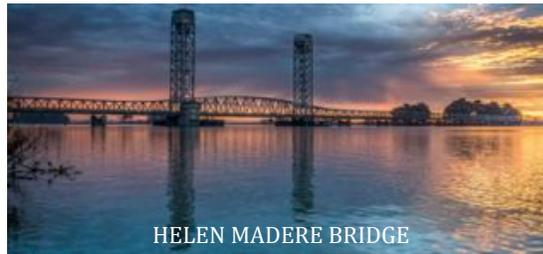




# THE RÍO

*"It's better to walk alone, than with a crowd going the wrong direction."*

—DIANE GRANT



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

# Rotarian

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

—DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



## Once again, we open sans gavel and bell Tsk, tsk

We pledge, pray, and sing "Take me out to the Football(?) Game."

## Trivial enlightenment sans quizzie

On this date in 1788 Sir Robert Peel, who became Prime Minister of Britain, was born. Nine principles of policing are attributed to his influence and are applicable to today's police work, *e. g.*, the police are the public and the public are the police.

## Guests

Gene welcomes his sweetheart, Pat, and we all welcome Don Henry, who's probably still trying to find a good roofer. *Let him in!* We're pleased to welcome RVPD Explorers Kimmy Guggemos and Joey Stevenson.

## Community Center Planning Conference

Jim Nordin says please attend planning meeting at D. H. White School, Thurs., Feb. 25, 6--8 p. m. He says Rotary is a strong supporter of this project.

## Booster Club thank you letter

Kathy Wright thanks us for \$550 support, which will help fund academic and extra-curricular activities at RVHS.

## Public offender I. D.

In a selfless effort to enhance traffic safety, Jim Mac identifies good samaritan and accomplished driving icon, Wayne Woodward, to our young, impressionable RVPD Explorers. Wayne comes to a full stop at all stop signs. Always.

Jim Mac doesn't introduce Ken, 'cause Ken's still learning to park between the lines.

## Golf tournament coming May 11

Kelley says the posters are out, we need help, especially on tournament day.

## Charter Night, Saturday, Feb. 13

Signup list passed around; **no meeting next Friday.** Evelyn says no alcoholic beverages will be served, so bring your own; social--6:00, dinner--7:00, speaker--8:00.

## Milestones

We serenade Wayne (birthday) and Tom (anniversary.)

## Student Rotarians Report

Basketball game today. Acts of Random Kindness Club is holding a household donations drive for Heather

House in Fairfield. Donations may include clean clothes, blankets, & toys. Take them to school radio room, Media Lab 101, (Mr. Fonseca's room) this Saturday from 11:00 to 2:00. Enter gate from parking lot toward gym; it's the first 2 classroom doors downstairs under the big KRVH.

The Heather House is a homeless shelter for families till they can get back on their feet. Vice Dance is in jeopardy of being cancelled (ticket sales low); J. Mac immediately jumps on soap box in protest. Wayne thoughtfully suggests they could save on decorations if J. Mac would be the revolving ball. Academic Decathlon under way, RVHS usually places well in their division. Molly encourages, "You guys are going, and that's what counts."

## Confessions

Cub thanks Jim McCracken for helping him with program and pays \$50 to PHF.

Would-be marathon man Wayne received Bay to Breakers ticket from his son, so he says Edwin better wear goggles to keep Wayne's dust out of his eyes. He pays

\$20 to General Fund to assuage his conscience for outrageous claims.

## Program

Jim McCracken, our Secretary AND our Webmaster, describes our website, <http://www.riovistarotary.org>. He presents a brief history of the media, starting with the newspaper, radio, then TV, and now, the Internet. He explains that "Silicon Valley" was so named for silicon, the material used in the manufacture of semiconductor chips, the brains in our computers.



Jim McCracken discusses our club's website.



