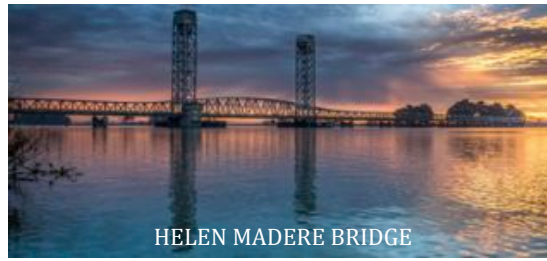




# THE RIO

"Until you're ready to look foolish, you'll never have the possibility of being great."

—CHER



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

# Rotarian

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

—DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



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Above, left, Gary Lazdowski produces, directs, organizes and basically busts his butt to pull together yet



another magnificent Demotion. Center, executing his final act as President, Greg passes a sadly shabby gavel to incoming Pres. Kelley Graupensperger. Right, Greg must await his trial sporting pink handcuffs while incarcerated in jailhouse.

### Demotion 2016...so long Greg, it's been nice

Once again, we are treated to a gracious demotion at Sue Simonsen's riverfront home. Sue and Carlo Guidi welcome us with margaritas made on a fancy state-of-the-art blender, along with Hector's largest bottle of red wine ever. The hors d'oeuvres (finger foods) were savory, and Jim Lira's cooking was better than ever.

### Wine for the judge...here come de judge!

You can't expect Judge Betty to render a fair decision without adequate libation to clear her mind. Bailiff Williams reads the charges against our hapless defendant, including procrastination prior to becoming Rotary Pres, fixing traffic tickets, and "double dipping" while serving as Police Chief and City Manager. Evelyn testifies that Greg had bank accounts for both jobs, and crowd goes

wild, yelling "Double Dipper!" Wayne testifies that he drilled Greg clear to China and found chop sticks, but no spoons, indicating he's a Double Dipper.

Judge Betty has a tooth ache; she calls for recess and retires to chambers with defense attorney Bard, a retired dentist. He then pulls her tooth in exchange for leniency.

Back in court, prosecuting attorney Blegen calls Greg, who takes the stand, speaking in his own defense. He denies selling the gavel on eBay for \$12,000, and says he became a Rotarian, police officer and city manager to pick up hot chicks, citing Vali as his prize.

Vali claims that the City made Greg take both jobs, and that she took the gavel and the bikes. Then, Bard tries to change to insanity plea, to which Judge Betty cries, "I declare you all insane. Case dismissed!"



Above, foreground, Jim Lira caters a delicious meal at hostess Sue Simonsen's house; Jim's wife, Shirley is pictured at right. Sarah and Tom Donnelly appear in background.



Above, bailiff Lee Williams accompanies fugitive from injustice, RVPD Chief, Interim City Manager, and Rotary Club President, Greg Bowman, who faces charges of "Double Dipping."





Above, left, Presiding Judge, Betty Davis, brings order to the disorderly court; center, prosecuting attorney, Hon. Jon Blegen, braces himself for the difficult trial ahead, while Kelley Graupensperger caresses the irreplaceable Rotary bell, hoping that it won't soon sprout legs and sneak away.

No meeting next week

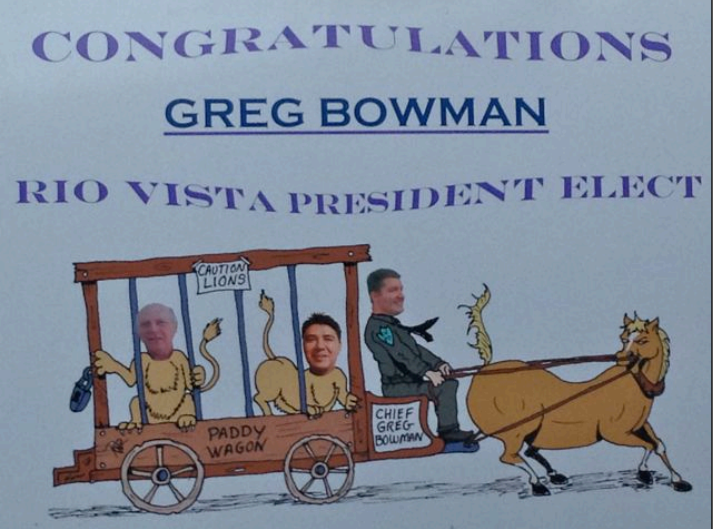
It's July 4 weekend. Next meeting: Friday, July 8, featuring Jim McCracken describing Honor Flight Network.

Camp Royal Students are coming soon

On Friday, July, 15 we'll host the 7 RVHS students entering their Senior years who attended Camp Royal.



Trial participants burst into applause as Judge Betty ends the trial, declaring that everyone there is insane. Pictured, from left: witnesses Evelyn Wilson & Wayne Woodward, jury members Hector De La Rosa, Casie Mortimore and Jim McPherson.



Prior to Greg's term, he attended the President Elect's Training Seminar (PETS), where he found the 4' X 6' poster, above, showing Rotarian-Lion Hale Conklin, left, & City Mgr.-Lion Tim Chappa in paddy wagon manned by RVPD Chief Greg Bowman.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, July 1	No meeting, today (Holiday Weekend)	Happy Fourth
Friday, July 8	The Honor Flight Network	Jim McCracken
Friday, July 15	Camp Royal Students	Bob Bard
Friday, July 22	2015 Fire Season	Dan Schindler
Friday, July 29	District Governor Fred Collignon	Kelley Graupensperger