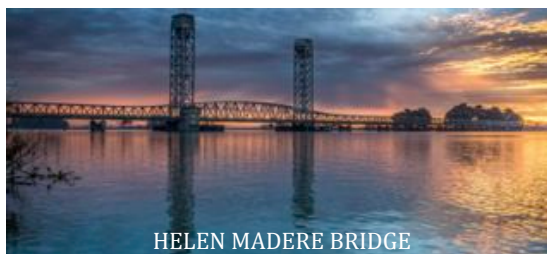


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"Having fun  
helping others...  
watering the  
rosebuds"

—DR. TED SCHULZ



"If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging."—WILL ROGERS

## The Rio Trio

Gene, Gary and J. Mac team up to lift our spirits with Ricky Nelson's "Traveling Man."

## We remember Harvey

At Lee's behest, we pause for a moment to reflect on Harvey Felt's life. Harvey was a Rotarian for 44 years and a beloved teacher even longer.

## Davis Rotary Picnic Day

Molly says it's in Davis park Saturday, 4-7 p. m. She'll pour beer for you.

## Have fun breaking stuff

Molly announces Dixon Rotary First Annual toy car destruction derby. Fun! See announcement on page 3.

## Golf Tourney appreciation

Danny thanks everyone for hard work and support. He'll tell us how much we made when the counting's done.

## Sharks sell Ball Drop tickets

Hector reports Sharks sold \$3,140 of tickets; some of the moneys haven't come in, yet. Kevin Graham donated crane that dropped the balls, this year.

## Sharks win 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Rotary Pentathlon

The swim meet is Saturday. Our Rotary Club supplies the trophies every year. *See photo page 2.*

## All G. M. Car Show at Abel's, tomorrow

Our club will provide a sandwich/refreshment stand for visitors. Lee steps up to the plate to chair event. Jim Lira has the food/beverages under control. Walt will handle the money. Servers needed from 11:00—2:00. Cub expects about 400 show cars; later, he's heading to Murphys for the Frog Jump, where he'll make music.

## Tom spins

He lands on \$2 and bids us a fond farewell.

## Take us out to the Young Vs. Old Ball Game

J. Mac touts game, tomorrow, at 8:00 a. m.

## Celebration

No milestones for Rotarians, this week; however, we sing "Happy Birthday" to Ted's guest speaker,

Amy Hartman, and Ted obligingly pays her fine.

## Interact Report

Seven students join us to discuss last day of school, Sr. Fun Day, barbecue, slide show, home game Softball playoffs, talent show, football game between classes, guest college speakers, dance at RVHS, Camp Royal, Interact—Kiara voted president, Senior sashes, favorite teachers, no off-campus lunches, and no comment on Senior Ditch Day.

## Cub crashes race car

His car receives a cracked fender when he's clobbered by a Miata on the race track. Then, he makes music in Nashville. Monday marks one year since dad's passing. He fines self \$250.

## Gene & Pat visit Atlanta

They attend conference, see Georgia and North Carolina; people there are very nice, but they speak funny. He says Cub isn't the only one who sang in Nashville; Gene changed planes, there, and he sang in the bathroom. Then, he produces medallion.

## Harvey Felt Memorial Scholarship

Jim Mac thanks your editor for bulletin & publicity. Then, he reads a letter from Harvey Felt's son, Ed, containing a check for \$1,000 and requesting establishment of an annual Harvey Felt Scholarship to be administered by our club. After tossing in a donation of \$100, himself, he mentions that Gary paid \$1,400 for a gourmet dinner provided by an anonymous donor at the golf tournament auction. Those funds will also go toward the Felt scholarship. That's "\$2,500 right off the bat," Jim



Amy Hartman, Solano County Regional Rep., Greenbelt Alliance.



*Student Rotarians give report, from left, Josie Hamilton, Brianna Summit, Emma Wright, Emma Okamura, Chris Galeno, Mariko Dupuis, and Kiara Agan.*

says. Squeezing out as much bang for his \$100 as he can, J. Mac says it snowed on him at a crane owners' convention, last weekend, and he attended Stew Stewart's memorial the prior weekend.

#### After all these years they tie the knot

Don claims that he and Carolyn got married 2 weeks ago in Monterey, and after stammering around a little, he generously gives \$100 to the "Paul Harvey Fellowship" fund. And, since Carolyn officially finished up her doctorate, yesterday, he gives \$100 more to the Harvey Felt Scholarship Fund. Don says he likes hanging out with college girls; Jim says it good that he married a doctor.

#### A new business venture for Walt

He joins with 2 others in new store on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. ,

and he donaters \$50.

#### Gil enjoys romantic musical getaway in Salzburg

Under direction of Andre Rieu, Gil and his wife lived the good life for 6 days in Austria, dining to the strains of Mozart, and there was no rain in the Alps. Still on a high, Gil donates \$100 to Harvey Felt Scholarship Fund.

