



Jim McCracken

Wheet wheeew!

Talented whistling Rotarians sing along with Roger Miller a la Resler.

Look, it's a visitor--no, it's a Lira!

Jim Mac introduces a vaguely familiar face from Palm Desert Sunrise. It's good to see Jim Lira, who brings his panache to our golf tourney.

Guests

Rick hosts renowned journalist, Hale Conklin; Joe brings Walt Stanish, owner, Pets 4 All on Main St.; in absentia, Karen hosts Janith Norman.

Tardy arrival

Dr. Ted saunters in after 7:00 a.m. (hey Ted, the fun starts at 6:30...try it, you'll like it!) Ted spins wheel, can't read it (forgot bifocals), pays \$20, and is unmoved when wheel lands on "Pay \$10 or spin again." Later, canine visitor disrupts meeting, but can't figure out how to get in to see Dr. Ted.

Another milestone

Neil misses a fine opportunity by forgetting to appear for his birthday song. However, there will be other opportunities to congratulate Neil.

Student Rotarian

Atalie wings it sans Tatum, reporting on Soccer and Golf, CST testing next week, and Seniors apply for scholarships.

Dictionary program

Gene reads one of the thank you letters that your editor received from local fourth grader. Dr. Ted chaired this program as part of Rotary's Literacy Month.

Heidi Hechtman Blood Drive

Yesterday, several Rotarians gave blood at Lira's, including Gene, Derek Abel, Rick, Lee, Jim Mac, Gary and others. Even though Gene was **really** embarrassed, he signed autographs for his fans.

"The Farmer's Choice"

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Evelyn says we've singed up 24 foursomes, so we still need 12 more for our tournament. Please help!



Pictured are insurance executives Richard Coburn and Caryn Quinn. Rick discusses effects of new government health insurance legislation.

*Thank you, Lira's!
We all brought food to the Golf Committee meeting at Rio Vista Sanitation, last night, but special kudos to Jim Lira for the veggie tray and seafood salads. Yummy!*

Golf Committee Meeting

Bev updates us on tourney preparations. While \$50 checks are appreciated, \$50 gifts are preferred, as funds won't be pooled for single door prize this year. When purchasing a gift, please support our sponsors.

Don't know who our sponsors are? Consider soliciting sponsorships from local businesses.

Friday, May 10, directly following our club meeting, we'll prepare the golfer's gift packs at Rio Vista Sanitation, corner Front & Main Sts.

Bard's Soap Box

Most Golf Committee members are Rotary board members who work on the golf tournament every year. But, as a club, we **all** need to plan and work on projects. Committee meetings are announced in this bulletin.

Everyone, please come to one of these meetings and ask what you can do to help. Try it, you'll like it!

Greatest car show in CA at Abel's

You read it here! May 18, Saturday, the day after the golf tournament, 8:30 a. m., setup for Rotary Tritip sandwiches and 450 gorgeous cars.

Confessions

Jim Lira plays such fantastic golf in desert that he pays \$20.

Molly lands new position in loan Dep't. at First Northern Bank in Dixon. She'll pay \$20 after first pay check, and she'll remain Sgt.-at-Arms.

Program

Evelyn presents program for Gary. Rick Coburn, Regional Sales Mgr., Word & Brown, discusses the Health Care Reform Act, which has different effect on small versus large companies (over 50 full-time employees).

50-50 Raffle

Tim has good ticket & bad marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	CHAIRPERSON
Wednesday, May 1 (6:00 p. m.)	Golf Committee Meeting at Gene's House	Beverly Bowman
Friday, May 3	Supervisor Skip Thomson, new Sheriff, & maybe D. A.	Jim Lira
Wednesday, May 8 (6:00 p. m.)	Golf Committee Meeting at Poppy House	Beverly Bowman
Friday, May 10	To Be Announced	Jim McPherson
Tuesday, May 14 (6:00 p. m.)	Golf Committee Meeting (Number golf balls for ball drop)	Beverly Bowman
Friday, May 17	Golf Tournament (no meeting)	Beverly Bowman
Saturday, May 18 (8:30 a. m.)	Tri-tip booth at Abel's Car Show	Lee Williams & Jim Lira