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Never grow a wishbone where a backbone ought to be.



Rotarian

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

DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



Special issue covering golf tournament, regular meeting, Abel's car show and Rotary Pentathlon!

Palindromes, e.g., nurses run

A palindrome reads the same frontwards and backwards. For Palindrome day (5 10 2015) Pres. Jim gives prize to first person to name one. Cole says *race car* just before our self-centered ed. shouts *bob*. More: *never odd or even; go hang a salami, I'm a lasagna hog*. Derek adds *Able was I 'ere I saw Elba*; Tim adds *Yreka bakery*. Who thought those up? And Why? Next up: 6 10 2016 Visitors



Jim Nordin, Linda Orrante and Derek Jones discuss a proposed Community Center for Rio Vista.

We have a visitor from Oroville Sunrise making up. Al welcomes our guest, Ed Kingen. Hector greets future student Rotarians, Alyssa and Cheyenne. Jim Norton greets our program, his better half, Linda Orrante.

Golf tournament report

Kelley reports 113 golfers played. We made \$2,600 from raffle, \$8,000 from auction, and \$2,600 from ball drop. Danny thanks Al Hartford and his dancing wife, Julie, for putting contest help. Hector says 4 persons won ball drop: Al, Greg Bowman, Gene's drummer, Stephan, and Dustin Holmes. Tim and Dave watched closest to hole green, Linda did a great job on baskets for auction. Jim Wilson, Jim Lira, Bill Bowen, Mike Garcia, & Larry Davis cooked; Manuel brought oyster sauce; Linda Messenger did beans. Kelley G and Jim Mac won longest drive. Tandy Vasquez and Sue Morimore served refreshments from golf cart; Duncan & Julie McCormack gave fire pit door prize, which Evelyn got, because Dave left early and gave her his ticket, not knowing it would win; Betty, Jamie and Derek worked very hard. Basketball team cleaned up. Sharks sold lots of ball drop tickets. Tournament winner was determined by drawing straws of best and worst teams; Dick Burkhart's team, sponsored by Frontier Communications, won with the worst score, an 83.



Evelyn Wilson and auctioneer, Jim Mac

holds raffle netting Rotary about \$550! Thank you, Gary

Gary gives Giants & Doobie Bros. tickets to auction. Rotary Pentathlon

Danny reports setup at 6:00 a. m., warmups at 7:00, meet starts at 9:00 with 235 swimmers. (Swimmers must qualify in all 5 individual events to be eligible for trophy.)

Milestone

Ted celebrates 24th wedding anniversary, May 15.

Tequila & Más

Hector says meeting at his house 7:00 p. m., Monday. Nine vendors will pour at event; Wayne bought 10 tickets, so he'll get an extra one free; Robert will supply food; beer & wine will be served; cigar roller will be there; tickets at Books RV, Foster's, Dollar Store, Pets 4 All, or call Hector.

Rotarian of the Month

Lee reports on Hog August Bites. Then, Pres. Jim recognizes him for his continuing hard work for Rotary.

Demotion will be Friday, June 26

Our hapless Pres. will paddle up from Sue's house in style wearing spectacular aquatic gear. Schedule: social at Sue's 5:30, dinner at Point 7:00. As demotion draws nigh, Pres. Jim's attitude seems somehow softer.

Student Rotarians Report

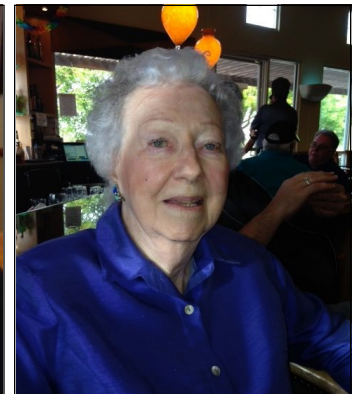
Tomorrow, 7:00 p. m., drama and art clubs present Spring Review; last

Janey Makes a Play

Don't miss this documentary on Janey Callahan Chin, Saturday, May 30, at the Lena Emigh Creative Arts Center (Congregational Church) at 1:00, 3:00 & 7:00 p. m. Tickets at Pets 4 All & Delta Pharmacy for \$5.

