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Bob Bard, Ed.

Guess who's coming to breakfast?

Like a ship's captain without a crew, Pres. Bev must navigate a meeting without a Sec'y. or Treasurer. Who attended? Who got fined? Who knows? Whoopee!

Early morning quiz

We sharpen our wits as Bev grills us with questions of great historical significance, like, which parts of a jock's body most need protection.

Mercifully, we aren't called upon to sing, this morning.

Visitors, guests, friends

Rick presents his better half, Mindy (he's planning to build a house near Sonora); Harvey welcomes Cole; Linda greets Bill Bowen and Contra Costa's Queen of Communications; Hector welcomes Lee Williams (he really did) and Norm Peters.

Bass Derby Chair

Bev's looking for someone to run our linguça booth.

Milestones

Eddie celebrates 30 exciting years with Rotary. Rick, Jack & Hank congratulate each other for another year of marital bliss.

Confessions

Linda visits gorgeous Lake Tahoe with kids; Ken enjoys Hawaii and Colorado and pays \$50. Gene calls on Beverly to bring critical cable to hook band member's keyboard up to sound equipment at Fuso's in Vacaville.



We are pleased to welcome past Rotarian and good friend, Norm Peters, who joins us for breakfast. Hector says Norm may rejoin our club.

ville. Bev drives the cable there from Rio. That's what Rotarians do. Gene is so grateful that he donates his entire salary for the gig to Rotary...well, \$20, anyway. Gary takes Prudy on romantic trip to Ocean Shores, WA, for 7 days and gives \$50 to general fund.

Announcements

Bev says we need bring only ser-



Webmaster Jim McCracken

vers to Dist. Conf., Oct. 18-20, not food & drink, as she said last week.

Our D. G. visits us in 2 weeks.

Early morning wine auction

Jack asks Beverly to auction off some fine wines prior to our program. Jim Mac graciously steps up to the plate. However, hearty bidding usually occurs after buying wine, not before, and these bottles go at bargain basement prices.

Program

Jim McCracken delivers a talk on our Website, riovistarotary.org. He gives a brief history of the Internet, which was originally conceived as a resource for government agencies. It was quickly adopted by the general population as a means of obtaining and disseminating information.

Jim explains that our website puts us out there. Using a projector, he walks us through the website.

On the home page is a photo of the Rio Vista bridge that Jim bought for \$50 and gave to our club. Also, there's a Hollywood pic of Bev and the President's message.

There's a club history, a section on "Our Club," a page showing the club leaders and their photos, and sections covering club information, club members, how to join and News. The News contains our club's speakers schedule, archives of our weekly bulletin, and most current bulletin.

Some of the other features of the website are a list of club events, a page showing where Rotary clubs meet, an explanation of what Rotary does, the history of Rotary, contact information and district news.

The address of our old website, which had been donated by former Rotarian, John Smulo, of Purple Cow Websites, was transferred to the new website with the help of Danville Rotarian Vic Georgiou. Vic handles District 5160 website needs for most of the clubs in our district.

Many of the pages that you'll find on our website are shared with the district. The cost to our club for this service is nominal.

Cumulative donations

Hector suggests uploading a list of recipients of our club's donations, possibly to be updated each year. Jack says we should also brag on the Mobil Eye Clinic in Thailand.

Police Announcements

Linda says volunteer, bring kids to Safety Fair, Sept 14. Bill thanks Lira's for help at officer's memorial. 50/50 Raffle

Lucky Hale picks wrong marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKER
Friday, August 16	Current and Future State of Rio Vista	Norm Richardson
Friday, August 23	District Governor's Visit	Steve Lack
Saturday, August 24, 8:30-1:00, Vacaville	Membership & Public Relations Workshop	Club and District Foundation
Friday, August 30	Airport Day	Jerry Nolan