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Another rousing opening

Jim Mac utilizes his silver throat and amazing 100% recall to lead us in The Cavaliers' "Last Kiss."

Guests

Linda presents Rebecca McDonald; Gil presents his son, Brett, from Boise, ID; Ted welcomes Dave Mason, owner of D&M Roofing; Jim Mac greets Student Rotarians, Hannah Cronin and Lily Roberts.

Van Ruiten quote of the day

Who said, "The real division is not between conservatives and revolutionaries; but between authoritarians and libertarians?" After a few wild guesses nobody came up with George Orwell.

Student Rotarians report

Girls had more success than Boys Basketball teams at Vacaville and Golden Sierra. Tonight, they play Highlands. Jim Mac asks if it's true that the boys asked the girls to play on their team for the rest of the year. Prom theme will be Great Gatsby and Roaring 20's. AVID class sponsored to visit Stanford.

Charter Night

Chairman Joe passes signup sheet around. You may choose beef or tilapia. Dan muses, "What in the heck is tilapia?" Good question. It's an African freshwater fish.

Golf tourney comin' up, folks

Ted resourcefully says regift a Christmas preset.

Rotarian magazine quiz

Chief Greg proves he's on the ball, identifying Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's pic on cover. Robert, has no idea why it was on cover. When asked which was his favorite article, Wayne cleverly says, "That one." Robert pays \$2.

Financial report

Derek Jones uses up a tree to print out financial reports that he distributes to us (his email failed him).

Thanks, Derek, for a job well done!

Milestones

Wayne has birthday and 11th Rotary anniversary; Hank completes 53 years as Rotarian. Sec'y. Jim says Rotary mobil eye clinic has now treated 7,929 patients.

We salute Jim Larsen's help on the clinic!

World Roundup

Ted says he'll appoint someone to get our club recognized for eye clinic in "Rotarian" mag. He asks Jack, "What's the answer when you're asked to do something?" Jack say, "Yes!" And Eddie says, "Thanks, Jack." Hey, Ted, I forget, who's our club's Publicity Chair?

Congratulations are in order

Cub proudly announces that he's got a new roomy. He took "business" trip to New Orleans, enjoyed music and food. Dealership remodel to be done by April. Jim Mac gleefully sets fine at \$50, but Cub has medallion.

Medallion auction

Joe sells coin to Jim Lira for \$40. Then, Jim describes golf tourney at über-prestigious course, "The Palms," and pays \$20 more.

Blues Bros reverse raffle grand finale

In a spectacular death defying leap, the irrepressible Jim Mac repeats act not attempted in 20 years at Portuguese Hall. He leaps off the stage and sticks his landing, Saturday eve. He's too happy to survive that he donates \$50 to PHF.

Pres. Ted gets hat back

Although he's afraid to touch it, Derek Jones returns Ted's hat, including the embedded grime, sweat and grease, as Mel says there should be a decontamination fee. Ted generously pays \$1.

Molly wins reverse raffle

At Sat. dinner-dance she receives bottle of wine, describes Jim Mac's sapphire blue suit, jet black wig, and youthful demeanor. Then, she pays \$25.

Your editor's package deal

In an effort to get lost badge returned and reward Pres. Ted for free lunch, I give \$40 to dictionary fund.

PolioPlus update

In the "Rotarian" Ted read that the Rotary Foundation has raised over \$10 billion and wiped out Polio in 98% of the world's population. It will take another \$5 billion in politically unstable third world countries to totally eradicate the disease.

Program

Linda introduces Rebecca McDonald, Program Manager of the Children's Nurturing Project of Solano County. This agency helps kids from prenatal development through young adulthood. It provides mental health services, intervention, assessment screeners, and encourages pediatricians to screen children from birth to 5 years for developmental risks.

Such factors as abuse and neglect in early years may result in mental health issues later in life. At schools, Rebecca gives hour long workshops dealing with bullying, stranger affection and sexual assault.

50-50 raffle

Linda wins big time! She walks off with \$2,100!



Rebecca McDonald, Program Manager, Children's Nurturing Project

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, February 7	Jason Miller from the US Coast Guard	Gene Resler
Friday, February 14	To Be Announced	Jim McPherson
Friday, February 21	Charter Night at Nines Restaurant (no morning meeting)	Joe Awender
Friday, February 28	To Be Announced	Molly Coito
Friday, March 7	To Be Announced	To Be Announced