



THE Rio Rotarian



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

-Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

President Dan, missing both the official Rio Vista Rotary Bell and Gavel, bangs the ugly used Lion's Club gavel he secured on eBay against the podium and opens the meeting. Following this loud noise we say the Pledge and Grace. Gene then chooses our morning song which honors our beautiful Sacramento River, "Proud Mary..... Rolling on the River"

Our Guests

Hector welcomes his daughter Alyssa.

Birthdays

Gil will be celebrating his birthday on Tuesday, and Eddie also has a birthday when he will be turning 39 AGAIN.

Confessions

Lee Williams is attending his first Rotary meeting since the demotion. He has been on a trip with his mother to Nebraska for her family's 100 year reunion. His mom was very nervous during the flight with all the air pockets and yelled when the tires hit the ground upon landing. Lee assured his mom that "it isn't the pilot's fault or the stewardess' fault; it is the asphalt." Everyone groans. Lee donates \$100 to Paul Harris.

Oh Danny Boy...Where is Your Bell?



Dan tries to keep a happy face while pretending to keep order without his symbols of power.

Gil La Brie—This is your Life!

Gil La Brie, a member of our club and a member of the Walnut Grove Rotary Club, is an Architect's Architect who has had a marvelous career and is very well known in the Delta Region and Sacramento Area. Gil is the Managing Principal of DCC Engineering and has been an AIA Architect for over 41 years.



Rotary Passport Club

Dr. Ted Schulz informs the club members that Rotary District 5180 in Sacramento have formed a Passport Club. Unlike traditional Rotary Clubs that meet weekly, this Rotary Passport Club has only 4 "in-person" meetings per year. Instead of doing their own service projects and fundraising activities, Passport members are encouraged to attend any traditional Rotary Club meeting and support their projects that they find appealing as their schedule permits. Dr. Ted suggests that our Board of Directors look into getting some of these Passport members to help with Rio Vista projects.

Hog August Bites

Dennis reports that he needs just three more Beer Booth workers for the Saturday, August 19th Event in Downtown Rio Vista. Leon confirms that volunteers will need to have their Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) certificates with them while serving due to a city rule.

That elusive marble

Patty Huissoon has the right ticket, but picks the wrong marble.



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Gil gives a fascinating presentation sharing his life experiences. He uses the picture on the right to review some of his many projects including the Sacramento Airport. He even designed and built "Lost Isle," a famous party island that can only be reached by boat. Gil grew up in the town of Lincoln and attended UC Berkeley, UC Davis and Cal Poly. In 1991 Gil became a Levee Engineer and did a lot of land use planning. He has done many different things in his life including pushing paper for FEMA, but Architecture is his passion.



Jimmy Mac's Roadhouse Restaurant



We have just discovered that our own enterprising Jimmy Mac has expanded his growing business empire to the Pacific Northwest where his chain of bar restaurants is getting rave reviews. "Steaks, CrabCakes and Peanuts on the floor."

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
August 4	Vince Jacala "Hwy 12 Project"	Bob Bard
August 11	Steven Lee "Oroville Dam Repairs"	Jon Blegen
August 18	TBD	Pat Byron
August 19	Hog August Bites	Dennis Elliott
August 25	TBD	Dick Burkhart