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THE RIO

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain."
—VIVIAN GREENE



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

Rotarian

"Having fun helping others... watering the rosebuds"
—DR. TED SCHULZ



Bob Bard, Ed.

Rough start, this morning

Joining wave of nefarious buck passing, Evelyn claims Gary's explanation of dislocated Doc Hastings name plate (and anything else Gary says) doesn't pass 4-Way Test. So, we salute, sing, pray, and proceed.

Cmdr. Julie Gorwood re: Lions gentrification

"They're getting up there." *Happens to the best of us.*

Memory Lane

Pres. Greg peruses *Beacons*, from 2008 and views nostalgic photos of Hector, Tim and Wayne. The latter is shown demonstrating an Exercycle for fitness.

Yes, Virginia, there is another Jim Mac

Curiously, his namesake was mentioned in a WA Rotary Club newsletter, and his caricature appeared in the *River News-Herald* for no reason at all.

3rd Annual Endive Experience

See Pres. Greg if you'd like to attend this June 11 event. Greg says the food is excellent.

Golf tournament, May 11

We need help with setup, Tues., May 10, 6:00 p. m., and cleanup, next day, following event. Kelley circulates signup sheet. Please help, if you can. Committee meets next Tues., May 3, 6:30 p. m., Foster's. We have 24 four-somes. Need more baskets and auction items. Turn in Ball Drop tickets (with money) to Hector, next Friday. Cub graciously volunteered to be chef for the day, while Drew Graham plays golf. Greg and Al will each host a gourmet dinner as auction items.

Cheyenne comes of age

This charming young lady not only turns 18, she

Quigley; his mom unexpectedly died from a heart attack. Dennis asks if the Youth Center (45 Main) gets much use, eliciting response, "The what?" from our teen-aged



Hi, Pres. Greg! It's wonderful here at Waikiki. Today, we went surfing with some wahines who gave us this orchid lei. Miss you!

group. Greg has talked to Brent Cohn about Center, and it's used regularly by younger kids.

Guilty consciences

Jim Mac says he missed 5 meetings **in a row** because he: (1) had to visit uncle and countless relatives in WA, (2) had to work in Antioch, (3) had to attend wedding in TX, (4 & 5) had to spend 2 weeks in HI. He suggests \$1 a week = \$5, but not wanting to appear cheap (*why worry about that?*) he ups the ante to \$100 for next year's Dictionary Fund.

Dan gives son 2 week trip to HI for 21st birthday. They go diving with the sharks, ride zipline, have thrilling helicopter ride, etc., etc. Dan drones on...then he turns the medalion over to Pres. Greg amidst groans from members.

Dan pleads he paid heavily for coin.

Program

Your editor introduces Jerry Sanchez from the Real Estate Fraud Unit of the Solano County D. A.'s Bureau of Investigation. Jerry says there's so much fraud and so little investigative personnel that his Dep't. is 4 to 5 years behind criminal activities. He says typical R. E. criminals look and act like any honest person, yet they cost us \$34.8 B every year. They were once using "skim-mers" that steal personal I.D. from credit cards at ARCO in Rio Vista.

To combat fraud, Real Estate Fraud Advisory Team (REFAT) was formed. It advises seniors, the most trusting, vulnerable group with the most assets, how to recognize and handle fraud. The perpetrator first gains the trust of the victim by doing favors such as buying them groceries, helping and caring for them.

Jerry says the cities around here experiencing the most fraud are Antioch, Vallejo and Richmond. He advises us to utilize preventive measurers to combat fraud



Student Rotarians from left: Chris Galeno, Piero Tello, Madalyn Schultz, Cheyanne Bastedo, Yoda Lauer, Josie Hamilton, Alyssa De La Rosa, & Casie Mortimore.

gets engaged! So we serenade her in our best voices.

Student Rotarians all wear Rotary Interact T-shirts

In a loyal display of Rotary support 8 RVHS students review campus events wearing eye-catching blue Interact Club T-shirts. Swim finals at Highland, Saturday; Softball playoffs, Golden Sierra; Soccer, Monday; AP tests for 2 weeks; college acceptances discussed. Hector says Interact will help us at golf tournament (they must participate in two events each year); they'll wear "Interact" sashes at graduation. Coin drive for Austin

by watching over each other, including family members, and developing a network of people you trust. You may be deeding over your house to a perpetrator and not realize it.

Some top real estate scams involve loan modifications, rescue foreclosures and short sale frauds.

Advice from Jerry: "If a deal is too good to be true, maybe it is," and, "In God we trust, in others we watch."

50/50 Raffle

Dennis has right ticket, wrong marble.

Medallion auction

Hanging in there, Al grabs it for \$50.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, May 6	In relentless pursuit of the finest tequila in old México	Hector De La Rosa
Wednesday, May 11	Marta Dron Memorial Golf Tournament	Kelley Graupensperger
Friday, May 13	No meeting today	None
Friday, May 20	Sharon Mendy--Pride Industries: Disabled Vets	Ed Kingen
Friday, May 27	"I" Program--The life & times of famed architect of the delta	Gil Labrie