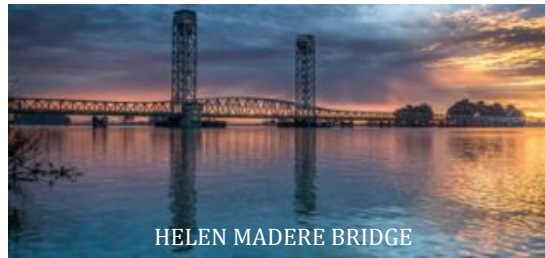


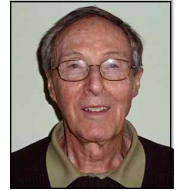


*Politicians and
diapers should be
changed often and
for the same reason.*



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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



Bob Bard, Ed.

It's Charter Night!

We meet at the Hwy 12 Diner, which is never open for dinner, and we were served dinner. You read that right. Pres. Greg calls the celebration to order, and announces that our District Governor, Ken Courville, wanted to join us, but he's having emergency gall bladder surgery.

GET WELL, SOON, KEN! SORRY WE MISSED YOU.

Not only that, our keynote speaker couldn't attend; however, Lee's substitute presentation is quite good.



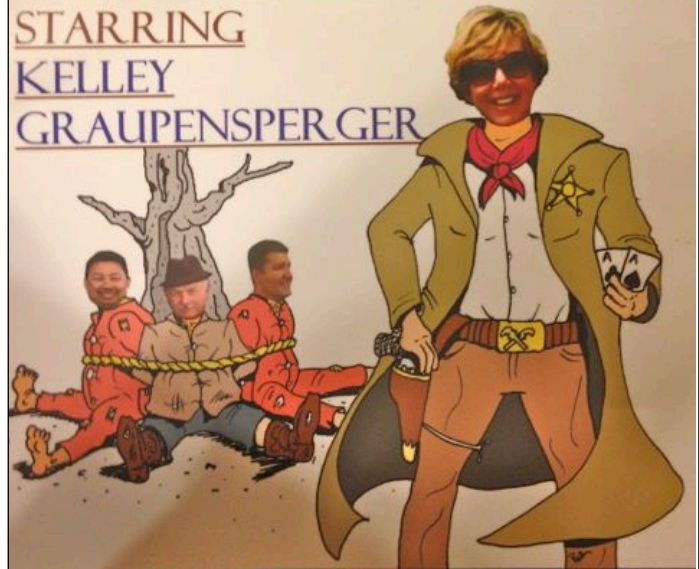
Jamie and Evelyn Wilson, our mother-daughter duo, deserve lots of credit for their support of our club. Evelyn prepared those hors d'oeuvres, and they were great!



Sporting a trendy and stylish shirt worn only by the higher ups in Rotary International, Lee Williams waxes nostalgic about Rio Rotary history.

THE NEW SHERIFF IN RIO VISTA ROTARY

STARRING
KELLEY
GRAUPENSPERGER



Rounding up the 3 Amigos was a snap for President-Elect, Kelley G, shown in the above poster. Desperados are Hector De La Rosa, Jim Mac and Greg Bowman.



On display to celebrate our club's history is this genuine replica of our charter and an historic photo of our club's first Charter Night at the old Veterans Hall.



Gene Resler and his lovely wife, Pat Dyer, pose for a casual shot. Please note Gene's exclusive Rotary shirt.

A prayer by the Cub

Everyone agreed that Cub, who had invited his mom to join us, did a great job with the invocation. We're sure he'd have done just as well, even if Mom hadn't been there.

A salute to Howard Lamothe and Drew Graham

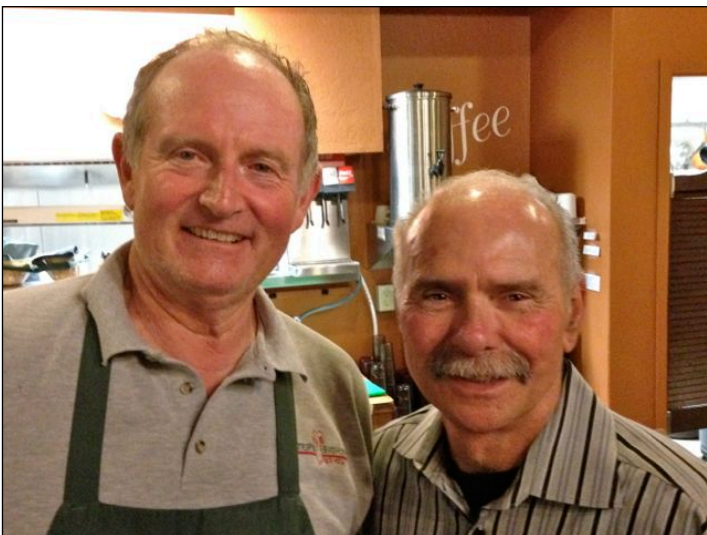
Greg compliments the chef and chief bottle washer.

