

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

# THE RÍO Rotarian

Knowledge is realizing that the street is one-way, wisdom is looking both directions.

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Bob Bard, Ed

### We begin late with a dull thud

What? Still no bell? Tsk, tsk. Alertness Factor Quiz

Ted correctly guesses “Leader of the Pack,” winning the coveted McPherson first aid kit.

### Guests

Jack introduces son-in-law, Rich Keith, from North Carolina; Greg presents Fire Chief Alan Hartford and Reserve officer Tony Costa; Hector greets Interact Veep, Alyssa; Dick greets RVHS teacher, Brian Fonseca.

### Neil Hamilton trip

Evelyn passes around signup sheet for lunch with Neil, Thurs., Jan. 22, in Stockton. Ten sign up.

### Booster Club Bonanza

Molly reports few tickets left for fundraiser dinner-dance. If you want to go, you’d better hurry!

### Feeter feels fine

Ken reports Kurt’s on the mend from surgery last week. **GET WELL SOON, KURT!**

### Birthdays

Pres. Jim’s grandson, Brody Steele is 6 years old!

### Club Assembly coming soon

We’re revamping our fines. Hear all about it and much more in two weeks, Fri., Jan 30.

### Student Rotarian report

Students with 97%+ attendance record will enjoy a barbecue; we hear about Basketball (Boys & Girls Varsities won,) Girls Soccer, Golf, Baseball, & Vice Versa



Our speaker, Bret Brukhart, draws raffle ticket.

### Dance.

### PHF’s awarded

Molly receives PHF and Jim Nordin receives PHF+3. Congratulations, Molly and Jim, and thank you so very much for your generosity!

### Fine free bragging

We applaud Betty for restoring our long lost R. I. flag display.

We also commend Danny Schindler for his devoted efforts running our community swimming pool.

Pres. Jim reveals Hector’s amazing poker win, last night. Next week’s tourney: Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

### Fineable confessions

While driving his new V06 Corvette Xmas present to himself, Cub stops to give \$40 to disabled vet; then Cub goes skiing and returns to give \$100 to PHF.

Jack leaves his badge in car at home, “borrows” Curley’s badge, claiming that Curley won’t mind, slyly pays fine for his transgression before Pres. Jim calls meeting to order, then chides our Pres. for not noticing that he (Jack) is wearing the wrong badge. Flustered by Jack’s bald-faced integrity, Pres. Jim undiplomatically suggests that a Lion wouldn’t pass Rotary 4-Way Test and confess. (Painful groans are heard. Sorry, Hale.)

### Program

Dick Brukhart introduces his son, Bret, a radio host on KGO A. M. 810. We immediately take note of Bret’s



Pres. Jim presents PHF+3 to Jim Nordin.



Pres. Jim presents PHF to Molly Coito.



*Student Rotarians Sarah, Maria and Dylan present weekly report.*



*Pres. Jim Mac lauds Dan Schindler for many years of running city pool. We'll need to replace Dan, next year.*

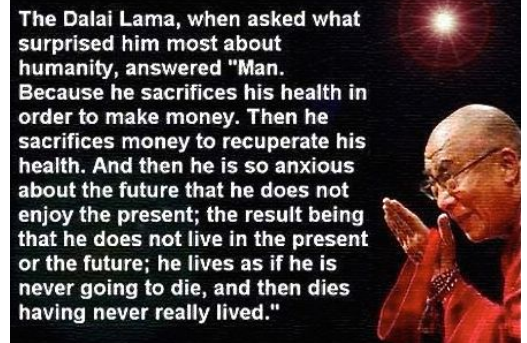
high-tech equipment: powerful mini-projector, wireless speakers, and audio files operated from his iPhone.

Bret gives us a rundown of his career in broadcast journalism, starting from when his dad, Dick, gave him a tape recorder at 7 years old. Brett recounts many milestones in his career, in which he has interviewed numerous famous people and flown with the Blue Angels, where he rubbed elbows with Titanic Director, James Cameron.

He ends his talk with dramatic audio clips of real time newscasters' reactions and commentary during and right after the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake.

50/50 Raffle

Bret draws his dad, Dick's, ticket, but Dick is unable to draw the winning marble. And the pot grows....



The Dalai Lama, when asked what surprised him most about humanity, answered "Man. Because he sacrifices his health in order to make money. Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health. And then he is so anxious about the future that he does not enjoy the present; the result being that he does not live in the present or the future; he lives as if he is never going to die, and then dies having never really lived."

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Wednesday, January 21	Lunch with Neil Hamilton	Evelyn Wilson
Friday, January 23	T. B. A.	Hector De La Rosa
Friday, January 30	Club Assembly	Pres. Jim McPherson
Friday, February 6	T. B. A.	Eileen Kennedy
Friday, February 13	T. B. A.	Walt Stanish