



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

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Bob Bard, Ed

Opening rituals

The meeting begins with the melodic sound of the gavel on the bell.

Visitors

We welcome Doug Walker, Palm Desert Rotary; Beri Casper, CPA, Concord-Diablo Rotary; Jon Dwyer, San Ramon Rotary and Mikayla Cobb, RVHS Senior.

Pop quiz

Pres. Jim makes it too easy, and your ed. blurts out the answer second week in a row. The prize is very nice!

Milestones

Kelley, b'day & ann.; years in Rotary: Ted-10(?), Gene-9, Gary-39, + b'day & ann; Lee & Ken, b'days.

Announcements

Linda says RVPD Safety Day is Sat., Sept. 27. Please help. Bike Rodeo 10 to 3:00. Sponsors: Bank of RV, RV Sanitation, Montezuma FD.

Linda passes around speaker signup list; please let her know who your speakers will or might be.

August is Membership Month. World Polio Day is October 24. Oct. 31-Nov. 2 is Recess in Reno.

Pres. Jim awards Chief Greg his Paul Harris Fellowship.

THANKS & CONGRATS, GREG!

We welcome Ken Haskins into Rotary with badge and vet's pin.

Brags—a new concept (fine-free)

Chief Greg reads to kids and gets his pic. in the paper.

You can tell school's back in session, so we welcome Don Beno.

Lee brags on Cathy Rankine for insurance help on Hog August Bites. Then, he thanks the many sponsors who are facilitating that event. Lee reminds us that there's **no Rotary meeting next week!** We'll all be volunteering for Hog August Bites, Saturday, August 23. Be there! If you can help with beer booth, please contact Hector. If you can help in any capacity, the committee meets at 7 p. m., Monday, at Foster's. Kelley and Lee tout great musical entertainment that's planned.

Linguiça booth

Expecting a full report on Bass Derby Linguiça Booth, Jim queries: Could you give a report, Ted?



Camp Venture student, Mikayla Cobb, flanked by Assistant D. G., Jon Dwyer and camp chair, Beri Casper.

Venture counsellor, and she thanks us for sending Mikayla, a delight at camp. Beri donates \$5.

Jim Mac will have a new grandchild, soon. He and friends spend a week on a Lake Shasta house boat. He pays \$100 to PHF.

We receive a thank you note from Dylan Coito for a Rotary scholarship. He's attending Santa Barbara City College, majoring in Environmental Studies.

Program

Pres. Jim introduces today's speaker, Mikayla

Cobb, Dan Schindler's stepdaughter. She describes her experience at Camp Venture, a one-week motivational business camp held the begin-



Susan Roberts, Delta Conservancy

ning of each summer at the California Maritime Academy.

Mikayla's credentials as a dedicated student are impressive, as she is Class President and a leader on the yearbook committee.

Camp Venture was not only about running a business. It also enhanced her leadership abilities, taught her to trust others, and improved her public speaking skills.

The students discussed ways to communicate, and the boys learned it's okay to show feelings.

Mikayla was surprised to find that Camp Venture was not the same as Camp Royal. In the future, she suggests we publicize it more and hold a contest for candidates.

50/50 raffle

Hector picks the wrong marble.

Ted: Yes. (End of report) Ted spins. "Pay \$18 and cut off ponytail." Ted's solution: remove rubber band and let it all hang out. Amazing.

Community Center

Attend City Council meeting, Tue, Aug. 19; support new Center. Susan Roberts offers to help us find grant \$.

Delta Waterway Cleanup

Our guest from Delta Conservancy, Susan Roberts, says attend recycling event for tires, 9:00 a. m. to noon, Sat., Sept. 20, Hwy 160, 1.5 miles south of Hwy 12. School credit will be given!

Congratulations

Molly

On your promotion!

(Now you can pay even bigger fines!)

Cellphonus interruptus

Ken pays \$2 to avoid braiding Ted's ponytail.

Confessions

Joe spends 2 weeks attending seminars in Burlingame and "Ore-gone," pays \$50 to Jacob's PHF. Your editor pays \$10, hoping that Joe won't ever say "Ore-gone" again.

Kelly and Evelyn attend celeb. golf tourney at Tahoe. Kelley goes to L. A., sees family, including 97-year-old granddad; she pays \$25 to PHF.

Molly drops Dylan off at Santa Barbara, where he's in his element with jocks. She starts PHF with \$20.

Linda visits Lake Tahoe and 17 relatives; pays \$20 to Dictionary Fnd.

Don's nephew has new son, his son has new house, Don has a new 5-yr.-old foster boy, pays \$100 to PHF.

"Hi, I'm Beri, and I'm a Rotaryholic," says our visitor. She's a Camp

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, August 22	No Meeting Today	Nobody
Saturday, August 23	Hog August Bites	Lee Williams
Friday, August 29	To Be Announced	Tom Donnelly
Friday, September 5	To Be Announced	Dr. Joe Awender
Friday, September 12	To Be Announced	Robert McGahey