



*"Minds are like
parachutes. They
only function when
they are open."*

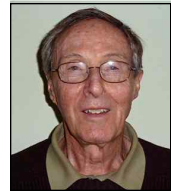
—SIR JAMES DEWAR



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

—DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



Student Rotarians pose with our speaker, Len Augustine, mayor of Vacaville. From left: Cheyanne Bastedo, Alyssa Da La Rosa, Augustine, Piero Tello, Madalyn Schultz, Josie Hamilton, Casie Mortimore, and Christopher Galeno.

Opening ceremonies

The Student Rotarian Interactors turn the tables and run our meeting, this morning. They call on Pres. Greg to give our invocation, and he requests a moment of silence in memory of our fallen officers and firefighters.

Visitors

We welcome Vacaville Mayor, Len Augustine; Gene's cousin, Dale Pfeiffer of Vacaville Sunrise club; Mike Reagan, former Dist. 5 Supervisor, and Kevin Graham, Eddie's guests; and Don Henry, Dave's guest.

Celebrations

Don Beno, Bob Bard, birthdays; Alan Hartford, Rotary anniversary; Bob Bard, wedding anniversary.

Confessions

Molly apologizes for missing Charter Night because she was attending grand opening of Three Mile Brewing Co. on G St. in Davis. Her family's among 6 families that own business. She donates one genuine beer glass for auction and pays \$25 to General Fund.

Hector pays \$25 for missing Charter Night. He had to go to Palm Springs for a boring conference on city business, and while there, had to play several days of golf, and then had to fly back to taste some beverage at a friend's birthday in Sausalito on Charter Night.

Hale takes educational 10-day cruise through 100-year-old Panama Canal, observes new, larger canal under construction, visits Costa Rica, waits 2 and a half days for luggage to arrive, and pays \$50 to food pantry.

Jim McPherson misses Charter Night; he visited 6-week-old grandson and 3-year-old granddaughter in NC. He made up Rotary, there, and says their fines are different from ours, as they pay for infractions with "Happy

Dollars" (that would be \$1 bills) when we might be more inclined to utilize an equal number of \$20 "happy" bills. (*Your editor observed the same phenomenon when he made up in rural WA state.*) Jim pays \$50 to Gray's PHF.

Don Beno goes skiing at Tahoe. He mentions his grandma ran a brewing establishment to put his dad through college during prohibition. He gives \$60 to PHF.

Jim Nordin buys new Volt and sings praises of Abel's. Then, he makes uncalled for remark regarding your editor's alleged reluctance to pay fines. We immediately spring to our feet and recklessly swear to match Jim's fine, which he sets at \$25 for Cub's PHF.

Wayne drives to 29 Palms in 6 hrs. 45 mins. and back without getting a ticket. He's so amazed by his awesome driving skills (*and luck*) that he pays one happy dollar.

Announcements

Pres. Greg lauds our group of Student Rotarians. All of their names appear on the Honor Roll this semester!

Gene says Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is at 5:30 p. m., next Friday, Feb. 26, at the Point. Tickets at Chamber office or Pets4All.

Ted announces that Dictionary Project is in full swing; 66 will go to White School, and 22 to Isleton Elementary. Distribution date will be announced, soon.

Jim McCracken says: get tickets for St. Pat's Day Dinner at Vet's Hall, March 17, \$15 at Pets4All or at the door. Proceeds support Wounded Warriors Program.

Jim McPherson says since he has 3 grandchildren named "Schulz," he'll give \$50 to Dictionary Fund.

Len appreciates outstanding camaraderie of our club, which is like his Vacaville club. Then, he brags about how superior his city is to Fairfield or Vallejo.



Visiting Rotarian, Mike Reagan, makes up at our club. You may recall Mike has served us as County Supervisor.

Last year there were no homicides in Vacaville, but there were 10 in Fairfield and 21 in Vallejo. He says he sees his City Manager more than his wife. Len will endorse Mike Reagan for Supervisor.

Committee Reports

Kelley says Golf Tournament is May 11, Wednesday. She needs helpers and golfers, but she really needs good baskets. Next meeting is next Friday after club meeting.

Jim Nordin says please come to meeting to discuss construction of a new Community Center at 6:00 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 25, at White School.

Student Rotarians Report

They got to dance, prompting Wayne to exclaim, "That's why Don went snow skiing." Girls Basketball makes playoffs Vs. Christian, college acceptances are



Gene Resler poses with a guest, his cousin Dale Pfeiffer. Dale hales from Vacaville.

rolling in, Howard Lamothe is coaching Swimming, Madalyn Schultz will be on Public Safety Commission, Josie & Cheyanne are working on yearbook, curriculum is challenging, Decathlon was fun, testing all day, speeches, Super Quiz had lots of spirit.

Program

Gene introduces Vacaville Mayor Len Augustine, who is serving his 3rd mayoral term. During an Air Force career, Len served in the 89th Wing and piloted everything from helicopters to Air Force 1. His dad and grandfather worked in the coal mines, and the family was very poor. He tells of landing on ultra-short runways in Vietnam and getting promotions he didn't really want.

Raffles

Ed wins \$407.50; Jim Nordin wins a beer glass.



It's good to see Don Henry, again; he's bound for Rotary greatness.



At their surprise 45th wedding anniversary brunch at Sir Flair's, Sunday, are Marian Bard, Jameson Bard, 23 months, and Bob Bard. PHOTO: GENE RESLER

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Friday, February 26	Rio Vista Finances	Jim Nordin
Friday, March 4	AFS Foreign Exchange Student, Neome, from Japan	Molly Coito
Friday, March 11	Gabino Perez on Career Technical Education offered by RDUSD	Don Beno
Friday, March 18	To be announced	Wayne Woodward
Friday, March 25	Veterans Assistance Website	Alan Hartford