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### Unimpressive meeting opener

Our reverent rote rituals were performed with little customary competence. We couldn't decide whether to pledge or pray. But the song was pretty good. Thanks, Gene.

### Guests

Chief Greg presents Tim Chapa, City Manager, and Molly greets Tyler Gomes and Dylan Coito, former Student Rotarians.

### Celebrations

Dick Brann's been a Rotarian 38 years. Jack Krebs gives long-winded review of past birthdays, avoiding the indelicate question of his age, unless you are listening and know how to add. Hank Tussy's been a Rotarian for 53 years (longest in club; second longest is Neil at 45 years.)

### Ted's wine quiz

Who said, "Everyone sooner or later sits down to a banquet of consequences?" Give up? Robert Louis Stevenson. Nobody knew.

### A quartet of Student Rotarians

A team of Dylan, Tyler, Alex and Carli report on Student Showcase for students on Honor Roll, as well as athletic games, and Booster Club Dinner-Dance tomorrow evening—rumor has it Booze Bros. will be there!

### Bylaws revised

Sec'y. Jim says we need 1/3 of membership present to vote and 2/3 affirmative vote to amend bylaws as submitted by Jack, Derek Jones and Bob. Revision passes easily.

### Charter Night moved up one week

There's a date conflict with Rural/Urban Design Assistance Team, so now Charter Night has been rescheduled for Friday, February 21.



RVHS students Dylan Coito (left) and Tyler Gomes pay a visit.

### Exciting Rotarian Magazine quiz next week

Pres. Ted says read the latest issue or be prepared to pay. Ted believes our mobil eye clinic qualifies us for the "World Roundup" section of the mag, since we sponsored the project for Thailand. Perhaps we all should visit <http://www.riovistarotary.org> and select "The Magic Bus" from the menu bar beneath the incredibly gorgeous panoramic photo of the Rio Vista Bridge at day-break. We all might consider doing so before picking up the RI mag. Sometimes that with which you are already familiar may be incredibly spectacular, yet unheralded. We might thank Jim McCracken and Jim Larsen for their noteworthy efforts. I do.

### **THANKS, HANK, WHEREVER YOU ARE!**

### Dictionary handout

Eileen reports passing out dictionaries to all Isleton and Rio Vista fourth graders, Wednesday. Kids were lots of fun; they aspire to become doctors, mechanics, teachers, basketball and soccer players, etc.

### Confessions

Your editor travels nostalgia lane to see chums in SoCal. He enjoys solo trip driving like little, old man at 75 MPH in cruise control. He gets 26 MPG, combined highway and city. Not bad out of 375 HP in a 12 year old car. Chevy's are fun, especially on the grape vine.

Ted lauds Carli and girls basketball team for vast improvement. It's coached by Sierra McWilliams. He starts PHF with \$50 donation for Carli, who's scored over 20 points in last 2 games.

Jim Mac flies to L. A. on business (safety meeting in Orange County) in company jet (however, not his company) and plans for spring training. He pays \$50 to PHF.

Gene says this year's demotion will be Sat. June 28; he visits 91 year old mom in AZ, pays \$50 toward PHF.

Gary passes around signup list for Follow the Can, April 24.

Jack gives \$1 per year to PHF for having a birthday.

### Program

Eddie describes Delta Conservancy, where he's on Board. 50/50 Raffle

Gary draws wrong marble.



Eddie Woodruff speaks on Delta Conservancy.



My master abandoned me! Won't somebody please help?

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, January 31	Rebecca McDonald/Children's Nurturing Project	Unknown
Friday, February 7	To Be Announced	Gene Resler
Friday, February 14	To Be Announced	Jim McPherson
Friday, February 21	Charter Night	Joe Awender
Friday, February 28	To Be Announced	Molly Coito