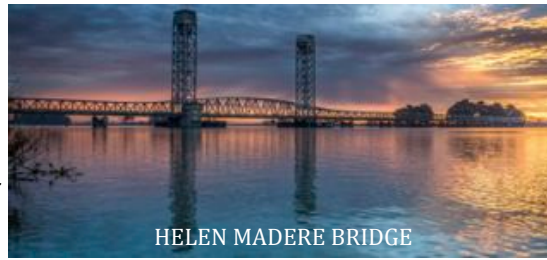




THE RÍO

"Let's get our hands dirty." -PRES. GREG
"The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits." -ALBERT EINSTEIN



Rotarian

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



Bob Bard, Ed.

The bell is back

Incredibly, we start the meeting with the melodic sound of the bell.

Morning quiz

Pres. Greg asks what condiment did Lea and Perrins make? Give up? Worcestershire Sauce. Jim Norton guesses right. In 1963 what speech was delivered at the Lincoln Memorial? Ted says, "I've Got a Dream by Martin Luther King." He's right!

Welcome back, Danny!

Our firefighter returns. Thank you, Danny; thanks all firefighters!

Guests

Molly presents Brian Fonseca; Jim McCracken presents our co-speaker,



Cheyenne and Alyssa present a Student Rotarian report.

Judy Calpo, and Jim's wife, Sue; Jack greets Tatyana Pool.

PHF +4

Greg awards jewel encrusted pin to Jim Norton for sponsoring a fourth additional Paul Harris Fellowship.

Committee report

Obviously a humble fellow of few words, Dave Mason says Bass Festival booth is doing "great."

Celebrations

Ken, Dave Falk, Gene, birthday; Hank, Gene, Gil, wedding anniversary; Edwin, Gary, membership.

Student Rotarians

Sporting red shirts, our gals say today is Football, Volleyball, and Soccer games at Stockton, Natomas, and Rio Vista. Club rush day, Tuesday, Interact had 30 signup & they'll run one of our meetings; this was Spirit Week.

Brian asks for feedback on Radio Rio programing. He suggests school CIF team work on community project with Rotary. He lauds Hog Aug. Bites.

Hog August Bites

Molly & Hector report turning \$1,000 into \$4,000 to give back to community; they thank Rotary for support. Our Pres. somehow maintains his composure when Hector reveals having seen a patron thank him for allowing such a "festive" event.

Confessions

Dave Greiner hiked up Misery Ridge at Smith Rock, OR, played golf, went fishing, breathed smokey air, and pays \$25.

Jim Norton spent two fun-filled weeks sweating in Panama, wondering why anyone would build a canal in so much heat and humidity. He lived in the pool; he pays \$50.

Gene thanks Dr. Ted for treating his doggie who's going blind, as is her sibling who belongs to Hector's family. He plugs his band and gives \$25 to Dictionary Fund.

Our Pres. hasn't seen Wayne violate the vehicle code this week, but Wayne disparages Ken's use of turn signal and pays \$2 to general fund.

An obviously embarrassed Ken

quickly puts \$2 more into fund.

Jim Nordin and Pres. Greg ramble on about universal lack of highway sign compliance.



Judy Calpo and Jim McCracken discuss the Grand Jury.

Program

Greg introduces Jim McCracken and Judy Calpo who demystify the Grand Jury. Jim and Judy have both served on the Solano County Grand Jury, Jim for 2 years and Judy for 6.

The Grand Jury consists of 19 citizens and 3 alternates. It is time consuming--it meets 15-20 hours each week, so that most of the jurors are retired. Terms last 2 years. Although the pay is minimal, it is very rewarding work, as jurors learn much about governmental agencies and processes.

The Grand Jury serves as a citizens' watchdog over a large variety of governmental agencies, including water, school, & fire protection districts, prisons, special interest groups, and cemeteries. It has no power; it can only make suggestions.

50/50 Raffle

Jamie's winning ticket won't pay.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, Sept. 4	Erik Vink--Delta Protection Commission	Linda Lannon, Pres. Greg
Friday, Sept. 11	Jan Vick, Update on Old Army Base	Hale Conklin
Friday, Sept. 18	Adriana Bejarano--Rio Vista Care	Jim McCracken
Friday, Sept. 25	Sandy Pearson--Solano EDC	Edwin Okamura
Friday, Oct. 2	To Be Announced	Betty Davis