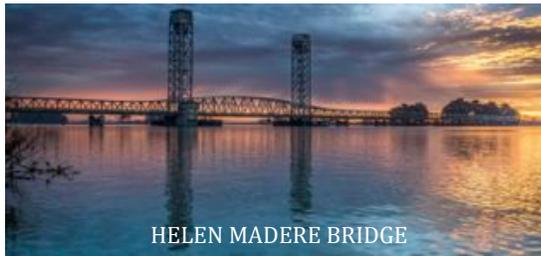




THE RIO

Self-effacing remark:
"Any club that would want me as a member would not be worth joining."
—GROUCHO MARX



Rotarian

"Having fun helping others... watering the rosebuds"
—DR. TED SCHULZ
Bob Bard, Ed.



Half the club + the cook sleep in, today

Good Friday does not necessarily equate to good attendance; even Cheyanne and Alyssa are still in the sack. Hank scrambles, Aldo tap dances, the chef arises, and we are served well before 8:00 a. m. Meanwhile, Dr. Ted identifies lyrics to Pres. Greg's musical quiz...but no prize is awarded.

Our quasi-holiday guest

Demonstrating impressive diligence and dedication, Jon Blegen shows up as Hale's guest and takes an undeserved beating for it, being compared to a "blood-sucking mosquito." Greg commiserates, noting that he got his own beating from your editor, a few weeks back. *Although the comment was less than complimentary and just slightly inappropriate, [check out the Feb. 26 issue, "Unremarkable opening rituals" for a good laugh] we do apologize, and we'll try really, really hard not to do it again.* Then, Pres. Greg makes some obscure remark about a missing front license plate on a Corvette, somewhere.



Al Hartford speaks on V. A. Website.

Golf tournament, Wed. May 11, ball drop discussed

Kelley promises everything's going GREAT. She passes signup sheet around, encouraging members to play, help, and state whether they'll pay \$50 or provide gift to raffle. Hector gave 400 ball drop tickets to Ted for Summer League Basketball, 400 to Danny for Sharks; he asks Ted if he has another 400 to 500 balls, and Ted quickly affirms, "I've got balls." (Laughter) After some discussion, Hector says he'll get 1,000 more tickets printed up and bring them next week.

Celebrations, confessions, etc.

Gil notes its been 8 years since his open heart surgery; he gives \$75 to wife's PHF.

Jim McCracken reminds us that Saturday, April 2, 1:00 p. m., the Rio Vista Coast Guard Station celebrates Spousal Abuse Awareness "Paint the Town Teal" walk from foot of Main St. to Lira's. We're all invited.

Hale praises Ed Kingen for amazing Frontier Communications service call to fix his phones so they'll work, even if it's raining! He's so grateful that he gives \$25 to Wayne's Driver Education Fund.

In contrast, Tim grouches about difficulty in getting Frontier in Spokane to move mom-in-law's phone 3 doors down.

Program

Today, Al Hartford gives talk on American Corporate Partners (ACP), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to assisting U. S. veterans in transition from the military to civilian world. The organization, founded in 2008, connects veterans to business professionals for mentoring, career counseling and networking.

The idea is to minimize additional training necessary for an individual to resume their chosen career field as a civilian. Their website, acp-advisornet.org, can be utilized to match veterans' skills with a company needing employees with those skills. Job seekers can post their profiles online, and employers can search them.

There, veterans can ask experts about career development, get advice on resumes and interviewing, and receive tips about building a small business.

Al explains that currently, vets must start their education from square one when they enter the civilian work force. So, although they were trained to do nursing and emergency medical technician duties in the military, they must take the entire training over again to do the same work as a civilian.



Our guest, Jon Blegen

Wayne helpfully suggests that if there were a better way retrain vets, maybe Hank could find a cook. Another thoughtful person suggests that perhaps Wayne could find a driver.

Jim McCracken announces that right here in Rio Vista, high school kids 16 years or older who are looking for employment such as clerical work, life guards, etc., may go online

and check out www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads/50/50 Raffle

Tatyana has a good ticket; she draws marble & wins! **Extra! Bank robber caught**

Greg says they caught the guy who robbed Rio Vista's Bank of Stockton, Monday, in a store in Brentwood on a tip, when someone spotted his vehicle. The police had to wait over an hour for him to come out of a store, where he'd purchased a razor and shaved his head, leaving only a goatee. They caught him after a short chase, and he confessed to about a dozen similar robberies.

Wayne praises Greg, noting that he took time off from apprehending the culprit to help some lady jump start her car. Greg says from now on, he'll wear a cape.

| COMING ATTRACTIONS | | |
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| DATE | SPEAKER/EVENT | PROGRAM CHAIR |
| Friday, April 1 | Mark Wilson, Wilson Family Vineyards, Twin Tunnels Vs. Agriculture | Tom Donnelly |
| Friday, April 8 | Assemblyman Jim Frazier | Dick Burkhart |
| Friday, April 15 | TBA | Jamie Wilson |
| Friday, April 22 | TBA | TBA |
| Friday, April 29 | Fraud Investigation--Jerry A. Sanchez | Bob Bard |



Bank robber nabbed in Brentwood!

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Woodland
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