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Bob Bard, Ed.

Early morning hilarity

We laugh and applaud when Pres. Bev describes Molly’s amazing ride home after Tequila Y Mas (and we’re left wondering if that story passes the 4-Way Test.)

Speaking of Tequila Y Mas

Hector graciously thanks all who helped make Saturday’s fundraiser a success, including Rotarians, Student Rotarians, tequila exhibitors and food purveyors. He describes the scholarships that the event will fund.

The next big events

Bev reminds us that we’ll be raising more money, come Bass Festival, Oct. 11-13, followed the next weekend by the District Conference.

Milestones

We sing “Happy Birthday” to Gil Labrie and Eddie. Neil announces birth of another great grandchild (and first great granddaughter). He gives \$50 to John Lewallen Scholarship Fund.

Visiting Rotarians

We welcome District Membership Chairs John Reynolds, Brentwood and Randy Nelson, Vacaville Sunrise; Ass’t. D. G. Jon Dwyer; & PDG Earl Kilmer, Fairfield-Suisun. Jon gets in a plug for District Membership and Foundation seminars at Ulatis Center in Vacaville, August 24, 8:00-1:00.

Guests

Officer Dave Pascoe and John Reynolds are Greg’s guests. Joe welcomes Todd Cabral, R. V. Rotary Pres. 2001-2. Hector presents daughter, Alyssa, saying he would have rather brought Gabe; she’s only a sub. (Entire membership groans.) But, he proudly adds, she’s a former PHF. (More groans.) Jon says they never take away PHF’s. (Lots more groans.) Not realizing that if you dig yourself

into a hole, it’s best to stop digging, Hector, quickly explains that Gabe got his PHF after Alyssa. (Crescendo of groans.)

Confessions

Joe and Monica celebrate anniversary at St. Francis hotel for one



Earl Kilmer describes “Ignite,” a plan to attract and retain Rotary membership.

Program “Ignite”

Bev reads extended Facebook bio on our highly motivated speaker, Earl Kilmer, who speaks on growing Rotary membership.

Earl ignites us with slide show as we sing along to “Come on Rotary, Light My Fire.” Then, he muses that we need more real estate (space) for our meetings. Bev says we’re working on that.

Earl mentions that Rossmore club is constantly renewing members because it’s a senior community. He urges each of us to invite new members to our meetings and share our club with others.

Lunch clubs are folding. Why? Because times have changed, and business lunches are shorter, now, with less time available for meetings.



Chief Greg presents Dave Pascoe, left, and John Reynolds.

week. Joe gives \$50 to Jacob’s PHF.

Jim Mac hears daughter of long-time friend, sing National Anthem at Giants game. He gives \$50 to PHF. Then, he lauds Todd for spearheading our first golf tourney, for which he got one sponsor: Rio Vista Sanitation for \$1250. Thank you, Gary Laz!

He adds, if prospective members can’t make breakfast meetings, start a new club.

There are now e-clubs that meet online and get together only for fundraisers.

50/50 Raffle

Derek draws clear marble. Sorry!

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	CHAIRPERSON
Friday, August 2	“I” Program	Hale Conklin
Thursday, August 8	Board Meeting at Rio Vista Sanitation	Beverly Bowman
Friday, August 9	Amazing Features of the Rotary Website	Jim McCracken
Friday, August 16	Current and Future State of Rio Vista	Norm Richardson
Friday, August 23	District Governor Visit	Steve Lack