All GM Car Show at Abel's

Lee, Jim Lira & Hector are co-chairs; Edwin, Gary, Dick Burkhart, Stephanie, Alyssa, Tim, Bob, Walt help run burrito & tri-tip sandwich booth. Abel Chevrolet



Marta Dron's family signs in players. From left, Marta's sisters Linda Silva and Shelley Maynard, her daughter, Denise Swartley, followed by Sheryl Dron and Joe Mahlstedt

Marta's 95 1/2 year old mom, Laura Yorg

Interact meeting, this week; finished AP tests; Disneyland trip, Monday; 3 weeks of school left; Softball team out of playoffs; Emily Dart swam in Sections, but did not advance; next year Cheyenne is Veep, and Alyssa is Pres.

Tim says with hacker changing Dixon H. S. students' grades, there's more room for RVHS students in prestigious eastern universities. Don agrees, saying that they attend too many dances at Dixon H. S.

Scholarship speeches

Kelley says next Friday morning, the four applicants will be reading their essays, and we're all are welcome to attend. Ted brazenly mentions that Kelley didn't stand when addressing the chair, but with demotion looming, Pres. Jim cleverly lets her off the hook. Hector & Kelley will work with students to enhance Interact Club.

No, Bard's Corvette is not available for joy rides

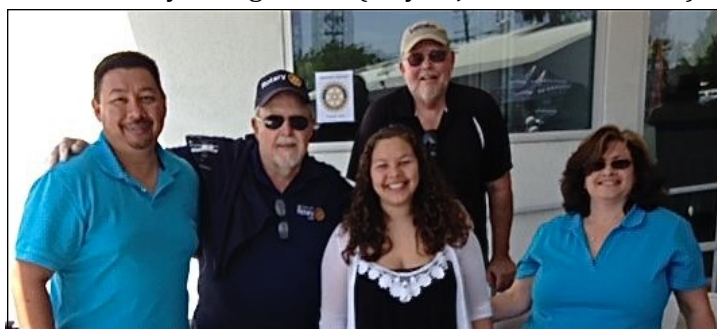
Are you kidding? When did I say that? Marian says I don't have to do anything I don't want to. So there.

One more time

On a roll, Pres. Jim butters us up some more, thanking us profusely for working so hard on the golf tourney. What a nice guy! He should be honored, not humiliated.

Kelley recognizes putting prizes, gifts (Pres. Jim forgot)

She thanks Robert for the Fireball, & Montezuma F D for the Rotary shot glasses. (Maybe Jim's not that nice.)



Serving crew members at Abel's Car Show: Hector, Dick, Alyssa, Tim and Stephanie

Kelley adds Linda got cinnamon whiskey for gift packs.

Confessions

Alan donates his \$125 share of ball drop prize to his granddaughter, Audrey's, PHF.

Ken donates \$100 to PHF for band new baby granddaughter #4, who weighed in at 7lb. 9oz.

Ted will attend graduation of eldest daughter who graduates *Cum Laude* from Sonoma State with major in Business and minor in Human Resources, and she has a job! He pays \$50 to General Fund (1 kid's still in school.)

Derek Jones asks Jim Mac about longest drive event. Jim says he and Kelley had longest drives and reluctantly admits to huge drive of 347 yards, claiming it was wind assisted. He's so impressed by his stunning raw power that he pays \$100 to grandson, Boone Schulz's PHF.

Drug raid at McPherson Crane & Rigging

Lee asks why Sheriff's K-9 units were in Jim Mac's yard. It was practice event. Jim sees dog jump up and down from 12' platform to get bad guy. So, beware!

Program

Jim Nordin's bride, Linda Orrante, gives us update on delta collaborative plan for \$3.8M community center in 3 years. Hector: maybe near CVS in future civic center.

50/50 Raffle

Eddie's ticket is not helpful, he draws wrong marble.



Sharks sell \$1,000 of ball drop tickets. These winners show awards following Rotary Pentathlon, Saturday.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Saturday, May 16	All GM Car Show: Corvettes & Hot Rods at Abel's—Rotary Sandwich Booth	Lee Williams
Friday, May 22	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Friday, May 29	Agnela Gentry—Rio Vista Alliance	Jim McCracken
Friday, June 5	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Friday, June 12	Christine Brazil—California Water Projects	Dick Burkhart