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Jim McCracken

Opening rituals

Pres. Gene is impressed by our spirited performance of Country Roads in Rio Vista.

Welcoming visitors

Guests as follows: Greg--Lori Haney, new R. V. officer following 12 years at Sac'to. Sheriff's Dep't.; Joe--Walt Stanish, owner, Pets 4 All; Rick--Janith Norman, former council member. Of course, we're always pleased to see Gil Labrie, W. G. Rotarian.

Anniversary

We regale Evelyn, who celebrates 38 years with hubby, Jim. She lauds firefighters who prepared dinner for Appreciation Night and our honoring of Logan Holmes and Rodney McLean, two RVHS Seniors who enter the military this July.

Student Rotarian report

Atalie notes absence of Tatum, who has strep throat. AFS students from Michigan visit Rio. Yesterday, they tour Old Sac., River Cats; tomorrow, U. C. Berkeley; Sunday, San Francisco. She reports on Soft Ball, Baseball, Golf, spring training, and T-shirts.

Golf Tournament

Get your Ball Drop tickets to Hector. Don't forget your gifts for auction



Lori Haney

We need lots more golfers for our tournament. Please help!



Mary Ellen Lamothe

and raffle. Next committee meeting will be in two weeks at Poppy House, April 24, 6:00 p. m.

Senior Center reopening

Gene says Connie Boulware asks for volunteers, tomorrow, 9:00 a. m. for finishing touches. Ribbon cutting Friday, April 19. Let's have an impressive Rotary turnout, tomorrow!

Rotarian of the Month

Gene presents coveted pin to Jim McCracken in appreciation of his diligent work on our new website.

Confessions

Having practiced dentistry, taught downhill skiing, water skied and lived in a houseboat on the Willamette River as a young buck, your editor is amazed to learn of Rick's surprise that it actually rained four days straight when he visited Eugene, home of the Ducks. We'd have been amazed if it was sunny one day. (That's why we're here, now.) Rick pays \$20 to Ted's Dictionary Fund for his naïveté.

Dictionary program

Ted passes around book labels for us to sign & address so kids can mail back thanks.

More confessions

A man of fierce, yet diverse, loyalties, Jack, a Wichita State alum who's a KU basketball fan and wore AZ uniform to demotion, pays \$125 to TIP-411 plus \$100 more to general fund because alma mater got to final 4 this year.

Gil enjoys trip to N. Y. at Easter to visit step son and grandkids. He gives \$25 to Dictionary Fund.

Lee says Firehouse head shave nets \$12k and Union Baptist Portuguese Hall event nets \$17k for Deven Davis' cancer treatment. He observes Chief Greg apprehend reckless driver running stop sign and gives \$50 to TIP411. Wayne claims our chief was actually on his phone the entire time.

Mel reminisces about the good old days when his school's hockey team was shellacked with 33 goals scored against them in 2 games. He gives \$1 for each goal + \$17 more to Dictionary Fund.

Norm is treated to luxurious ride via gurney and ambulance from City Hall to spa in Fairfield. He claims to have had flu shot, but got pneumonia, anyway. He looks quite healthy following nice vacation.

Program

The ever photogenic Mary Ellen Lamothe does a creditable job touting R/UDAT, the Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team. It can help update your city's General Plan, which Jack says must be done every 10 years.

A team of professionals from the American Institute of Architects visits a city for 4 days and publishes a plan. Mary Ellen passes out fliers and fundraiser pledge forms for this effort.

Raffle

Mary Ellen can't find Lee's marble.



Bob Bard, Ed.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	CHAIRPERSON
Friday, April 19	David Melilli--news on R. V. Public Works & Community Development	Jim Larsen
Friday, April 26	To Be Announced	Gary Lazdowski
Friday, May 3	To Be Announced	Jim Lira
Friday, May 10	To Be Announced	Jim McPherson