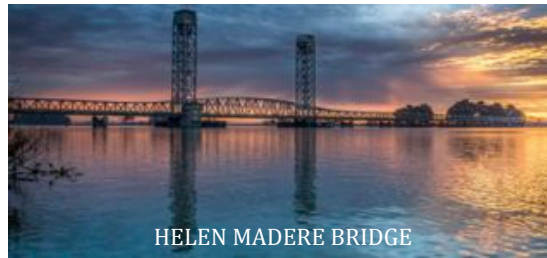




# THE RIO

"People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do."

—ISAAC ASIMOV



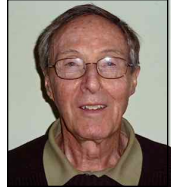
HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

# Rotarian

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

—DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



## We're Stayin' Alive

Pres. Greg opens the meeting rockin' to the 1977 Bee Gees' disco hit.

## Then, we greet our guests

We welcome, Walt Manos, Jim Wheeler, Darelyn Pazdel, Mike Wilson, and Carly Schulz.

## In memoriam

Pres. Greg announces the passing of John Abel earlier this week. A celebration of his life will be held Tuesday, June 21, 2--5:00 p. m., Delta Diamond Farms.

## Quigley family Coin Drive

A donation box is passed around for RVHS student, Austin Quigley's family, following the untimely passing of their mom.

## Don Henry--sports car club trip to Reno

Don announces a Morgan Sportscar trip, "Return to Reno;" other British cars (MG's & Austin Healeys) are welcome, June 10-12. Don, a loan broker, says he'll hold up a train ride dressed as the "Loan Arranger." When the groans subside, Don pays \$50. Call him at (415) 987-8338 for more info.

## Lengthy Announcement

Jim Wheeler, Exec. Director of RioVision, wearing ankle splints on both legs, is slow to get up, prompting Wayne to say, "We thought your were from the Lions Club," (many groans). Last year, RioVision raised \$10,000 on house tours and donated the funds to rebuild the dock at the foot of Main St. They're planning a Party on the Promenade, Saturday, September 10, with wine, food, games for kids, including a petting zoo, pony and long-horn steer rides. RioVision needs sponsors at \$200 each to fund event and \$25 to sponsor a chalk drawing square. The following day, the RVFD officially presents the 9/11 steel mounting from New York City.

## Scholarships, Demotion

Two Rotary scholarship winners are here: Cheyanne Bastedo and Alyssa De La Rosa. The mom of a third winner is here, Molly Coito. Jim Mac says demotion will be Saturday, June 25, at Vets Hall unless Pres. Greg invokes Marshall Law. Jim advises Greg to bring the gavel and bell.

## Ted & Kristi

The happy couple celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with dinner at Foster's.

## Student Rotarians report

Awards Night: Cheyanne Bastedo named Valedictorian; Monday was fun and games on lower field with snow cones, water balloons and face painting; yearbooks arrived, Friday, and students brought one to show us; Boys swim team won League, Girls got second; Student-Teacher Volleyball game; Senior Rally, today; Powder Puff game was a tie; won first Softball playoff game; Jim Mac quips Casie to host Demotion.

## Confessions

Gene accompanies better half to Soroptimist gathering in Honolulu where they attend delicious Spam festival and hob nob with his musician pals from the 70's. He pays \$30 to Dictionary Fund 'cause he likes kids' letters.

Dave Mason goes to seafood buffet with granddaughter and seems to be totally amazed and relieved that he didn't get sick. He's so glad to still be alive that he gives \$5 less than Danny paid for medallion; that's \$95, folks!

Walt travels to Michigan, visits mom, and rides bicycle 8 miles around island. When he returns, his dog has a urinary infection. Dr. Ted cures it with meds. Walt is so pleased that he gives \$35 to Ted's Dictionary Fund.

Jack claims to have lost various wagers over the years with a lady named Darcy Bel Grande, a former em-



Darelyn Pazdel from Pride Industries



Student Rotarians give report, from left, Piero Tello, Chris Galeno, Cheyanne Bastedo, Alyssa De La Rosa, Josie Hamilton and Casie Mortimore.

ployee of Tom Donnelly's. This year, he lost \$15 to her, so he gives \$25 to the Dictionary Fund, and so does she. Jack reads an amusing thank you note from a precocious dictionary recipient. Then, he brags on the accomplishments of his female progeny: (1) clerk for judge in appellate court, (2) PHD in Int'l. Health, and (3) Isleton Teacher of the Year. Trying not to pop any buttons off his shirt, Jack gives \$150 to the General Fund.

Wayne and 2 brothers from Denver run in Bay to Breakers wearing psychedelic shirts and tutus. Wayne complains that there were too many walkers getting in his way, but he still averages 13+ minutes/mile. He attempts to cheap out with \$14 fine, but Jim Mac shames him into paying \$25, and he challenges Wayne to a 5 mile run, warning that he ran cross country in high school.

Poor Jim Mac--he never gets to play golf. He played once last July, and then in the Rotary tournament. Oh, yeah, he just returned from a crane owners junket in Indian Wells where he somehow managed to squeeze in a round of golf. Feeling guilty, he writes \$50 check to police bicycle program in addition to \$100 already pledged.

Kelley has a new car to replace the old one that was paid off; now she has a car payment, again. She thanks Abel Chevrolet for their excellent, caring service.

Program

Ed introduces Darelyn Pazdel from Pride Industries, a group with whom he's been working the past 5 years.

With 5,600 employees, it's America's largest non-profit that hires disabled persons. It's been in business since 1966, when it began in the basement of an Auburn church. Darelyn has worked there for 25 years. They have 2 sites in HI.

The company's CEO is Mike Ziglar, a 6' 7" fellow with a booming voice who recognizes "no barriers." They have a plant in Fairfield primarily devoted to food packaging. They provide many services, including building computers and house maintenance, as many disabled veterans are plumbers. Some employees provide sign language interpretation using FaceTime.

Workers often make more than minimum wage, and they achieve self-worth.

50/50 Raffle

Today, Pres. Greg draws the "black marble," and all proceeds go into the Austin Quigley family donation box. We'll do it again, next week.

Unfinished business

There are apparently several unclaimed prizes from the golf tourney, including a couple of books, a \$50 gift certificate, some deli items and some pet stuff. Nobody knows what happened to the list of winning tickets. Leaping into the breach, Jim Mac seizes the moment and starts auctioning off all the stuff. Derek wins one prize with a \$30 bid, and Kelley wins more with a \$25 bid.

That's all, folks!

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, May 27	"I" Program--The life & times of famed architect of the delta	Gil Labrie
Friday, June 3	Carol Evkhanian--All the buzz about mosquitoes, Zika, Malaria, and Chikungunya	Hale Conklin
Friday, June 10	Eddie Woodruff	Jim Nordin
Friday, June 17	TBA	Dr. Ted Schulz
Saturday, June 25	Demotion	Jim McPherson