



THE Rio Rotarian



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

-Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

Our Interact Club leads a song to open the meeting. They choose "Walking on Sunshine" (WHOA) which Kiara pulls from her phone.

Our Guests

Molly welcomes Samuele Franceschetti, an AFS exchange student from Italy. Dr. Ted welcomes our Guest Speaker, Walt Mattos. Hector welcomes his "No. 1" daughter for last time who is heading to college.



Birthday



Dennis Elliott celebrates his birthday with a song from Rotary.

Confessions

Molly confesses that she and Tony went to Maui, visited beautiful beaches and toured breweries. She donates \$25 to Jenna's Paul Harris. Ted missed 2 meetings and contributes \$50. Dennis takes a trip to Africa for his birthday and coughs up \$50. in fines. Eddie praises Edwin Kingen for his amazing customer service response during his recent Frontier Internet outage and donates \$20 worth of gratitude.

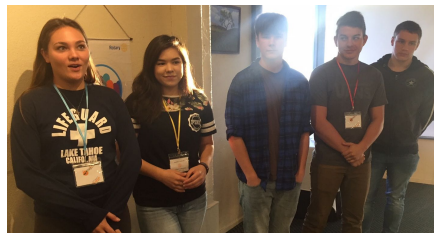
Hector Awards President "New" Gavel



Past President, Hector, tired of hearing the dull thud of a used Lions Club gavel opening our meeting, makes a trip to Sacramento to acquire a special new rubber gavel which he presents to President Danny. Shown above, he demonstrates the special feature of a flexible rubber handle.

Interact Gives Report

President Kiara says that RioVista High received a \$50,000.00 foundation donation to school library. Pictured left to right is Kiara, V.P. Mariko, Ryan, Liam and our new exchange student Samuele. Ryan is part of a new school program of disability awareness. Samuele told about his long 3 day trip from Italy. Seniors won for best float in their recent parade.

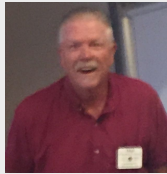


Jim Lira's surprise party

Jim enjoys golf and General and Announcements

Tom still needs help in the Linguica booth in evening hours at Bass Derby, October 13th.

Ted announces Police Recognition Dinner for Solano County on October 13th.



Gary Lazdowski announces Rotary day at the Racetrack, Sat., November 18.

Jim McPherson is Famous

This week's edition of the River New Herald features a cartoon of our own Jimmy Mac.

That elusive marble

Tom is so happy he has the right ticket, **but** picks the wrong marble.



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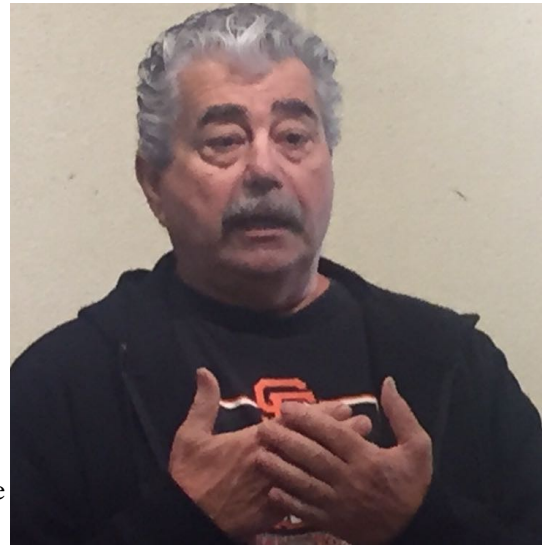
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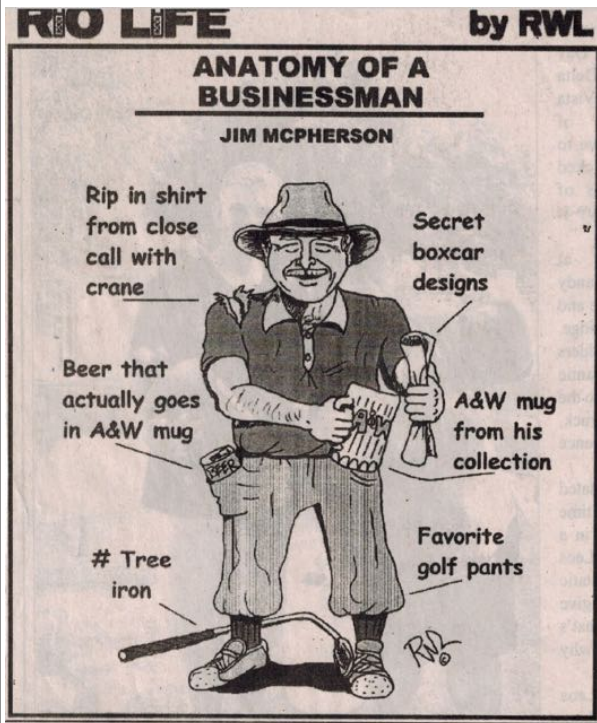
Riverview Middle School Project Grant

Dr. Ted Schulz introduces our guest speaker, Walt Manos who is on the Board of Directors of Rio Vision. Walt gave a program on Rio Vision's effort to build a Vegetable Garden at Riverview Middle School. They have received a matching grant of \$1,500. from Healthy Planet. Walt is very excited to live in Rio Vista and to be involved in Rio Vision. Rio Vision has built twelve 4 X 12 foot quality planter boxes. The students will have courses on the planting of seeds, growing of the plants and harvesting of the crops. The crops will be donated to the local Food Bank. They have to raise \$1,200 in 2 weeks to keep the grant. Walt asks



Rotary members to step up and donate for the kids. Jim Lira donates \$600, Jim McPherson donates another \$600 and Derek Able donates \$300. After the meeting Walt collects checks from our 3 generous Rotarians. Walt takes their checks and heads over to Riverview Middle School to deliver the checks to the Principal.

Once Healthy Planet receives the checks, they will schedule October 28th for Healthy Planet representatives to come to Rio Vista to plant the crops.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
September 29	Editorial Guess: Tequila	Hector De La Rosa
October 6	TBD	Tom Donnelly
October 13	No Meeting - BASS DERBY	
October 20	TBD	Dennis Elliott
October 27	TBD	Betty Davis