

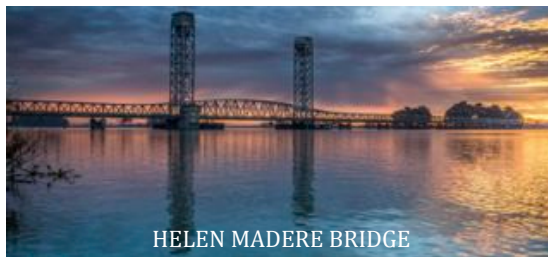


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# THE RÍO

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:  
"Let's get our hands dirty."  
CHANGES TO OUR CLUB:  
"If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

-PRES. GREG



# Rotarian

"Having fun helping others... watering the rosebuds"  
-DR. TED SCHULZ



Bob Bard, Ed.

### See the USA in your Chevrolet...

Cub diplomatically chooses Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" for this morning's wakeup song.

### Some people call me the Space Cowboy

Cub shouts, "The Joker!" and wins.

### Bass Festival offer still stands

Pres. Greg ready to give TASER training to willing volunteers. He claims it's really not so bad; pepper spray is worse.

### Bonus points quiz

Who was the last Pres. of USSR? Cub says, Gorbachev, and wins, again. Wow.

### Our guest

Jim Lira presents Vern Oliva from Trilogy.

### Thank you note from Kenya Smiles

Greg read letter addressed to Jim Mac expressing gratitude for our club's support of this program during his recent administration.

### Tequila Y Más--our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event

Hector thanks all who made this event a success, as he names off practically every member of our club. He says we sold 160 tickets + 19 at the door; 130 people attended. Silent auction brought in \$1,600, raffle--\$240; \$8,500 gross, less about \$2,000 expenses, nets well over \$6,000 for RVHS scholarships. Two vendors didn't show. We had 13 guests from Vacaville. Sac'to. & Dixon clubs are now interested in staging a project like this.

### Major milestones

Happy Rotary Club anniversaries to Kelley G. and Derek J., and happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to Hank, who is given special recognition in the paper by RWL. Hank just can't wait to turn 100.

### The PHF's keep rolling in

Between Hank Simonsen's legacy and Jim Larsen's amazing comprehension and implementation of PHF points, new PHF's are bestowed to honor loved ones of Jim McCracken, Wayne Woodward and Gil Labrie.

### Student Rotarians report

Facing early a. m. risings every Friday of summer vacation, Alyssa and Cheyanne consistently attend our meetings and report on their experiences. Currently, college applications are on their minds. Cheyanne is applying to Stanford, UC Davis, & USC; while, Alyssa is sub-

mitting apps to Stanford, UC Davis, UCSD & UCSB. Cheyanne is going for RVHS Valedictorian, while Alyssa's goal is Salutatorian. We wish both girls well. Jim Mac helpfully asks if they remember the Tanya Harding-Nancy Kerrigan Olympic ice skating competition a few years back, as a way to see who'll be *numero uno*. Not good.



Speed King  
Wayne Woodward

The girls enlist our help for Special Needs Kids Carnival, this Sunday, August 2: setup at 9:45; cleanup at 3:30 p. m. at RVHS football field. They thank Jim Lira for hot dog donations.

### Hank Tussy's life on Channel 3

Jim Mac met Hank's ham radio chum while lifting TV weather camera to top of Mercedes dealership roof. They'll do program for TV next year on Hank's life.

**Now the bell is yours, Greg. Good Luck!**

With a flourish, J Mac removes chain from bell; uh oh. Greg may bring TASER, next meeting.

### Hank brags

Granddaughter earns 4.0+ GPA from K--12<sup>th</sup> grade, and she'll enter WA State as a junior right out of high school. Hank pays \$50 toward her PHF. Isn't it amazing what heredity can do?

### Confessions

Wayne fines self \$5 because son, Liam, is a Lion; Wayne missed Tequila Y Más (\$5 more); he spent 8 days at Myrtle Beach; he read in "Rio Rotarian" that he was "perceived" to have been speeding. So, he bought a hat (see photo, above) that explains that it just "seemed" like he was speeding, yet he perceived that he was going quite slowly. But, Greg got the license No., leaving Wayne no wiggle room, at all. Greg does say that Wayne was uncharacteristically not on his phone at the time. Wayne adds up his transgressions and pays



Alyssa De La Rosa (l) and Cheyanne Bastedo deliver Student Rotarian report.

\$85. (He's normally fine-free because he donates monthly to PHF.)

Tom says daughter, Gillian, will be moving back to bay area to work for Tesla, where she'll be manager of SEC Compliance. He gives \$50 toward wife, Sarah's PHF.

Jamie missed Rotary last week, vacationing at Lake Tahoe and winning at tables. She gives \$50 to General

Fund.

Cub's been busy and missed the last 3 meetings, traveling to Reno, Tahoe and OR, barbecuing, racing, playing music, won \$600; he donates \$100 to general fund.

Wayne filed report with RVPD that his old truck was stripped, but he neglected to mention that he had given his son-in-law permission to do so. He rectifies self-inflicted blunder by apologizing for "mis-communication" and raises his fine to an even \$100.

Tim reports trip with wife, Terry, to OR to help Terry's sister move their parents from a 4-Bdrm. home to a 700 Sq. Ft. apartment in Spokane. Terry & Sis were very upset because parents wouldn't part with anything. Tim apologizes for having 2 programs cancel on him and pays \$50 for no program, today.

Edwin dutifully tells daughter who's learning to drive that she should come to full stop at stop sign. Later, he gets pulled over by RVPD for *same offense*, and has no proof of insurance, as he was mid-stream getting new insurance for daughter. Praising RVPD for courtesy and not being thrown in jail, Edwin gladly pays \$100 to PHF.

Assuaging Edwin's angst, Chief Greg says he was

teaching daughter, Riley, to drive, but after she ran a red light, he took the wheel. He pays \$25 to Gen'l. Fund.

Jim Mac's 4some at Rob Lucas Memorial included Tim Lucas, Evelyn and Denise. They had a ball drop; Jim operated crane and ended up with 5 balls in the hole, one of which was Jim Mac's! He gives \$25 to Gen'l. Fund.  
DG Ken to visit in 3 weeks

Program Chair, Linda, gives update on Speakers List. May 21, DG Ken Courville will visit and present program.

(This is unusual scheduling, as we often are dark on week of events we support, like Hog August Bites.) The Board will meet with Ken for dinner, the night before his visit.

Thanks from Vern

Vern Oliva asked Jim Lira if he could join Rotary, and he appreciates being invited to our meeting. When Jim Mac tries to fine him \$5, he threatens to join the Lions. Someone says if he does, the fine would be 5¢. Greg compliments Vern because he stood up to speak, something that some of us have not yet learned.

50/50 Raffle

Eddie has winning ticket, but losing marble. There are now 18 marbles left.

Medallion

Linda wins the auction for \$45. Thank you, Linda.



Jim Lira's guest,  
Vern Oliva

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, Aug. 7	Jon Dwyer--Hydraulic Fracking: Cure or Curse?	Bob Bard
Friday, Aug. 14	PDG Sam Anderson & his lady, Pat Braziel, Chief of Staff for Sup. Don Nottoli	Dick Burkhart
Friday, Aug. 21	District 5160 Governor Ken Courville	Greg Bowman
Saturday, Aug. 22	Hog August Bites	Lee Williams
Friday, Sept. 28	To Be Announced	(TBA)