



# THE Rio Rotarian



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

*-Dr. Ted Schulz*

## Welcome

Another thud of the make shift gavel on the podium and President Dan asks Eddie to lead us in the Pledge. Eddie replies, "As soon as you ring the bell I will be happy to do that." Danny finds a water glass and tries to make it sound like a bell. Dr. Ted then remembers the victims of the Texas hurricane before saying grace. We then sing one of Jimmy Mac's favorite songs, "I have a girl.....Donna was her name."

## Our Guests

And speaking of Donna, she was introduced by Evelyn as her guest. Hector this week introduces both his daughter and son. When asked why he did not stand up for his daughter, but stood up for his son; Hector starts quoting Bible verse about the "Prodigal Son. "My son was lost but now he comes back."

## Celebrations Aboard

Birthdays:

- Patty, August 20
- Gary, August 21
- Lee, August 21
- Kelley, August 23

Anniversaries:

- Gene, August 19, 12 years
- Ted, August 19, 23 years

With all in order, "Happy Celebrations" is sung.

## Beer Booth's a Huge Success

The Rio Vista Rotary Club's beer concession at the annual Hog August Bites festival this past weekend was very popular and generated over \$1,650. revenue which will be donated to the Rio Vista High School student scholarship fund. The proceeds came from a combination of regular commercial beer sales and from Molly and Tony's Three Mile Brewery sales.



*BEFORE....Early On enthusiasm shown by Dick, Gene and Derek.*



*AFTER.....the crew ignores Leon's attempts to get them fired up after many dedicated service hours.*

## Tony and Molly Donate their Time

Molly and her husband, Tony, brought down several kegs of beer from Davis and set up shop next to our Rotary booth. They worked all shifts, all day pouring 250 glasses and donated the profits to Rio Vista Rotary.



*Tony and Molly test the quality of their Three Mile beer, and it is GOOD!*

## Derek Abel's Car Show



## Confessions

- Josie reads two great thank you letters from Scholarship students.
- Dennis gives a thank you to all that participated in Hog August Bites with a special shout out to Lee Williams and President Dan.
- Dr. Ted confesses that his first year of participating in the Chili Cook Off was much harder than he anticipated. He burnt the beans. He gives a special thank you to his competition "The Byron Boys" for all their wonderful help to him as a first time rookie. He donates another \$20 for all his crying.
- Patrick Byron thanks everyone who voted for his families chili, which helped them to win again, making it a THREE PEAT and he donates \$30 to the club.
- Jon Blegen jumps up and pretends he is Bob and starts to give a report on the Total Eclipse in Oregon. Bob suddenly feels that he should give his report. He lets the Jon Blegen fine him if Jon pays the same fine as well. Jon fines them both \$25.

## Where IS That Marble?

Ken again has his number pulled, but he pulls the wrong marble.



## Newsletter Staff

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

**Executive Editor:** Bob Bard

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## What@\*#/%.....No Speaker???

One of the biggest nightmares that a Rotary member can experience is when his scheduled speaker shows up late or not at all. Your Co-Editor, Dick Burkhardt was so excited to have scheduled the new owners of the Trilogy Golf Course and Restaurant to speak. But, as Dick was leaving his house for the Friday meeting, he checked his eMail and there was a message from Mike Regan written at 11pm the night before that said, "Dick, We are having problems with the closing of the course and we do not feel it would be appropriate to speak at this time. Sorry about the very short notice, but we just left a meeting with our attorneys and it was their recommendation that we not speak yet." Please accept our apologies for this."

So as Dick was leaving for the meeting, he grabs the last two most interesting articles that he read the day before and brought them to the meeting for his program.

The first part of Dick's program was the leaks about the Friday, September 15 introduction of the new iPhone 8 at the new Apple "Space Ship" complex auditorium in Cupertino.

The Apple iPhone 8, that will be introduced on the tenth anniversary of the first iPhone 1, and is rumored to have:



*The right side of the room listens to Leon's comments.*

- A 5.8 - inch borderless, curved OLED display
- No home button
- All-glass sandwich design with a stainless steel frame and virtually no bezel
- Wireless charging
- Facial and Gesture Control
- Two smart cameras with 3D sensing

The second part of Dick's program was a review of an article in AAA magazine that detailed the driverless cars of the future. Leon added a lot of information on what he knew about the driverless cars.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
September 1	No Meeting - Labor Day	AFL-CIO
September 8	AFS-USA	Molly Coito
September 15	Dutra	Don Beno
September 22	To be announced	Betty Davis
September 29	To be announced	Hector De La Rosa