



"Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours."
— YOGI BERRA



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

—DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



Kelley requests moment of silence for San Diego officers

A gunman killed one; the other may survive. Our thoughts and prayers are with the two officers' families. Celebrating the heat, we mutilate yet another good song

Cub leads us in an impromptu, harmonious(?) rendition of "Under the Boardwalk."

A Kelley quiz

Who said, "Age is an issue of mind over matter; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter?" Mark Twain

Visiting Rotarians

Molly introduces her friend from First Northern Bank in Dixon, Carol Landry, co-Assistant D. G. Molly did not realize Carol was coming, today. Carol hails from Vacaville. Kelley greets D. G. Fred Collignon and his wife, Joan.

Guests

Jim McCracken presents Leon Guzenda; Cub greets Anthony Wong. Who checks club's emails?

Hector notes unanswered messages from possible prospective members and speakers. Secretary Jim McCracken says he's on it.

Aug. 20--Hog Aug Bites--RBS training

Derek Jones says Aug. 12 is last chance to take ATOD class, but the local papers don't mention a class on Aug. 12. *Please check with the City for classes if you want to work beer booth.*

Soap Box Derby at Hog August Bites, Sat., Aug. 20

J. Mac says soapbox races are also Aug. 20. Cub says Rotary soapbox at Abel's is ready to race. *Don't miss Corvette car show, that day.*

Rotary Foundation Day at the races, Sat., Nov. 19

Gary passes signup sheet around for annual event at Golden Gate Fields. There's room for 30 persons.

Linguica Booth

Tom says things are going great! Health Dep't. forms are in, sausage may be included in menu, signups will be here before you know it.

Our hearts are with you, Joe! Hang in there, buddy.

New Visitors Center will open Sept. 1

Walt says Chamber of Commerce and RioVision are partnering new presence on Second St.

Don Henry is recuperating

Dave reports Don was run over, and he's using a walker to get around, now, but his sense of humor is pulling him through this one. He's expecting to be back, soon.

Milestones

Sec'y. Jim reports no celebrations this week. Gil says his birthday's Monday; Tim says his was when he was up in Spokane.

Student Rotarians Report

What? Where are our loyal Inter-actors? Oh, yeah, it's Summer Break! It's confession time!

Tim's gone to France, been sick and visited grandma in Spokane, so he pays \$50 for these transgressions. Welcome aboard, mate!



D. G. Fred lauds our club's fundraising and service projects and encourages our growth.

D. G. Fred inducts 12-year Rio Vista resident, Leon Guzenda, into our club, saying, "You are joining this wonderful, energetic, crazy, impactful group that includes local and international communities. You're pledging your energy, your work time, your money, and your emotions to share with these people as they rebuild and improve their community. Are you willing to put this forward?" "Absolutely, I am." "Are you Rio Vista Rotarians willing to help him understand what it means to be a full Rotarian..." (Typical long-winded D. G. speech abruptly concluded with hoops, hollers, wild, enthusiastic cheering, then applause and a thank you from Kelley.) Wayne honored by D. G. Fred

In Wayne's defense, Past Pres. Chief Greg spontaneously attests that Wayne committed no vehicle code violations on his way here, this morning. D. G. Fred presents 8th PHF jewel to Wayne. Rotary Foundation says each jewel (\$1,000) saves 4 lives.

Hank Simonsen remembered

Jim Mac recalls that Hank passed away 10 years ago, yesterday. Hank contributed generously to many Rotary causes, including a mobil eye clinic in Thailand and our new community swimming pool.



Punctuating his rhetoric with distinctive gesticulation, D. G. Fred welcomes new member Leon Guzenda into the fold.

District Governor's Awards

This year, the recognition goes to our club leaders in Youth Services (Interact, Camp Royal, scholarships,) and the winners are Betty Davis, Hector De La Rosa, Kelley Graupensperger, and next year's Interact Director, Edwin Okamura.

Program

Kelley turns the meeting over to D. G. Fred, who delivers an informative and motivational talk. He takes off his R. I. approved jacket and dons a colorful tie-dye shirt in celebration of District 5160's centennial year. In only 2 of 71 clubs in our district do more than 20% of men wear a coat and tie. The first club in our district, Berkeley, was established 100 years ago, and now consists of 71 clubs.

Fred tells of many international projects undertaken by Rotary, including health care facilities, water projects, help for those exposed to Agent Orange in Vietnam, implementation of latest heart treatment techniques in St. Petersburg and it's ultimate dissemination to other Russian cities, and dental care in Kenya.

He says Youth Services are the fastest growing part of Rotary, and he feels that we should recruit the parents of these kids to join in our efforts, and more effectively stay in contact with these youths.

Rotary Foundation was begun 100 years ago with a collective donation of \$26.50. Fred's goal is to have each Rotarian donate that amount to R. F. every year. So far, R. F.'s biggest achievement is the eradication of Polio, as



As Kelley looks on, D. G. Fred bestows 8th PHF jewel (yes that's EIGHTH--not a typo) recognizing Wayne's amazing largesse.



Kelley and Fred recognize Hector and Betty for outstanding service to youth, Rotary and our community.

there were only 19 new cases, last year. The first deadly disease to be eliminated globally was smallpox.

Surveys show that people join and stay in Rotary for a positive impact on their community and for the fellowship. Sustainability in foreign countries is critical for the continued success of our goals. We need to create opportunities for partnerships to make it happen.

This year's District Conference will be held at U. C. Berkeley, and in an effort to attract youth to join our organization, Rotaract Clubs will cosponsor the event. Both Rotaract and Interact clubs are invited to attend. There, Rotarians will have the opportunity to display a poster bragging about all of the accomplishments of their club from its inception.

"We're Cliff's Kids" shirts honoring Dist. 5160's own Cliff Dochterman, former Pres. of R. I., will be worn by Interactors. Well known Rotarian, Rick King, and award winning actress, Rita Moreno, will speak.

Fred lauds and summarizes our annual schedule of fundraising and giving, especially to local youth. Then, he lauds our international giving, as well, mentioning a Chacala, Mexico, project spearheaded by our own Jack Krebs, and the Mobil Eye Clinic heralded at the Bangkok International Convention, spearheaded by Hank Simonsen and Jim Larsen.

50/50 Raffle

Dr. Ted has the right ticket but the wrong marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, August 5	Golf Tournament Slide Show, Rotary Foundation Video	Bob Bard
Friday, August 12	Alan Hartford talks on Cuba	Alan Hartford
Friday, August 19	Less Lethal Weapon Systems for Law Enforcement	Greg Bowman
Friday, August 26	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Friday, September 2	To Be Announced	To Be Announced