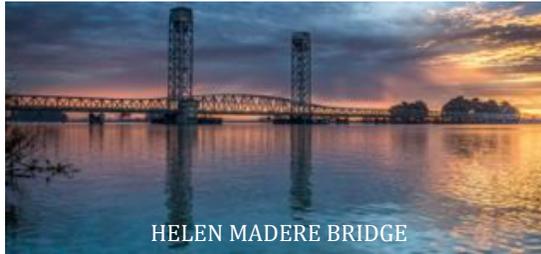




# THE RÍO

*"When your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you're hooked for life."*  
—ANDY ROONEY



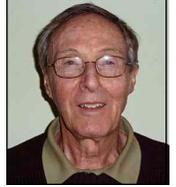
HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

# Rotarian

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

—DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



## Opening rigamarole & history lesson

Cub sings "Cripple Creek," we salute and say Rotary Grace. Pres. Greg queries, on this date in 1998 in Sacramento this domestic terrorist plead guilty to multiple... "Ted Kaczynski!" says Eddie, and he wins a promise of a genuine fake RVPD mug. We learn UNABOMBER is FBI acronym for his targets, "UNiversity & Airline BOMBER."

## Guests

Dave welcomes Don Henry, who's thinking about joining our club. He asks if his pic will be in newsletter, and Jim Mac says it may also be in post office. Edwin welcomes daughter and Interact member, Emma.

## Golf committee is forming

Kelley says please stay after meeting, next week, to help plan this traditional fundraiser set for May 11, Wed. Charter Night, Saturday, Feb. 13 at Hwy 12 Diner

Kelley passes around signup sheet for chicken or prime rib.

## Board passes new payment policy for membership

Derek Jones will send email explaining a change in monthly charges. The Point will begin charging \$12 for breakfast with a guaranteed minimum of 30 meals. All members will be charged \$12 per regular meeting, even if they are absent. There will be no charge, however, if a member makes up and brings makeup slip. Any excess funds collected will defray expense of Student Rotarians' (Interact members') meals.

## Milestone

We sing Happy Birthday to Jack Krebs, and he's so pleased that he donates \$89 to General Fund.

## Student Rotarians' report

Basketball, Swim Team discussed, Josie ran 4½ miles for conditioning, (Gary drove 4½ miles). Jim Mac asks, "How's the food?" and they say, "at school?" Don takes



Ralph Hendrix, above, and with friend, right, discusses "Dogs4Diabetics," service dogs trained to monitor their masters' blood sugar levels.



blame for dances, but not food. In collaboration with El Cerrito, Interact may hold leadership mini-camp for middle schoolers at RVHS. Jim Mac tries to stir things up, asking what's wrong with Delta? He thinks kids should pull pranks like he used to.

Cub asks for help getting program, Feb. 5. Gene says he may have something. The bell could come as a guest.

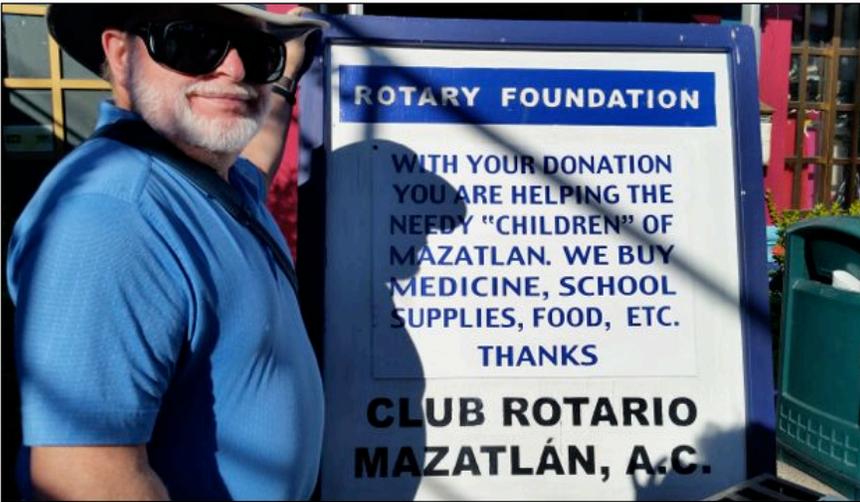
Greg invites Interact to run our meeting, Feb 19.

## Confessions

Cub says he'll keep his confession shorter than Jim Liras', but it's no contest. He gets terrible food, loses weight on cruise, tours the South, plays with musicians, gets goose bumps, helps family of musician, doesn't use the word "amazing" enough (according to Wayne) and



Above, from left, Interactors Bryan Peters, Cheyanne Bastedo, Alyssa De La Rosa, Josie Hamilton, Piero Tello, Christopher Galeno, and Emma Okamura. (Composite photo)



When not relaxing at Señor Frogs, Jim Nordin makes up at Mazatlán.



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Prospective member, Don Henry, is still trying to find a good roofer, while Harvey and Dave Mason look on.



Pres. Greg, I've been kidnapped by some nasty scammers driving like mad men in this horrible storm. Help! The bell

gives \$100 to dad's and \$100 to his PHFs.  
 Tim visits youngest son, Corey, in Palm Desert, and pays \$20 to the General Fund.  
 Jim Nordin cruises Mexican Riviera, enjoys Mazatlán because it's a real city, claims that he avoided tourist attractions, but reveals that he went to bathroom at Señor Frogs in Cabo. Greg says that he hopes Jim used hand sanitizer. Jim gives \$50 to wife's PHF.  
 Lee recounts harrowing tale of ransom attempt for supposed kidnapping of daughter. He lauds RVPD, Sheriff and FBI for quick action, gives \$50 to RVPD Explorers, and Greg matches Lee's gift.  
 It's Jim Mac's girl friend's birthday, so he gives \$20 to Dictionary Fund and he'll take her on surprise trip to the Sportsmen's Expo! Someone thoughtfully adds, "Then,

he'll give her a vacuum cleaner."  
 Jim Lira relates his kids' excellent management at the store. They present a "thank you" cake to David Miller, a long-time employee and friend who's accepting position with a construction firm. He gives \$50 to Gen. Fund and \$50 to John Abel's PHF.  
Derek Jones completes PHF  
 Greg presents PHF for Derek's daughter, Stephanie. Program [www.dogs4diabetics.com](http://www.dogs4diabetics.com)  
 Linda presents Ralph Hendrix of Dogs4Diabetics. When a diabetic's blood sugar gets low, their body emits a unique scent. This program trains service dogs to recognize this scent and alert their human partners.  
50/50 Raffle  
 Danny's ticket's no help; he chooses wrong marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, January 29	Disruptive Technology	Dave Greiner
Friday, February 5	He comes from Alabama with a banjo on his knee. (Just kidding)	Derek "Cub" Abel
Friday, February 12	Rotary meeting cancelled due to Charter Night, tomorrow	
Friday, February 13	Charter Night--Possibly PDG Ken Courville	Lee Williams
Friday, February 19	Maybe 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