continues to grow, and they have now branched out into the Bay Area; with offices in Walnut Creek, Montclair (Oakland), and Napa. They have earned the highest rating for safety and soundness, and received high marks by the Community Reinvestment Act, with donations of \$1.2 million to nonprofits over the years. They have 1,600 shareholders, all employees and customers, and have taken no institutional money.



*Joe Miner, a 20-year banking veteran, speaks of the benefits of community banking.*

Through the acquisition, all employees were given the opportunity to remain with the bank. While the executive team chose not to stay, tellers remain, and admin. personnel will be transferred to the Lodi branch.



*Treasurer Jay announces that passing the hat generated \$285 for Paradise victims.*

Eventually all checking account and routing numbers will change, but customers may use existing checks until it is time to reorder. For online banking activities, you must change routing and account numbers as soon as possible, and notify those who are authorized to make deposits (including Social Security) and withdrawals from your accounts. The website for the bank is now [www.fmbonline.com](http://www.fmbonline.com).

And, yes, of course everyone is happy to be working with Evelyn Wilson during this transition.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
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 Coito
December 21	TBD	
December 28	No Meeting-Holiday Time	