

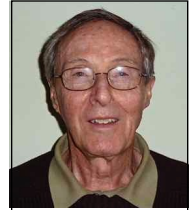
Having fun helping others...“watering the rosebuds”

THE RÍO Rotarian

Knowledge is realizing that the street is one-way, wisdom is looking both directions.

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Bob Bard, Ed

Pres. Jim's enhanced quiz

Nobody recognized the lyrics to “Rainy Days & Mondays,” but Gene knew who sang “Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head.”

Visitors & Guests

We greet Lions(?), Hectors' daughter, Alyssa from Interact, Jack's sons, Jack, Jr. and Tom from KS, and Jim's guest, Tatum.

Closed for 2-weeks of holidays

Do not come to Rotary, Dec. 26 or Jan. 2, or you'll be lonely.

Booster Club Dinner Dance

Molly says support RVHS programs at \$150 per couple Jan. 31; cocktails 5:30, dinner 7:00. Enjoy reverse raffle and dancing. Funds raised support Ag Welding, Mechanics Ed., chairs for athletes in gym. Slippery Pickles band will play.

Fun Poker Tournament

Pre-Lions-Rotary scrimmages resume, Molly says, at 7:00 p. m., Thursdays; Tomi wins.

Next week's program...a biggie

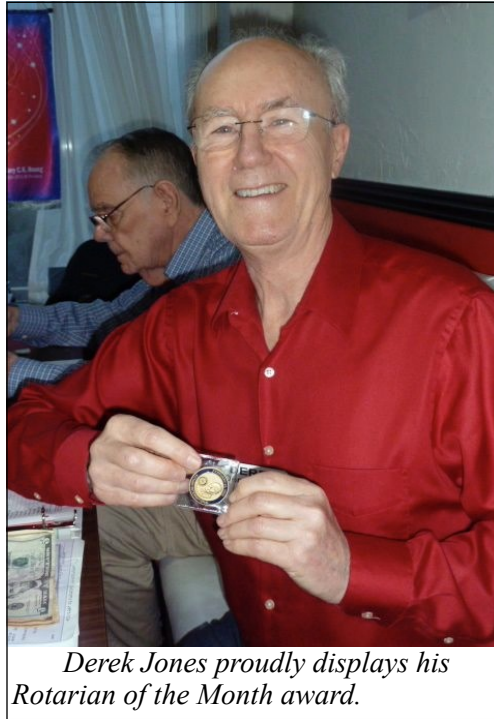
Got a question about state gov't.? Mel announces that CA Senator Lois Wolk will be next week's speaker.

Dr. Ted's rain report

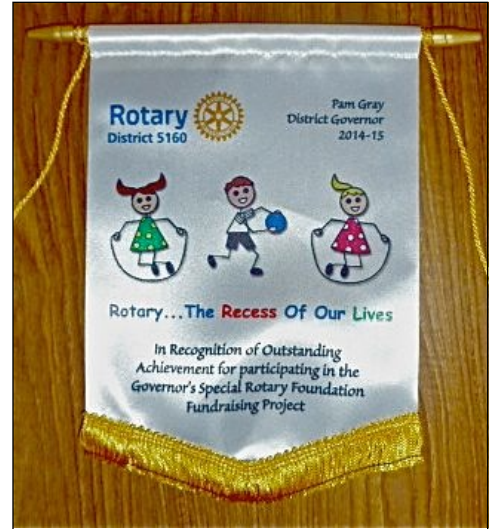
The good doctor's rain gauge just received 3.3" during the past 24 hour period.

Episcopal Church Children's Clothing Exchange

Pres. Jim reads request for our support. Last year, 90 local kids got 5,000 articles of clothing.



Derek Jones proudly displays his Rotarian of the Month award.



Our club received this banner for supporting D. G.'s R. F. fundraiser.

Mokelumne Bridge closure

Gil announces impending bridge closures on Hwy 12 where bridges closed to boat and auto traffic.

Toys for Tots

Jamie says R. V. Community Services received lots of toys from Saturday's collection drive. They will go to kids via the Christmas 94571 program.

Christie Schulz is new PHF

Ted recognizes Jim Larsen's excellent efforts in PHF recognition points redistribution and Hank Simonsen's generous donation that help make us a 100% club.

Student Rotarians Report

Today, Dylan Kauzlarich joins Sarah and Maria to



Dylan Kauzlarich, Sarah Gamaza and Maria Lazario give Student Rotarian report.



Jack Krebs' sons, Jack Jr. and Tom, pay us a visit from Kansas.



Daryl Halls, Exec. Dir., S.T.A.



Bob Macaulay, Dir. Planning



Jayne Bauer, Marketing; Andrew Hart, Assoc. Planner, STA

update us on RVHS activities, including themes for each day of this week; Seniors won every day. Sarah says yesterday was first student run Interact meeting, and Alyssa DeLaRosa was elected vice-president. They're planning a clothing drive. Maria reports on sports banquet (football and soccer) last week, and basketball.

Christmas party at Foster's

Evelyn reports on last Friday eve, where we sang along with Jim.

Club elections

Greg is ready to be Pres., Jim McCracken has graciously accepted the nomination for Sec'y., and Derek Jones will stay on as Treasurer. The slate is voted in by acclamation. We'll vote in January for our next Pres.-elect.

Rotarian of the Month

Derek Jones' tireless efforts keeping our books has finally paid off, as he is awarded the prestigious Rotarian of the Month award.

Celebrations

Eddie happily pays for 27 years of wedded bliss.

Fine-free bragging

Pres. Jim brags on contributors to Delta Drifters annual Toys for Tots program, last Saturday. He thanks Delta Yacht Club, Lions Club, Delta Pharmacy, Oilwell Materials, and others.

Hale Conklin thanks Dave Mason for saving roof of Books Rio V in recent downpour. He gives \$50 to Riverview Wash., D. C., trip.

Wayne says Jack is a hero for supporting Dodgers, even though they choke when they get close.

Ted notes that the Pakistani girl who was shot by Taliban and won Nobel prize has parents who are Rotarians.

Confessions

Tim has crummy trip to desert with wife, pays \$40 to finish PHF.

Wayne rescues rig, has great Mexican food in Selma, pays \$25.

Eddie brings Hector no tequila from Mexico cruise, but has coin.

Program

We host four guests from the Solano Transportation Authority, Daryl Halls, Executive Director; Bob Macaulay, Director of Planning; Andrew Hart, Associate Planner; and Jayne Bauer, Legislative Program Manager. Daryl says he has 7 bosses, the mayors of the 7

cities in Solano County. He describes various projects from planning to completion, including funding methods. Bob talks about comprehensive transportation plans.

50/50 raffle

Walt's ticket wins, his marble doesn't.



*My president, I was out here waiting for you, this morning, but you snubbed me as though you didn't even see me. I'm so sad and lonely. I'm sorry I ran away; I miss you (sniff).
The Bell*

COMING ATTRACTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Friday, Dec. 19	Senator Lois Wolk, District 3—Delta Community Issues	Mel Pearson
Friday, December 26	No Meeting—Merry Christmas!	S. Claus
Friday, January 2	No Meeting—Happy New Year!	Father Time
Friday, January 9	T. B. A.	Betty Davis
Friday, January 16	T. B. A.	Wayne Woodward