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## THE RÍO

*"If April showers  
bring May flowers,  
what do May flowers  
bring? Pilgrims!"*

ANONYMOUS Well...would  
you admit you said that?



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

## Rotarian

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

—DR. TED SCHULZ



Bob Bard, Ed.

### Raucous opening ceremonies

Dr. Ted nails Pres. Greg's lyrics quiz and we wildly rock out to Bad Company's "Rock 'N' Roll Fantasy."

### Guests

Molly introduces our guest speakers, Toni Tucker and Angela Gentry; Tatyana greets her guest, Karen Bryant Rogers, of the Galleria Bra Room.



Molly presents Angela Gentry, left, and Toni Tucker, center, who speak on ATOD (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs), and Tatyana presents Karen Rogers.

### 16th annual golf tournament coming up

Evelyn says we need donations and raffle prizes; we have 52 golfers, but we need **lots** more. (It's 10 days till the deadline.) Hector says sell your Ball Drop tickets and give him the money. Jim McCracken says Hector's flaunting child labor laws (Alyssa's selling tickets); Greg admits to similar legal disobedience.

### Birthday boy

We honor Dr. Ted with birthday song.

### Roster update to be emailed to each Rotarian

Please email Jim McCracken if you spot any errors.

### Rio Vista event covered; Isleton event needs volunteers

Dr. Ted asks for more helpers to teach kids to use their new dictionaries at Isleton Elementary School cafeteria on Wed., April 27, 11:00 a. m.

### Student Rotarians Report

Josie presents AFS student Casie from Connecticut, who joined in a parade down Main St., yesterday. The students are taking in the local hot spots, today, and S. F., tomorrow. Josie is a no nonsense leader at RVHS, especially in Journalism. Cheyanne claims the yearbook is finally done. Career Fair was Wednesday. Swim team Vs. Highland, then finals next Sat. Cheyanne's birthday, Apr. 29. Prom was fun, danced at Point, airbrush tattoos.

### Confessions

Dave Greiner "worked" all week at conference in HI thinking only, "How much is this gonna cost me?" They're preparing to accommodate millennials--the "for me" generation. Saturday, he attended high school reunion in San Jose. School is 160 years old with 100-year football tradition. Dave gives \$100 to General Fund.

Hale and Sue spend 2 weeks on Windstar Starbreeze visiting Panama, Columbia, French West Indies; then, they enjoy 3-hour traffic jam driving back from airport. Utilizing some advanced engineering math, Hale pays \$50 to General Fund.

### Public Service Announcement: TSA Pre-check

Dave claims process pays for itself if you fly more than twice yearly, and Hale says 75-year-olds needn't remove their shoes.

### Hector's Beverage Research Project (BRP)

Hector had just barely fought off a fever that could have cost him many pesos he had paid for a trip to old México. Quite fortunately, he pulled a "Bob" *what the heck is a "Bob"?* and caught a red-eye at the last minute, *well played, Hector, way to go!* and made his trip with Stephanie to Tlaquepaque. Then, they caught a tour bus to visit 11 distilleries, and everyone got sick. Eddie asks, "Is this a Jim Lira program?" Undaunted, Hector drones on: they stayed in the town of

Tequila, which was celebrating its 496<sup>th</sup> anniversary, starting with explosions at 5:30 a. m., followed by music and no sleep for the next 24 hrs. He returned with 21 bottles of tequila. He says next time, he'll see all of the pretty towns that they went to. (*Numerous guffaws*) He gives \$100 to PHF.

Al vouches for TSA Pre-check: he and Julie signed up for TSA at SFO during junket to SF. They stayed at Mark Hopkins and used Uber for airport transportation. They enjoyed great meals. He pays \$30 to PHF.

While walking his dog, Dr. Ted shamelessly stashed dog food bag in Gene Resler's trash can. (*What are friends for?*) Ameliorating his ineffective conscience, he pays \$5.

### Shameless political announcement

Eddie says he's smoking strips for Mike Reagan fundraiser at Paul Graham Drilling, next Wed., 5:30 p. m. \$50/person or \$99/couple. Speaker will discuss desalination proposal which would obviate need for twin tunnels for lesser cost.

### Program

Molly introduces Angela Gentry, owner of Brand You Consignment and mother of 5. Her youngest, a 15-year-old son, is a R. V. Shark who's goal is to be a firefighter. She chaired ATOD for 2 years and has run a summer horse camp for 4 years. She educates folks on the health effects of substance abuse and teaches line dancing.

Angela describes ATOD, an organization that teaches the health effects of alcohol, tobacco & other drugs. It costs nothing to join; they meet for a free lunch, 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of the month, 11:30 at City Hall, Council Chambers.



*Student Rotarians report, from left, Cheyanne Bastedo, Alyssa De La Rosa, Josie Hamilton and Casie, an AFS exchange student from Fairfield, CT.*

Angela introduces Toni Tucker, current ATOD coordinator. She moved into our community 25 years ago. She's RVHS swim coach and 4H leader. She discusses Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) ordinance to train owners and servers in identification fraud and current laws. The training prevents serving alcohol to minors and drunk adults. New hires must receive this training in 90 days, and the certificate is good for 2 years.

Toni reads us results of surveys revealing unacceptable numbers of youngsters having access to alcoholic beverages. She says that RBS training is very effective in

reducing those numbers, and urges us to join our local alliance or task force.

Walt announces that Chamber of Commerce members have agreed to reimburse Chamber volunteers' training costs for RBS course of \$25 each. This could possibly cost the Chamber as much as \$500. Inspired by Walt's bold announcement, without blinking, Greg seizes the moment and offers that Rotary will pay for any of our members to take the training.

50/50 Raffle

Eddie discovers he has wining ticket...but still loses.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Friday, April 29	Jerry A. Sanchez, Solano County D. A.'s Office--Fraud Investigation	Bob Bard
Friday, May 6	In relentless pursuit of the finest tequila in old México	Hector De La Rosa
Friday, May 13	Naomi Walker--Exchange Host Family Experience	Tatyana Pool
Friday, May 20	Sharon Mendy--Pride Industries: Disabled Vets	Ed Kingen
Friday, May 27	"I" Program--The life & times of the famed architect of the delta	Gil Labrie