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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:

"Let's get our hands  
dirty."

CHANGES TO OUR CLUB:

"If it ain't broke, don't  
fix it."

-PRES. GREG



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

# Rotarian

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

-DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



## In remembrance

Chief Hartford leads us in a moment of silence for fallen U. S. Forest Service firefighter.

## Gene leads us in song

Jim Mac cautions that we not sing "Come on Baby Light my Fire." Gene leads us in "Henry VIII."

## Our guest is fine-free!

Pres. Greg's query: at 13,528' Kings Peak is the highest point in which state between NV & CO? Eddie's knowledgeable guest, Scott Hector, head geologist from Paul Graham Drilling, correctly says "Utah."

## August is Rotary Membership & Extension Month

R. I. membership is steady at 1.2M. Although many new members join every year, many also leave. R. I.

## Kelley G celebrates Club Anniversary

We regale Kelley in song.

## Additional publicity for Hog August Bites

Jon Dwyer suggests Molly use [localhappenings.com](http://localhappenings.com) to get the word out for event.

## New Paul Harris Fellows

Acknowledging contributions of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation, Pres. Bowman and DGE Jon Dwyer present PHF awards to Al Hartford and Dave Mason. Jim Larsen reviews Hank Simonsens's legacy of \$100,000 to our club designated to be used as matching funds so that we remain a 100% PHF club; \$5,400 is still unused. Those of us who have partially paid for PHF's may want to consider paying them in full before the matching funds are



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would like to see fewer members leave.

## Family Fun Day at Six Flags, Saturday, Oct. 3

Greg touts DG Ken's event at \$40/person including lunch, plus parking pass for group of 4 persons.

## Dave Mason's weekly Bass Festival report

Dave passes around signup sheet, so we can rest assured that he's really in charge.

## What is Rotary? Who are we? What do we do?

Kelley admonishes that R. I. wants people to know all about us. She'll get info to pass out at Linguica booth. Dave thanks Kelley. I thank Kelley. Don't you?

## Hog August Bites is 2 weeks off, Sat., Aug 22

Miss Molly says they've got vendors lined up; they need cooks for chile & ribs; Molly coordinated Dixon chile cook-off & they made \$1,500; Ken will stock extra Maalox; Soapbox Derby, RVPD may use radar gun, maybe issue speeding citations, but no Tasers; Music--4 bands lined up 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; volunteers are needed; car show; Lions arcade trailer; dunk tank. Jim Mc-Cracken asks about publicity; Molly has contacted several out-of-town publishers, but ads are expensive. Kelley says local C of C has touted event in their newsletter.

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## Thanks from Mulegé

We receive an acknowledgement from Mike Fleming, Director; Mulegé Student Scholarship Program, Inc., thanking us for our contribution of \$1,000 for 2015-16. This year, we helped support 9 high school, 7 college and 1 medical school graduates. Mulegé is a small, primitive village in Baja California Sur.

## Student Rotarian report

Alyssa, our student with maximum staying power, is ready (we hope) for school to start, Wednesday. Volleyball and Football practice is up and running, 4 special kids attended carnival for their benefit--thanks to Hector, Jim Mac, Jim Lira, Lee, Cheyanne's parents.

## Golden Gate Fields--Rotary Day, Sat., Nov. 21

Gary says there are 2 more openings.

## Confessions

Gene travels to New Orleans with wife who attends conference, there, does all the touristy things, not impressed by smell or cleanliness of Bourbon St. \$100 PHF. J Mac sympathetically asks about Gene's black eye; Gene says it's called "tripping."

Jim McCracken reports City of Rio Vista trip to Travis AFB with 19 students. They toured the Precision Metal Equipment Lab where they test stresses on metal. They viewed computerized parts machining. They boarded a C5, had lunch donated by Jim Lira, toured air museum, visited RADCOM with a radar screen showing all aircraft aloft, and they visited control tower. This was an excellent first-time program. Cindy Green, publisher of the "Rio Vista Beacon," interviewed the kids. Jim would like service organizations to sponsor this program.

Following Jim's protracted non-confession, Jack leaves early and apologizes to our "other program" for his transgression, promising to reward Molly somewhat if she draws his winning marble.

Okay, back to more long-winded confessions

Dr. Ted spends 8 days in Panama with sister and her hubby who claim that when they're with him, they're approached by many drug dealers. The highlight of their great adventures was 4-wheeling through the jungle, viewing a well-endowed monkey with a huge scrotum, which Ted describes in detail, along with a great imitation of the monkey's gesticulations and vocalizations. Jamie sets fine at \$50, but members feel it should be more, due to the X-rated nature of Ted's narrative. She makes it \$100; Ted says, "I think I have it," and he pulls out the medallion amidst a chorus of groans.

Thank you, Jim Lira

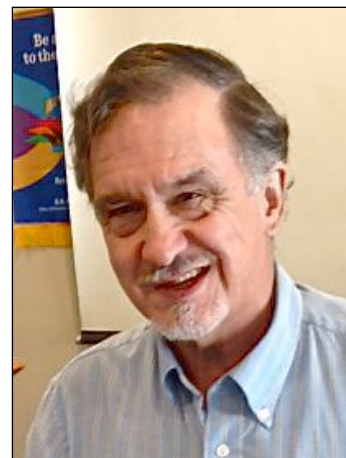
J. Mac praises Jim Lira for his continuing support of our community by donating food to many worth causes, (and you editor certainly agrees.) To show his appreciation, J. Mac donates \$100 to granddaughter's PHF.

Then, Sugarbear pipes up, "Did anybody ever say that from behind you guys look just like brothers?" (Another chorus of groans.)

Undaunted, Jim Lira rises and says that the only reason he can do this is because the city supports his business. This is where he was born and raised and we're a small, unique town and we need to stay together and do whatever we can. Greg says Jim's actions are the embodiment of the Rotary Spirit.



*DGE Jon Dwyer speaks on Fracking*



*Scott Hector, geologist Paul Graham Drilling*

Program

Pres. Greg introduces our speaker, D. G. E. Jon Dwyer from San Ramon. Jon is a chemical engineer who attended Notre Dame. He's built refineries and chemical plants, done technical sales management, and worked in the U. S., Thailand and Saudi Arabia. He presents a slide show entitled, "Hydraulic Fracturing (Fracking) Cure or Curse?"

Jon explains how petroleum was formed 280-300 M years ago, and the various methods used to extract it from the ground. He discusses drilling methods and describes setting of charges at strategic locations to facilitate petroleum extraction. He attempts to make his talk a neutral explanation of the process of retrieving petroleum from the ground. He does not belabor all of the adverse effects that may accompany the process.

Jon feels that in the future we'll use liquified petroleum gas for energy, as its use will be less harmful to the environment than burning current automotive fuels. However, it takes multibillion dollar plants to cool and compress current fuels to make LPG.

50/50 Raffle

Your editor has the right ticket, but wrong marble.

| COMING ATTRACTIONS |   |               |
|--------------------|---|---------------|
| DATE               | SPEAKER/EVENT   | PROGRAM CHAIR |
| Friday, Aug. 14    | PDG Sam Anderson & his lady, Pat Braziel, Chief of Staff for Sup. Don Nottoli | Dick Burkhart |
| Friday, Aug. 21    | District 5160 Governor Ken Courville  | Greg Bowman   |
| Saturday, Aug. 22  | Hog August Bites  | Lee Williams  |
| Friday, Aug. 28    | To Be Announced   | (TBA)         |
| Friday, Sept. 4    | To Be Announced   | (TBA)         |