Lee steps up to the plate and presents a great program

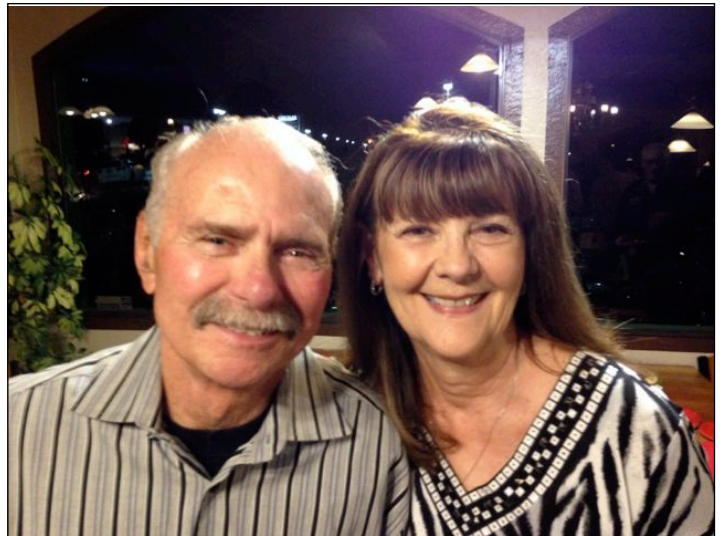
Following a failed attempt to corral the commander at Travis AFB to be our speaker, Lee presents...himself.

First, he informs us that the Real McCoy fairy's down till Wednesday, and the R. V. bridge will have one lane traffic, 9:00-3:00 for 3 days, starting Tuesday. Cub pipes up that's good, because everyone will stay in town and enhance car sales. Mom tries to find a hole to crawl into.

Lee seems to imply that since Greg is City Mgr. and Police Chief, his budget problems are over. Tsk, tsk. After apologizing for not knowing his name (*it was published in "The Rotarian"*) Lee welcomes our newest member, Don Henry, M. B. A., who welcomes his guest,



Our host and former Rotarian, Howard Lamothe, poses for a photo with Larry Davis.



Larry and Betty Davis enjoy the camaraderie, amazing hors d'oeuvres, and food at this nostalgic meeting.

Paul Marchant. Let him in!

Warmed up, now, and gathering speed and confidence, Lee has each Rotarian reveal just who invited him or her into our club. The point is that you don't just join Rotary, you must be sponsored by a member. It was interesting and nostalgic to hear the more "senior" members reveal the names of sponsors who haven't lived in Rio for years, or who haven't lived for years, period. Of the 44 members in the 1975 Rotary Roster, the only ones who are still members are your editor, Harvey Felt, and Hank Tussy.

Lee says he became one of Evelyn's boys when he prepared a meal in the street at 45 Main for a Rio Vista Community Services volunteers dinner 'cause Gary couldn't do it. When the RVPD asked if he had a permit, he said, "No, Evelyn told me," and that's all it took.

Lee reminisced about Dr. Audrey Keebler, our first woman Rotarian (and our first woman president, 1997-98.) Lee is active in District 5160 activities, and he's been asked to be our D. G., but he doesn't have the time.

Hank Tussy was our president 1968-9, when Cliff



Our hostess, Mary Ellen Lamothe, joins Cole Felt and grandpa, Harvey Felt, for some fun and conversation.



I'd like to come home, Pres. Greg, but I celebrated too much, Superbowl weekend.



Jim Mac flies the Rio Vista Rotary Colors at the South Park Sunrise Rotary in Charlotte, NC, Friday.

Dochterman was D. G. Hank says Cliff was president of the Oakland Rotary, moved to Stockton, became Second Vice Counsellor at U. O. P., and then, president of Rotary International. A great entertainer, Cliff will speak at our next Dist. Conference, April 1-3. Mark your calendars!

Lee lauds women in Rotary, and he says Kelley will soon attend PETS (President's Executive Training Seminar) and return all fired up with new ideas to enhance our club's activities. He adds that ever since Cub took his harmonica to PETS, they're still asking about him.

Lee mentions our commitment to the proposed Community Center, our success with the Mobil Eye Clinic in Thailand, sponsored by Hank Simonsen and shepherded by Jim Larsen, and our contribution to the new swimming pool. Our club granted \$37,000 in addition to Hank Simonsen's \$100,000. Many of the board members of the Rio Vista Foundation that raised funds and built the million dollar pool were Rotarians. Harvey will always be "Mr. Felt" to Lee, as he holds Harvey in high esteem. We auction off 2 extra dinners to Greg for \$50.



Our newest member, Don Henry, is a classic car buff. Here is his pride and joy, a vintage English Morgan.



Don Henry introduces his buddy, Paul Marchant to our club. Welcome Paul!

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, February 19	Vacaville Mayor Len Augustine, Cmdr. 89 Airlift Wing--Air Force 1	Gene Resler
Friday, February 26	To be announced	Jamie Wilson
Friday, March 4	AFS Foreign Exchange Student, Neome, from Japan	Molly Coito
Friday, March 11	To be announced	Don Beno
Friday, March 18	To be announced	Wayne Woodward