



Your mind needs exercise just as much as your body, so I think of jogging every day.
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Opening rituals, then introductions

Dan Schindler presents Dan Francis; Edwin greets Dave Falk of Spec-Rite Designs; Molly welcomes our new Student Rotarians, Tyler Gomes and Dylan Coito; Ted welcomes Dave Mason, incoming Rotarian, and Randy Updegraff, our former Rotary Treasurer; Lee presents his daughter, Ashley, our speaker.

Happy third Rotary anniversary. Chief

Greg is honored by song.

Signups for Dinner at Museum

Next Friday at 6:00 p. m. we'll browse the museum. Dinner and a regular meeting will commence at 6:30. We'll have beer and wine for y'all. Our speaker will be Phil Pezzaglia. *(By the way, if you want to attend, but haven't signed up, call me, or you'll go hungry. 374-2119 Bob)* There will be no morning meeting next week.

Carry coals to Newcastle...look a gift horse in the mouth

Okay, who said, "When we remember we're all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands explained?" There were some lame guesses before Gil said, "Hemingway," and won a bottle of fine Van Ruiten wine that he carefully scrutinized. What good fortune, a 2011 blend of Cabernet and Sirah! *Santé!*

Sec'y. Jim reviews last week's board meeting

1. \$2,000 to PolioPlus in Shari Gardiner's name. Family will receive PHF +3. \$65 in Dental Fund to Laura Day's project.

- 2. Gene Resler to find Rotary storage space.
- 3. Gary appointed go-to guy for website content.

Congratulations (and surprise) Gary!

- 4. \$1,159.59 for infield renovation at Egbert Field.
- 5. \$1,200 for Rio Vista Rotary Pentathlon.
- 6. \$2,500 max. for Appreciation Night.

And Hector gets in his 2¢ (make that \$2,000) worth

Besides the \$4,000 scholarships we would give, Hector reminds board that an additional \$2,000 proceeds from Tequila Tasting go to scholarships, this year.

Wayne's enterprising(?) suggestion:

"Have Raul walk over and serve us breakfast in the Youth Center." We all are very worried about Wayne.

All GM Car Show at Abel's, Saturday, May 17

Cub requests new workers & volunteer to chair our tri-tip sandwich booth, suggesting that we made \$3,200 last year. Hector suggests that was actually our expense.

Appreciation Night, Montezuma Firehouse, Wed., April 2

Molly: signup sheet next week. We'll serve NY strips.



Ashley Williams presents slide show on firefighters.

Confessions

Dan hit it big at Blackjack in Reno, and Ted tried to fine him \$100, saying, "You're supposed to say, 'I'm fine free because I brought a guest.'" Dan's next venue, Las Vegas!

Wayne announces his reintroduction to the Bird by some fellow Rotarians, but does not finger anyone.

Chief Greg attends Cheese Conference in Monterey, celebrates club anniversary, regrets police vehicle's throwing of a rod (it wasn't a Chevy, notes a smirking Cub). Greg pays \$50 to PHF.

Cub visits Hyatt Regency, North Shore, Tahoe, with girlfriend for a weekend of skiing, but it was raining at top of mountain. \$50 PHF.

Ted says Carli won Sorpotimist scholarship; spins wheel, elects to chair Linguíça booth.

Program

Lee gives a brief talk, and his daughter, Ashely, operates the computer/projection equipment that reveals a slideshow presentation covering last year's operations of Montezuma F. D.

We have 3 other fire departments: Rio Vista, River Delta (Jackson Slough, islands, Delta Loop) and Isleton Fire District for the city of Isleton.

Montezuma F. D. Firefighter of the Year is Denis Ortega. Drew Rosner is imminent graduate of paramedic school. Firefighter of the year banquet for all agencies in the county will be March 18 in Fairfield.

Ashely first gave her presentation at the Montezuma Fire Department Awards Night in February. Dan comments on some of the slides, explaining who the personnel are, what they are doing, the location and duration of the fires, and other background information.

Many aircraft are shown in action, combating the blazes and rescuing victims. Dan mentions that no one wants to be under those planes when they drop their chemicals.

Dan mentions that since they installed the center barriers on Hwy 12 between here and Fairfield 3 years ago, no one has died. He also says that many firefighters entering the field are children of firefighters. Hector claims that's nepotism. Tsk, tsk. Gil asks, why are there 4 different districts. Answer: politics. Explanation: poly means many, and tics are blood sucking parasites.

50/50 raffle

Lucky Greg draws the wrong marble. So sad.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, March 14, 6:00 pm	Phil Pezzaglia, Curator, Rio Vista Museum (no morning meeting)	Wayne Woodward
Friday, March 21	Skip Thompson, Solano County Supervisor	Jim McCracken
Friday, March 28	2014 Iditarod Dogsled Race	Hale Conklin
Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 pm	Appreciation Night, Montezuma Fire Station	Lee Williams
Friday, April 11	To Be Announced	Joe Awender