#### Attend District Assembly and learn about Rotary

Lee says next year's District Conference: May at Lake Tahoe; following year: Pepper Mill in Reno.

#### The price of breakfast is rising

Effective June 1, it'll go up \$1.00, including tip. Some frugal voice says, "Can we vote on that?"

#### Another contribution

Jim Lira also donates \$100 to Harvey Felt Fund.



PHOTO: DAN SCHINDLER

*The Rio Vista Sharks, above, won the 31st Annual Rotary Pentathlon at our local community swimming pool, Saturday. The Brentwood Dolphins, Antioch Delta Skimmers and SacTown Tsunami all participated.*



## Program

Ted introduces Amy Hartman, staff member and Regional Representative for the Solano County Greenbelt Alliance. She's accompanied by a volunteer board member of the Alliance. The Alliance is an environmental group geared to protecting open space and encouraging smart growth in Solano County.

Amy hails from the mountains of western Maryland. She's worked in legislative and political campaigns in Washington, D. C., and spent a few years in the West doing environmental work, most recently as a Regional Field Director for the League of Conservation Voters in Reno.

Amy has experience managing a crime reduction grant and working in criminal justice. She holds a Masters Degree in Social Work and a Bachelors degree in Government and Politics.

Impressed by Amy's vast experience and knowledge, J Mac says oh yeah, but can you do this? Then, he jumps, spins a full 360 degrees, and sticks the landing perfectly. Very impressive, but possibly not all that appropriate.

Bay area population will grow from 7M to 9M by 2040, creating the need for 660K new homes, requiring commensurate transportation and infrastructure enhancement. The Alliance endeavors to protect 3.6M acres of greenbelt (natural and agricultural land), direct new development into already urbanized areas, while equally supporting people across the income spectrum.

Alliance activities include advocacy, public policy, and planning in order to achieve these goals.

## 50/50 Raffle

J. Mac draws wrong marble, then says, "Let me try again!" pledging winnings to Felt Scholarship.

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Molly announces Remote Control Destruction Derby fundraiser sponsored by Dixon Rotary, July 8, Saturday. For more information, rules, donation criteria, and entry forms go to [www.DixonCaRotary.org](http://www.DixonCaRotary.org).





PHOTO: AYA OKAWA, COURTESY LEON GUZENDA  
WIND TURBINES NEAR RIO VISTA

## Rotary Golf Tournament Ball Drop

The Rio Vista Rotary Club held its 17th annual Marta Dron Memorial Golf Tournament, Wednesday, May 10, at the Rio Vista Golf Course. There were 100 players with 140 people enjoying dinner at Sir Flair's restaurant following play. There was a continental breakfast before the game and barbecued oysters and hot dogs at the clubhouse during play. The format was a scramble, and all levels of players were welcomed. A ball drop took place right after the golfers completed 18 holes. Hundreds of balls were dropped from Kevin Graham's crane, and Dexter Mayhood's ball came closest to the hole, winning \$250. If a ball had dropped into the hole, the winner would have received \$500. Abel Chevrolet provided 2 cars (one of them was a Corvette) as prizes for any holes-in-one, but nobody was lucky enough to win one. As usual, the event was very well supported by community members, who gave generously at the raffle and auction. Some of the proceeds go to global charities to fight diseases and

hunger, and most of the moneys raised come right back to help our own community. Rio Vista Rotary would like to take this opportunity to thank those who continue to support our causes

every year; without your help we would be unable to support our community, youth and senior citizens.



PHOTO: DAN SCHINDLER

*Above left: Montezuma hills, late afternoon  
Above: Danny & friend at Rotary Golf Tourney  
Left and below: We are grateful to Cindy Green for her consistently generous coverage of our charitable efforts in the "Rio Vista Beacon."*

## Rotary Dictionary Day

Rio Vista Rotary sponsored Dictionary Day for all 96 of the Rio Vista and Isleton fourth graders, Wednesday, April 26, at D. H. White School in Rio Vista and Isleton Elementary School. Dr. Ted Schulz, a veterinarian, chaired the event for the 12th year in a row. He is grateful to Merriam-Webster publishing for providing their newest 11th Edition Collegiate Dictionaries to Rotary at wholesale prices. Members of the local Coast Guard, firefighters, police, C. H. P., and sheriff's departments attended the event to help the students learn to look up and understand unfamiliar words.



Coast Guard member working with the youngsters



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COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
May 26, 2017	Don Ryan, Solano County OES	Evelyn Wilson
June 2, 2017	RVHS Scholarship Recipients	Eddie Woodruff
June 9, 2017	To Be Announced	Ken Wudel
June 16, 2017	To Be Announced	Dick Burkhart
June 23, 2017	To Be Announced	Leon Guzenda