



THE Rio Rotarian



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

-Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

Ding dong The Bell is back and President Kelly is so happy that she bangs it eleven times.

Jimmy Mac prepares a special customized "ODE to Miss Kelly" song which members belt out with glee in anticipation to next Friday's Demotion Ceremonies. President Kelly is instructed to wear her bathing suit to the event.

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Hector welcomes his Daughter Alyssa back from college.

Announcements & Updates

- Demotion will be this Friday, June 30th, hosted at Casie Mortimore's home (Sue Simonson). Social at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. Of course, there is no breakfast meeting that day.
- Governor's Dinner with our Board will be July 20; and on July 21, D. G. will be our breakfast speaker.
- Saturday, July 8th is the Rotary District 5160 Hoedown Awards and Installation Dinner from 5pm to 9pm at the Woodland Community Center.

The Bell is Back (briefly)

We have not seen The Bell since President Kelly's first meeting last Summer. Miraculously, The Bell appears at the podium after being "Missing In Action" for almost a year. The Bell has had a wonderful year of travel around the world and has just returned from visiting the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, GA.

Student Report

With only Alyssa De La Rosa and Chris Galeno in attendance, we get a College Report Summer update. Alyssa announces that she

finished her first year of college last

week. She completed three classes and

received one A and two B's. Chris announces that he is looking for a Summer job and that he will report to college on the 25th of September.



Alyssa is Happy with Grades

Confessions

Jim Lira confesses to playing golf in Sacramento at Del Passo Country Club during a charity fundraiser for education scholarships. The event was called, "Battlefield to Ball Field". These scholarships are to be awarded to returning veterans to get certified and credentialed in officiating sporting events ranging from Little League to Major League in all sports. Jim had the opportunity to talk "one-on-one" to Mike Perria, retired NFL Umpire who is now an analyst on ESPN during NFL TV football

Celebrations

Betty Davis will be celebrating her birthday on June 28th. Lee Williams is celebrating 33 years of marriage today and Hector is celebrating his 24th wedding anniversary this week. They stand and we sing "Happy Celebrations" to all three Rotarians.

Marble Draw

Dave Mason draws the lucky number, and Alyssa draws the lucky marble.

Bell Takes a Hike

The Bell, after being gone for the better part of the year and feeling no love from President Kelly during the meeting, slips out the back door to take up its "Wandering Ways."



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broadcasts. Mike Perria told Jim that his goal was to give out 100 scholarships to Vets, but they were able to raise enough extra money to give out 327. Jim fines himself \$25 to the Dictionary Fund and \$25 to the General Fund.

Edwin Okamura confesses that he is happy to not have to do the newsletter this week because it is Dick Burkhardt's turn. He then rambles on about random items, including doing a "superman" while running this morning, and donates \$50 to the General Fund.

New Rotary Communication Tool

Leon Guzenda will be our new Secretary next Rotary year. He begins his program by educating us on all the great Rotary websites, social media sites and on-line tools that we have available to us in Rotary, but may not have used. Then Leon continued by discussing a new additional tool next year for WorkSite Groups and Rotary Projects called SLAC..

The seven sites that were discussed include Rotary International Website, My Rotary Website, District 5160 Website, Camp Royal Website, Rio Vista Club Public Website, Rio Vista Club Private Website and Facebook Social Media Site.



Leon Guzenda Proposes SLAC

So, with all these websites, why do we need another site? Leon then proposes we use a tool starting in July called SLAC. It is very much like "The Nextdoor" site only more powerful. It will provide our club a site that is easy to use, encourages teamwork and provides consolidation plus efficiency.

The major features of the new SLAC tool will be Channels (both Posts and Threads) and Direct Messaging.

Change of Command Ceremony U.S. Coast Guard Station Rio Vista

At promptly 10am, Friday, the United States Coast Guard Anthem was played, the crew stood at attention and everyone was in their seats. The official Change of Command Ceremony was underway. Most all groups from Rio Vista City were in attendance including all the service clubs, the American Legion, Rio Vista City Officials, Fire Departments, Police Department, Solano County Officials, and California State Officials. Captain Toney Ceraolo, Commander, USCG Sector San Francisco was the presiding Officer who read the orders and gave the official remarks.

BMC Jason Miller's 4 year command of Rio Vista Station achieved some very impressive accomplishments:

- Saved 581 Lives
- 2,214 Lives Assisted
- Conducted 575 Search and Rescue Cases
- Conducted 2157 Law Enforcement Boardings
- Saved Over \$4.5 Million in Property
- Logged 7096 Underway Hours



Jason Miller Receives Award from Commander



BMC Samuel Meints, USCG read his orders and accepted the command. Jim Lira and Jimmy Mac met with the new commander after the ceremonies and welcomed him and his family to Rio Vista. Maybe we can get him to a Rotary meeting before the Lions start working on him.

Our two Jim's Welcome BMC Meints and Family to Rio Vista. (Let Him In)



COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
June 30, 2017	DEMOTION	Jim McPherson, Dan Schindler
July 7, 2017	"Danny like pictures more than words."	Edwin Okamura
July 14, 2017	To Be Announced	Jim Lira
July 21, 2017	Dist.Governor, Gary Vilauer	Dan Schindler
July 28, 2017	To Be Announced	Derek "Cub" Abel