Student Rotarians give report, from left: Piero Tello, Cheyanne Bastedo, Casie Moritmore, Alyssa De La Rosa and Christopher Galeno. COMPOSITE PHOTO

Jim became our club's official Webmaster in 2012, right after he was admitted to our club. Our original website had been donated by former Rotarian John Smulo of Purple Cow Websites. Jim worked with Vic Georgiou, the chair of District 5160 websites to set up our current website, which enables our members to share data with R. I. and other clubs.

Jim describes the contents of the website, starting with the home page displaying our president's message, and he progresses through each page. At the bottom of the Home Page is a slide show picturing our members participating in various events and activities.

The website serves as an information and sales brochure for our club. It depicts various projects we've sponsored, such as the Mobil Eye Clinic in Thailand, provided by the generosity of former member, Hank Simonson. Hank also gave us a substantial fund to match members' PHF donations.

Our website is an excellent repository for old bulletins that present a history of our club's activities. Photos of the year's activities and posters for our events, such as the golf tournament, Tequila Y Más, as well as the Bass Derby Linguica and Beer booths may be found there.

Want to know who's speaking next week, or when your next program is scheduled? Go to the Home Page, place the cursor over "Club News," and click on "2016 Speaker Schedule." Want to see what happened at a past meeting? Click on "News Archive." You'll find our club bulletins, there, dating back to 2007. However, some are in black & white with no photos. Times have changed.

There's a section on community events, and there's a page to contact us that our webmaster monitors for messages once a week. Interested in the Mobil Eye Clinic? Click on "The Red Cross Clinic Ceremonies."

What if you want to check out an article in "The Rotarian" magazine, but don't have the magazine anymore? No problem. On the Home Page click on "Rotarian Magazine," and you'll be able to find the article.

Jim reveals that last year ours was voted one of the 3 top websites in our district. So, go ahead--visit our website, <http://www.rivistarotary.org>. The titles are self explanatory, and we think you'll be impressed by the coverage of our club's activities and participation in community events.

#### Camp Royal DVD

Greg mentions a 10-minute video with a tremendous impact describing our District's extremely popular annual week-long inspirational summer camp for students.



*R. V. P. D. Explorers Kimmy Guggemos and Joey Stevenson*

#### Police Explorers

Greg turns the meeting over to two RVPD Explorers, Kimmy Guggemos and Joey Stevenson. Kimmy is the Community Services Officer with RVPD, and Greg prompts that she has a parking citation book.

The Explorer program is part of "Learning for Life." It's coupled with the Boys Scouts of America program for kids 14-21 with an interest in law enforcement. Cmdr. Julie Gorwood is their local advisor. They get experience practicing police activities such as traffic stops. They also have meetings to discuss vehicle and penal codes.

They're currently raising funds for trip to L. A. to see how government and public service works. They'll learn about the security system at Universal Studios, and visit either Burbank or L. A. Police Depts. They solicit donations for the trip, passing a piggy bank around.

In 2 weeks Kimmy will age out and become advisor. Joey, Officer Lisa McDowell's son, has 5 years left. They meet monthly and do informal tutoring at our middle school. They also visit courts to see the leg work that's done and the way things function in law enforcement.

Always helpful and creative, Wayne asks Kimmy if she's ever thought of camping at the pharmacy to help Ken, who's recently been hit...twice.

Kimmy enjoys police work a lot, that is until the other day, when she opened the evidence room containing 20 pounds of fresh marijuana and gasped, "Oh, God!"

#### 50/50 Raffle

Jim Nordin's right ticket got him the wrong marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, February 12	Rotary meeting cancelled due to Charter Night, tomorrow	
Friday, February 13	Charter Night at Hwy 12 Diner--Speaker to be announced	Lee Williams
Friday, February 19	Vacaville Mayor Len Augustine, Cmdr. 89 Airlift Wing--Air Force 1	Gene Resler
Friday, February 26	AFS Foreign Exchange Student, Neome, from Japan	Molly Coito
Friday, March 4	To be announced	Don Beno