



*"Aspire to
inspire before
you expire."*
—ANONYMOUS



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

—DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



Opening rituals

We pledge, pray, and sing "Take Me out to the Ball Park." Al isn't here, today, so Alyssa and Cheyanne team up as Sgts.-at-Arms to sell us raffle tickets and fine us.

Visitors

J. Mac presents Sue Simonsen. Jon Blegen recognizes Cheyanne Bastedo, who received the Balding Scholarship award at Solano County Bar gathering, yesterday.

Announcement

Dennis says planter box project is officially complete; he thanks all who purchased pavers (705 were sold) and supported the project.

Hog August Bites

Although downtown merchants' businesses will be interrupted, Lee says event will stimulate commerce. Event runs 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., tomorrow: bands will play, downhill race-cars will run. J Mac says his grandson will drive Rotary car with number changed from "00" to "53" in honor of our club's founding in 1953. It has new custom wheels, Cub took body off to adjust axels which were 1" out and would have slowed it down. Come out noon, tomorrow, and watch the kids race. Jim offers \$5 per wheel fine, but Cub says he'll pick that up because Jim got girlfriend to buy new Tahoe. Jon asks, "He's gonna let him get away with \$20 for that kind of advertising?"

We miss you, Joe! How are you doing, buddy?

Hale asks about Joe Awender's welfare, as he's not responding to phone messages. Tom says he's in S. F. Lee says he's doing better.

Beer Booth tomorrow

Derek says all spots are filled. Kelley says RBS on-line training now approved. Cub requests link to course: rbspermit.com/RBS-Training

Bass Derby Booth

Tom says everything's fine, but he seems confused regarding Italian Vs. Polish sausage. Danny says he'll pass around sign-up list.

Dennis says kids 18-21 can serve, but not pour, alcoholic beverages if food is also offered at the venue.

Rotary Day at the Races--Golden Gate Fields, Sat. ,Nov. 19

Gary announces 31 signed up for event. Gary has no badge (it's on order.) Cub tries to get him fined, anyway.

Milestones

Gary wants Sue to sing him "Happy Birthday." Other birthdays: Kelley & Lee; anniversaries-years: Jim Lira-48, Gene-11, Ted-22, and Eddie-33. We regale them all in song.

Student Rotarians report

All-girl crew discusses Football, Club Rush, Volleyball, auditorium painted, Interact will recruit at Club Rush, Jim Mac has students name their favorite teachers.

Confessions

Ted asks why Dick Clark, a.k.a. Gary Laz, hasn't spun wheel. So, Gary spins and claims it says to pay \$5 or have Evelyn sing him Happy Birthday.

Then, Ted confesses he's wearing Hank's badge, spins, and pays \$5.

Tim and Terry have a niece who's an ice hockey coach. They attended her wedding on an ice rink in Washington, D. C.; the weather was nice; they walked all the monuments; Tim wishes one of those guys could run for office, today; they toured the White House; he took a photo of Paul Harris monument; and he pays \$20 to General Fund.

Leon's been wearing the same shoes for 30 years... well, the same brand, that is. He saved \$40 buying a new pair that'll last 4 years, and he's so happy that he gives \$40 to Gen'l. Fund. Unable to comprehend the Queen's English, Gary says, "I don't know what the heck he said."



Jim McCracken presents a slide show with photos of U. S. National Parks.



Student Rotarians report, from left, Casie Mortimore, Susanne Johnson, Emma Okamura, Josie Hamilton, and Daryn Katsuki.

Program

Pinch-hitting for Past Pres. Greg, who is “on vacation” and forgot he had a program, Jim McCracken put together an excellent slide show from photos he took while touring our country’s National Parks.

Jim was (and still is) a workaholic who, since retirement in 2003, had toured such places as England, Wales, Ireland, Spain, France...but not the U. S. A. So, in 2013, they took a bus tour covering many scenic parks

in the western U. S.

Jim presented photos of Wyoming; the Grand Canyon, AZ; Monument Valley (location of numerous cowboy movies;) Moab, UT; Arches Park; Crazy Horse monument (under construction;) Custer State Park--Crazy Horse Museum; Mt. Rushmore; Deadwood, WY; Kevin Costner’s Saloon (which isn’t paying off, financially;) Buffalo Bill Wild West Center, Cody, WY; Yellowstone (where there were LOTS of Japanese tourists;) the Grand Tetons; Jackson Hole; Bryce Canyon; Zion; and Las Vegas.

When Jim goes on one of his trips, probably most of his luggage is camera equipment. It must be complex gear because the photos he takes are incomparable. And, then he puts it all together in one magnificent presentation. Thank you Jim, for a wonderful travelog. 50/50 raffle

Dennis has the right ticket, draws the wrong marble. Last week Don Beno won \$67.



While Tim was in D. C., he came across the above monument. The inscription reads: *The Extra Mile, Paul Harris, 1868-1947, Inspired by the simple idea of combining fellowship and service, Paul Harris pioneered the service club movement with the founding of Rotary International. Rotary fulfilled his dream of a worldwide organization of business and professional people serving their communities and promoting international understanding. Rotary continues to expand global horizons through its educational programs and offers hope through its humanitarian efforts and public health campaigns. "Service Above Self."*



Pictured in this historic photo, left, is a handsome, lean, young buck (with a full head of brown hair) that you may recognize as slugger Jim McPherson. This photo was delivered to the "Rio Rotarian" by an anonymous donor. Undoubtedly, any pitcher facing this talented player would be shivering in his boots every time McPherson stepped up to the plate.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, August 26	Dennis Elliott, "Russia Today"	Dennis Elliott
Friday, September 2	Naomi Walker, "Exchange Students"	Tatyana Pool
Friday, September 9	Rob Hickey	Jim Nordin
Friday, September 16	To Be Announced	Tom Donnelly
Friday, September 23	John Broughton, General Manager at Frontier	Edwin Kingen