



THE Rio Rotarian



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

-Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

Following formalities, Dr. Ted is asked to lead our morning's song. In honor of our 100th forecast, our doctor prescribes "Under the Boardwalk."

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Hector welcomes his daughter Alyssa; and Pres. Dan introduces Dan Vilhauer, Dis. 5160 Governor, and his wife Leslie—who hail from the Danville club.

No Backing Out Now!

Dave Mason is summoned to the lectern and presented his 2018 President Elect pin.

Confessions

- Jon thanks Pres. for all the great work he's done for our City Pool, donating \$25 to swimming pool.
- Ed. Dick takes his wife, Pat, to Hollywood Bowl to watch Lady Gaga! He donates \$50 to Pat's Paul Harris.
- Ed. Edwin visits UC Irvine and is lectured on the Payment Schedule for his daughter. A Justin Bieber sighting is worth \$50 to the General Fund.

Hot August Bites Heating Up

Dennis informs the Club that they are on target for Saturday August, 19, despite their late start. Details are coming together for a jumpy house, and a water slide for children; 16 vendors have signed up (not including food); and the Rio Vista Booster's Club will be launching a capital campaign to buy three new vans for RVHS.

Ted is advised that if he's interested in cooking, he need not worry about registration deadlines, as Dennis will hold a spot—to which Ed Kingen proclaims, "I'm not sure I'd want to eat a veterinarian's chili." Molly highlights that Three Mile Brewing Co. will be pouring their award-winning beers, and generously offers 1 free beer to Cub for playing.

Not missing a beat, Cub recalls a band he played for at SF State (Go Gators!) named Free Beer. One night they were invited to play at Schroeder's in SF, where the manager cleverly posted on their sandwich board, "FREE BEER tonight." Needless to say, it was a sell-out crowd.

DG Vilhauer: No Limits



Pres. Dan welcomes District Governor Vilhauer.

Welcoming District Governor with a rendition of "Hail to the Chief," Gov. Vilhauer opens by recounting a Rotary experience in Nigeria where he was participating in "Rotary Family Health Days." When deplaning in Nigeria,

Confessions continued!

- Dr. Ted camps on Beauty Creek near Coeur d'Alene, ID, and lives to tell his story of this heavenly site; despite his death dance with hornets. If it were not for the thought of losing his Rotarian friends, Ted would move there.
- Hale spends 3 weeks in Lucca, Italy, living a life of luxury in a Villa. Despite having the Coin, he generously donates \$85 to the Harvey Felt Scholarship.
- Rob spends a joyous week in Alaska, where summers are a balmy 60°, with a 20% chance of sunshine, and a highly probable chance for rain or mist. He donates \$50 to the General Fund.
- Pres. is officially a Master Diver, and looks forward to teaching others. He donates \$25 to the Harvey Felt Scholarship.



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he was questioned by a guard in full combat gear and an AK47, being asked whether he worked for Chevron or another large oil company. When he answered, “no,” he was ushered to private area where other AK47-clad security surprisingly thanked Gary for all that Rotary, and he, were doing for Nigeria. With a district comprised of 70 Clubs and 3,500 members, they provided medical services to 80,000 Nigerians; working 12-hour days over 3 days, and at 80 centers. This level of commitment, engagement and leadership displayed to Gov. Vilhauer the power of collaboration and leadership.



Bob exhibits his Making a Difference Award.

This experience reenforced his belief that there is truly, **no limit to the difference Rotarians can make**—his theme for his 2017/2018 governorship. Sprinkled with videos, Gov. Vilhauer showcased how we can leverage our leadership to make a lasting difference in our community and globally. At this point, he asks our own Exec. Ed. Bob to stand to receive his “Making a Difference” award. Bob promises to continue making a difference. Thank you Bob!



Dennis calmly pulls the black marble, and pockets some cool cash.

Gary encourages us to attend the District Conference in May. For great pricing, sign up now!

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
July 28	TBD	Derek Abel
August 4	Skip Allum, “Hwy 12 Improvements”	Bob Bard
August 11	Steven Lee “Oroville Dam Repairs”	Jon Blegen
August 18	TBD	Pat Byron
August 25	TBD	Dick Burkhardt