



Be a gift to the world.

"Let's get our hands dirty." -PRES. GREG

"One thing about being narrow-minded: you'll never be lonely." -MORT SAHL



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



Bob Bard, Ed.

## I can't help being a Rotarian

We set a familiar melody to brilliant, new lyrics, and Lion Hale chimes in.

## Past Pres. Jim's Trivial Pursuits Quizzie

Who founded Rio Vista? Give up? Col. Nathan Davis, Los Brazos del Río, Rancho Los Úplinos Mexican Land Grant, 1858. It flooded 4 years later and was moved to its present location on higher ground.



Pres. Greg Bowman impersonates officer with bad hair day.

What year did Humphrey the Whale visit us? Jamie says 1985 & wins!

## Visitors

Jim Lira presents Vern Oliva; Dick presents Sam Anderson and Pat Braziel.

## Isleton Chicken Feed

Lee says be there this Saturday afternoon

for church fundraiser.

## Untimely arrival of Student Rotarian

Alyssa waltzes in late, spins, will lead next Rotary function. Tsk, tsk.

## Milestones

Too early to celebrate Gary's birthday, a week from Sunday. Instead, we sing for Jack's wedding anniversary. It's Jack & Hask's 33<sup>rd</sup>, and he pays \$66 to General Fund.

## Hog August Bites, Saturday, Aug. 22, 10:00am--10:00pm

Molly's too busy texting, so Lee describes music, vendors, food; **Hector needs lots of volunteers!** Eddie says Rotary's soap box racer is in paint shop. It'll be looking really good at the races, next weekend.

## Wayne's an excellent driver

Our acting Pres. commends Wayne on his remarkable infraction-free driving record, this week, and Wayne commends our Pres. on his excellent disguise, mistaking him for a superannuated Trilogy resident.

## Other excellent drivers

Al was observed speeding to a fire; Lee was observed speeding away from a fire.

## Has anybody done anything good, lately?

Tim says Dave has been volunteering every morning sprucing up the planter boxes on Main St., and Lee adds, Yea, he gets more done on weekends, when the city is not around.

*Check out Rotary's brick in front of Raul's!*

Al says he's been working with Kevin Graham and RioVision to get memorial display of World Trade Center iron at fire station.

## Confessions

Prior to confessing, Linda passes around Program Chair signup list. Then, she reveals 3-day trip to Las Vegas with visit to see grandchildren, for which Jamie fines her \$20...that is, until Linda produces the medallion.

Tim attends 50 year high school reunion in Yreka. He pays \$25 to PolioPlus.

Walt announces that he needs 8 volunteers for Rotary Beer Booth.

Tim discusses visiting with high school football chums at reunion; 60% of the school's 250 students were bussed in from all over Siskiyou County, including 8 one-room school houses.

Jim Lira watches Giants play Houston from seats near pitcher warmup area and pays \$25 to General Fund.

## Student Rotarians' Report

Volleyball tryouts this week, first Soccer game in 2 weeks, rally today, Frosh will get Senior advisors, Club Rush next week. Jim thanks girls for coming to Rotary all summer (that's a first.)



Cheyenne, Alyssa, and Piero gear up for their Senior years at RVHS and report on upcoming school activities.

## Jerry Brown's nefarious scheme

Wayne reports that hazardous levels of toxic metals have polluted of a tributary of the Colorado River that provides potable water for Las Vegas and L. A. He says Gov. Brown planned it so that he could build the twin 40' tunnels through the delta and save the day for So. Cal.

## Program

Dick introduces Sam Anderson and his lovely bride, Pat Braziel. Sam has been a very active member in 9 CA Rotary clubs, starting in Bakersfield in 1964. He's been a member of the Rancho Cordova club since 2008, where he's served as bulletin editor, which he says is a lot of

work. *We agree.* He has served as DG for Districts 519/5180, and he's active in numerous Rotary, Civic and business organizations. His wife, Pat, is also a Rotarian. She has spent many years working in the Sacramento area in the public sector. In 1990 she received the Elk Grove Citizen of the Year award. Sam and Pat are both very active in community service projects.

Sam gives a "condensed" version of a talk he gave in Gothenburg, NE. He is taken aback when he asks who has been to Gothenburg; Lee says he has; Sam says, "Why?" Lee says, "Ask my parents."



*Sam Anderson and Pat Braziel give informative talk on Rotary.*

Sam says Rotary Foundation formed by Arch Klumph in 1917. Membership in Rotary is stagnant with no growth for many years. He says we should publicize benefits of Rotary and ask people to join.

Pat is the first lady to join Elk Grove Rotary. In 1989 her club admitted a woman, a Black and Jew.

Next week: D. G. Ken Courville

There will be a board meeting immediately following our regular meeting.

50/50 Raffle

Al has the winning ticket, but not

the winning marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, Aug. 21	District 5160 Governor Ken Courville--Board Meeting following regular meeting	Greg Bowman
Saturday, Aug. 22	Hog August Bites	Lee Williams
Friday, Aug. 28	To Be Announced	(TBA)
Friday, Sept. 4	To Be Announced	(TBA)
Friday, Sept. 11	To Be Announced	Greg Bowman