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Never squat with
your spurs on.

Will Rogers



Rotarian

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

DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



You leave the Pennsylvania Station...

Jack & your Ed. answer, "Chattanooga Choo Choo," to lyrics quiz, & we both win Golden State Warriors flags.

Our guests

Ed Kingen's still a guest(?) We greet Elias Rivera and Jacob Awender.

Martinez Rotary bocce ball invite

Pres. Jim announces event, again.

Rio Vista Museum invite

Jim reads letter from museum Pres. Phil Pezzaglia to hold our meeting there.

We all wish Evelyn well

Jamie reports Evelyn is recovering from cancer surgery; she is in our prayers.

Dave Greiner, President, Bank of Rio Vista

Dave receives Wally's title, but not his boots and beat up car. Congrats, Dave!

Demotion planning

Ted passes around signup list for "a little taste of Italy;" choose meat or chicken lasagna. Jim claims he knows how to swim, and he loves us all. Volunteers needed for scavenger hunt plus 3 action roles.

Hale's back from Italy

He celebrates 2 years with Rotary, and Wayne asks how many years with Lions. Hale learned Italian in two weeks in Tuscany school; then he and Sue saw the sights.

Tequila Y Más update

Hector says next week signup for number of tickets you want to sell.

Linguica report

Dave Mason gives inscrutable report on progress.

Student Rotarians report

Alyssa says Camp Royal's a week off, vandals destroy the gazebo at RVHS quad and chop down 6 trees.



Elias Rivera, Art teacher at Riverview Middle School

Sharks meet tomorrow. Alyssa made gorgeous cup cakes for graduation. Greg suggests auctioning them off; Pres. Jim slyly thanks Wayne for inaudible \$100 bid, but Jim's gratitude won't pass 4-Way Test.

This is Harvey's 66th graduation at RVHS

Only Ted can do the math. Yes, Harvey has been here for 66 years of graduations.

Fine free brags

Pres. Jim brags on Kelley and Danny for promoting and spreading the word about Rotary since they teamed up to do "Rotary Information" for new members.

Brag of the fineable kind

Jack's grandson, Patrick Murphy, graduates, and Jack's so pleased he gives \$100 to general fund.

Fire Chief Al says Department has donated 10 new AED's (automated external

defibrillators) to city. We senior Rotarians are very glad about that. Al gives \$50 to the general fund. Sadly, he notes that donations and equipment were stolen from a restored pink fire truck used to promote and collect funds to help cancer victims. Al asks for help to raise money to replace the stolen funds. Then, he shows his gratitude by giving our club an additional \$50. Please send your donations to:

Pink Heals Engine, P. O. Box 2096, Suisun CA 94585

Rotarian of the Month

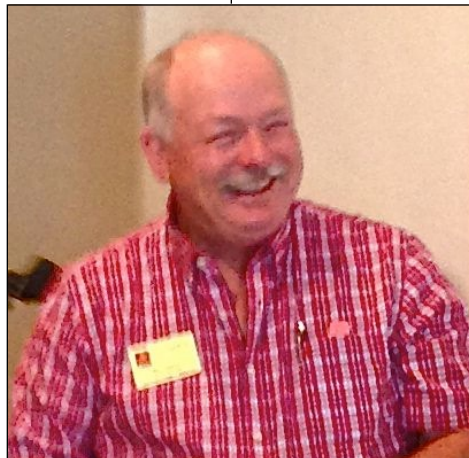
Pres. Jim recognizes Jim Lira, who actively donates his time and effort providing snacks and refreshments to many community events, such as baseball games, swim meets, car shows and Memorial Day services.

Jim McCracken—Man of Steel

Jim falls from 6' ladder and lives to tell about it. The



Student Rotarians Alyssa & Cheyenne



Pres. Jim Mac presiding at meeting



Ted's gorgeous hairdo by Cheyenne

most amazing part—he didn't break anything! He says they even did a CAT scan of his brain—and found nothing. Jim is happy to give \$50 to PHF.

Hale's great adventure

Three days on Cape, over to Nice to christen new cruise liner, cruise on Riviera, rent apartment in Tuscany, study Italian, go to Florence, go to Phoenix (twin granddaughters graduate high school,) 6 days out of state, 21 days out of country = \$12 (Lions rate). Acting Sgt.-at-Arms, Jamie, boldly says, "Times 10." Hale pays \$125.

Jim Lira sees Tony Bennet, Basketball Champs...live!

Jim goes to Concord Pavilion to see 88-year-old Tony Bennett & young exhibitionist Lady Gaga; he goes to first Warriors finals game. Jim gives \$100 to General Fund.

What happened to the bell?

Pres. Jim starts our meeting with a dull thud, as he strikes coffee mug with gavel. Rumor has it the bell's in Brazil. Jim misses his bell terribly; he begs for its return.

Grandson, Brody, graduated kindergarten, so Jim gives \$50 to grandson, Boon's PHF.

Program

Tom Donnelly presents Elias Rivera, who's lived here since he was 6 years old. His mom is Katie Rivera. Elias teaches art to all of the students at Riverview Middle School. He was recruited by Principal Dan Mahoney to fill an educational void in the school's curricula and bring art back into kid's lives.

Elias explains some of the programs he's brought to the school, as well as his future plans to add more. He introduced a "Panthers" mascot design and would like to see flower planters at the school. He looks for innovative ways to teach art. He had the wood shop class build a tracing table, and he's looking for a used kiln for firing the students' ceramic projects.

50/50 Raffle

Derek Jones has right ticket and usual wrong marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Friday, June 12	Mel Pearson—Navy Seal Origins and Training	Dick Burkhart
Friday, June 19	Donna Lee—City of Rio Vista	Jim Nordin
Friday, June 26	Demotion: 5:30 Social at Sue's, 7:00 Dinner at Point	Dr. Ted Schulz
Friday, July 3	No Meeting—Independence Day	Uncle Sam
Friday, July 10	To Be Announced	To Be Announced