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As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind-- every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder. ~ John Glenn



Bob Bard, Ed.

Meeting convenes

The frost (there is none) is not a hazard on the Poppy House deck, this morning . We welcome Wayne's guest, Gary Schlager. Gary's been on jury duty all month.

Student Rotarians

Interactors Atalie and Tatum report on RVHS Basketball, JV's lost, Varsity Girls won; they're in 11th place and made playoffs. Honor Roll announced, Tuesday; barbecue for kids with 97% attendance, today; Sweetheart Queen-Sydney Bourdo, King-Daniel Schindler. See Molly for Booster Club event tickets.

Confessions

Greg dutifully gives informative programs to Lions and Soroptimists and somehow ends up paying Pres. Pat's fine. He draws applause for paying Rotary fine of \$10. (Your editor goes skiing and draws scornful guffaws of cheapness for also setting his fine at \$10.)

In true Rotary spirit, Greg recovers Cub's and Jim Mac's stolen badges for which they happily pay. Getting his money's worth, Cub admits he has a new truck and claims RVPD response time is 17½ minutes from station to Abel Chevrolet.

Gene gets free publicity *and* his generator back, so he pays \$20 to TIP411.

Jim Mac attends huge, formal contractors' ball in L. A., where space shuttle commander, Mark Kelly, was keynote speaker. Since weather was awful (82° by the pool) and he didn't meet the speaker, Jim understandably limits his fine to \$30. He also gets his photo with resident sheriff in paper for Little League support.



Pres. Gene speaks on bylaws revision.

Announcements

Charter Night is Sat., Feb. 9, at Nines, 6:00 social, 7:00 dinner. Come hear DGE Steve Lack.

Lee Williams is Rotarian of the month, again, in February, mainly because he brought Xmas meals to those unable to get and/or prepare their own. Betty, Jim Mac and Wayne thoughtfully suggest Lee be awarded a special parking spot out on the street in front of a fire hydrant.

At Ted's behest, Jack explains how he and Hask courageously awarded Rebel, their loving parrot, to the Light family, hoping, however, that she'd never encounter the notorious, ignorant, yet talented caricaturist, "Gutter Snipes."

Lee says March 15 is Solano County Firefighters Awards Banquet, Garden Inn, Fairfield, two local honorees; see Lee for tickets. Also, April 3, first Wednesday of month will be Appreciation Night, possibly on a smaller scale, at firehouse.

Club Assembly Meeting--Bylaws

Gene explains that although we have had a few Club Assembly meetings, we should be holding 4 a year.

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the challenges we undertake and strengthen our club.

Gene explains that our club bylaws are out of date and don't conform to current R. I. policies. The proposed changes below add 4 board members to total 13 and bring us into R. I. compliance:

1. There will be a club administrator on the board. Current executive secretary, Gary Laz, assumes that role (which he's already doing).
2. The Sgt.-at-Arms will become a board member. Kelley G. will be replaced by Molly Coito.
3. There will be a New Generations board member to work with youth.
4. One person will get grant application training for matching funds. Karen will do both #3 & #4.
5. Your bulletin editor will be on the board as Public Relations Chair.
6. Dues go up \$5 to pay R. I. increase.

A vote was taken, and the bylaws revision was unanimously approved.

Combined Board--Golf Com. Meeting

6:30 p. m., Wed., Feb. 6, at Gene's
Jack celebrates 86th birthday

Nobody noticed; Gene & Cub pay.
Raffle Bev loses. Coin Cub pays...\$35.



It's great to travel, but I miss you, Gene.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	CHAIRPERSON
Friday, Feb. 1	To Be Announced	Derek Abel
Wednesday, Feb. 6	Combined Rotary Board, Golf Committee Meeting, 6:30 p. m.	Pres. Gene
Friday, Feb. 8	No Rotary Meeting	
Saturday, Feb. 9	Charter Night, Nines, Social 6:00, Dinner 7:00, DGE Steve Lack	Evelyn Wilson
Friday, Feb. 15	To Be Announced	To Be Announced