



# THE Rio Rotarian



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

*-Dr. Ted Schulz*

## Welcome

Jimmy Mac and Don Beno patriotically lead us in our Pledge and Prayer, with Gene following suit, launching us into, "My Country, 'tis of Thee,"

## Our Guests

Gary introduces our infomercial guests, Bill Fraser and Nicole Impagliazzo of Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery; Pres. Elect Dave welcomes his son Travis; Patrick his father Larry; and Hector defiantly remains seated while introducing his daughter Alyssa.

## Birthdays & Celebrations

In a moment of confusion, Sec. Leon is unable to recall Members' birthdays or anniversaries. Fortunately, through Member collaboration, Rob, Lee and Patty stand for their birthdays and Jim Lira and Gary recall their own Club anniversaries. With all in order, Happy Celebrations is sung.

## Confessions Abound

- Derek Jones spends a relaxing honeymoon at the Cabrillo Lighthouse with his bride, and is inspired to donate \$40.
- Eddie visits a camping site he's frequented since he was 5. Trout were eagerly biting. His tardiness invokes a spin by Emma Wright and he willingly donates \$25.

## Interact Welcomed Back



*Brianna Summit and Emma Wright report on the first week of school.*

jinx them. Club Rush will be August 30. And, finally, Pres. reports that you can now buy VIP seating on the 50 yard line for football games.

## Rio Vista Goes Green

Gary announces Rotary's first-ever Infomercial, which will both "wow" us and ultimately leave us shaking our heads. On that note, he welcomes to the podium Nicole, who is a 4th generation Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery employee. She "wastes" no time letting us know that the week of October 2 (on your normal garbage pick-up day), a new brown cart will be placed at our homes. This brown cart will be for our green waste, and its contents will be sent to transfer station in Pittsburg to be composted. Pick-up will be every other week, alternating with our recycling cart. Why? Because they are required. By 2020, the statewide goal is that 75% of waste needs to be diverted.



*Nicole, Gary & Bill's infomercial is a success.*

## Confessions Continued

- Ted "pre-claims" he's won the Chili contest and donates \$25.
- Feeling wealthy, Lee boasts of our local drug dealer Ken Wudel fixing his mother-in-law's dead car clicker. \$20 to Dictionary Fund.
- Jimmy Mac gives kudos to Ken, Ed, and Cub for having his back while he was in Alaska—forking over \$20 to the Dictionary Fund.
- Sec. Leon apologizes for the earlier confusions and offers \$20 to the Dictionary Fund.
- Hector continues his Tequila research for his upcoming Tequila Y Más fundraiser (Q3 2018), and offers \$25 to the Harvey Felt Scholarship Fund.
- Cub, following the Mexican theme, notes how 15 of his trucks were being held at port for over 60 days because they were being used to mule drugs over the border. Not good for business!

## Announcements

- 10-Year Sister City Anniversary is celebrated with the Mayor of Tobishima, Japan. Their entire 8th grade class travels to Rio Vista.



### Newsletter Staff

**Co-Editors:** Edwin Okamura, Dick Burkhart

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## Byron Boys Win 3rd Coveted Title

In timely fashion, the Byron Boys (Patrick and Larry) deliver a educational, and propaganda-laden presentation, intended to influence the outcome of Saturday's Hog August Bites Chili Contest.

Following a brief and questionable history on the origin of chili, it appears that it became popularized by cowboys and cattle drivers, who would add spices, peppers and herbs to uncured, or nearly spoiled meat. In the 1880's, San Antonio began setting up chili stands, which became major tourist attractions. Then, during the Great Depression, chili joints became a necessity as people sought low cost food.



*Larry and Patrick Byron provide the finer details of creating an award-winning chili.*

Surprisingly, Patrick then begins disclosing the secrets to their very old first generation secret recipe, which is outlined below:

1. Don't use coffee, peanuts, corn or fruit.
2. Use serrano, jalepeño and bell peppers; Anaheim and Fresno chiles; garlic, onions and herbs.
3. Use dry chili, onion and garlic powder; cumin, beef bullion cubes and cayenne pepper.
4. Use beer.

For preparation details, please consult with 3X Champion Patrick.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
August 19	Hog August Bites	Dennis Elliott
August 25	Mike & Barb Regan "Golf Course"	Dick Burkhart
September 1	No Meeting - Labor Day	
September 8	To Be Announced	Molly Coito
September 15	To Be Announced	Don Beno