



THE Rio Rotarian



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

-Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

Promptly at 7 a.m., Pres. Dan Schindler hammers the lectern authoritatively (with his eBay-purchased Lions Club gavel), making it imminently clear that there's a new sheriff in town.

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Pres. Dan welcomes his son and dive-mate, Daniel Schindler.

Announcements & Updates

- Jimmy Mac applauds the Robert Augusto family for their \$100 donation to the Harvey Felt Scholarship Fund.
- Dr. Ted delivers an inappropriate joke. For details, text him.

Confessions Interruptis

With adrenaline running high, Pres. misses the opportunity to fill his coffers on the first day of his administration.

Coin Returns from Cuba

Without delay, Jim opens bidding at \$1,000. Not feeling the love, he resets to \$10, with the winning bid going to Cub for \$30.

Day 1: New Admin Ushered In

Pres. Dan wastes no time handing out shiny pins to welcome his newly coerced board members—some of whom are still unsure what their responsibilities will be. Welcome to our 2017/2018 Board: Leon Guzenda, Secretary; Hale Conklin, Treasurer; Patrick Byron, Sergeant-at-Arms; Patty Huyssoon, Vocational Service; Gary Lazdowski, CEO; Dave Mason, President Elect; Betty Davis, Community Service; Evelyn Wilson, Club Service



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Demotion's a Success

Traditionally, the past year's president is responsible for the theme and execution of Demotions, but with the unfortunate departure of Past Pres. Greg, Gary Lazdowski stepped up. Jimmy Mac stands to recognize his outstanding efforts. Thank you Gary!

Celebrations

Edwin Kingen celebrated his birthday on July 4, and both Lee and Jack celebrated anniversaries. With only Edwin in attendance, we enthusiastically sing "Happy Birthday!"

Marble Draw

No black marble to be found.

Gavel Escapes the Heat

For those concerned about the well being of the gavel—no worries. It was spotted, alive and well, cooling off at Three Mile Brewery.



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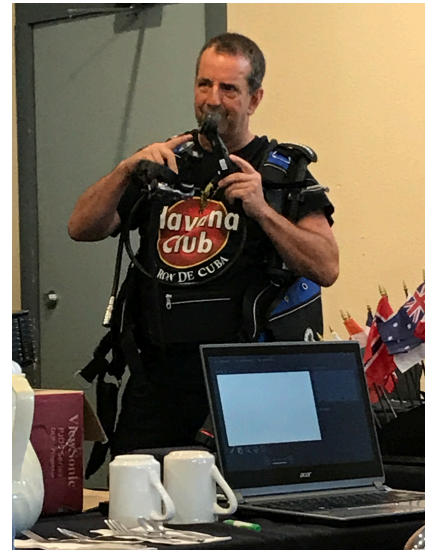
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Diving for Love in Cuba

Pres. Dan and his son Daniel have found a shared passion that will hopefully take them around the globe together. Their adventures began in Hawaii where they first experienced snuba—which is an adaptation of scuba—where each diver has their own mouthpiece, but share one oxygen tank on a boat. Divers are limited by their 30' tube.

While experiencing underwater wildlife, they felt as if they were on a leash, motivating them to pursue certification, and untethered bliss. Daniel received his first certification at Lake Folsom, and Dan in Monterey, where the temperature and visibility was far from Hawaii.

Their visual presentation took us to the Channel Islands, Pt. Lobos, Hawaii, Monterey and down to Cuba.



Pres. Dan demonstrates the finer points of diving.

While their trip to Cuba was centered around diving, they spent quality time with their dive guides and toured the country. In, and around, Havana they visited a turtle sanctuary, stayed in a hotel in which Fidel Castro had resided, toured the city in old American cars, inhaled many cigars, and drank rum.

Dan's goal is to have Daniel see the world, with Belize and Honduras in the near horizon. Both son and father are looking forward to continuing their diving education, with Pres. ultimately becoming a dive instructor.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
July 14	TBD	Jim Lira
July 21	District Governor	Dan Schindler
July 28	TBD	Derek Abel
August 4	TBD	Bob Bard
August 11	TBD	Jon Blegen