

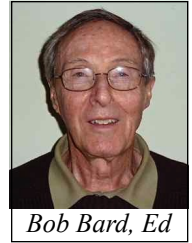
Having fun helping others...“watering the rosebuds”

THE RÍO Rotarian

“It’s better to walk alone, than with a crowd going the wrong direction” DIANE GRANT

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Bob Bard, Ed

Opening rituals

Incurable creatures of habit, we recite the pledge, prayer and song ‘cause it makes us happy, that’s why.

Nostalgia quiz

Wow! Kelley made a terrific guess. “Rainy Days & Mondays.” Karen Carpenter had a wonderful voice & style. Miss her.

Guests

Cub presents my old friend from Oilwell Materials, his current worker, Jenny Seeley. Harvey presents his grandson, Cole.

Booster Club Dinner Dance

Pres. Jim touts a great event, praises Eddie’s cooking talent, enjoys reverse raffle.

Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet

Gene says event will be Friday, evening, Feb. 20, at the Point Restaurant, 5:30 no host bar, 6:30 dinner. Spirit of Excellence goes to Bill Dutra, Crown award to Stewart Industrial Supply, Star award to Lira’s, New Business of Year to Galleria Bra Room, Community Service to Derek Jones, Youth of the year to Mikayla Cobb, and Volunteer of Year to Dennis Sharp.

Beach Blanket Babylon

Hector says he’ll send out info so we can sign up for a trip to S. F. to see the show. Lee says April is good month for us to attend.

Charter Night coming soon

This annual event will be next month at the Point. Jamie will chair, even though she doesn’t know what it is...yet. In Jamie’s stead, Evelyn gives Charter Night details. *We have concerns about holding 2 Rotary events in one day. (See Coming Attractions)*

Student Rotarian Report

Sarah, Maria and Dylan bring us up to date on RVHS: Vice Principal is pregnant, 2 Mondays off, Spirit Week, Valentine’s Day, Stop Light Day (wear red=going steady, yellow=just friends, green=here I am), clothing drive doing well (more boxes out), sports—mixed results, play Vacaville Christian this week.

Anniversary

Tom will buy flowers from local florist for Sarah.

Magnificent Van Ruiten Auction

Alan Hartford is volunteered, and successfully auctions wine off to Evelyn for \$20.

LUCAS 2 Chest Compression System

Alan says community supported RVFD to raise \$15,000 for new life saving equipment. They hope to acquire a second unit.

Stephanie De La Rosa is doing well

She’s recuperating after a go-round with a surgeon. Sounds like Mom is the care giver and Hector’s the bread winner.

We wish you very, very well, Stephanie!

New member information committee

Danny and Kelley do so well introducing Jamie to Rotary, that they breeze through Alan’s session. Danny thanks Greg for being

an excellent sponsor.

Fine free brags

We brag on Dr. Ted for chairing many years of Rotary Dictionary Days. Next event will be at 10 a. m., Wed., Mar 25, White School cafeteria; 1st responders will work with kids. Isleton program follows.

Chief Greg lauds Linda Lannon for help with RVPD volunteer program; she set up luncheon for those who help keep the department running.

Cub reports that he changed a flat tire for a stranded motorist, last week. He adds that the motorist was a customer, however.

Fineable brags

On a roll, now, Cub boldly admits that he went up to cabin to play golf. Of course, he’s fine-free since he changed that tire.

Program

Eileen presents Dae Kim of the Solano County Sheriff’s Office. Dae explains that when he was first assigned to animal control, he thought it would be a temporary position. But, he’s come to appreciate his job.

He describes his work, and he gives us insight as to how to prevent and handle problems that we might encounter with wild and domestic animals.

50/50 raffle

Ken’s lucky ticket is no help-he gets wrong marble.



Dae J. Kim
Animal Control Officer



Jenna Seeley
Cub’s guest

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, February 13	Rio Vista Mayor Norm Richardson	Walt Stanish
Friday, February 20	John Noe, D. D. S., Walnut Grove Rotary—Rotaplast	Gene Resler
Friday, February 27	AFS Students: Nikola Heidemann, Germany & Gabriel Caseta, Brazil	Molly Coito
Friday, March 6	Regular morning meeting, “A Look at Levi Stadium”	Dave Greiner
Friday, March 6	Charter Night-The Point: 6:00 pm-Social, 7:00 pm-Dinner, 8:00 pm-Program	Jamie Wilson