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"Having fun helping others... watering the rosebuds"
—DR. TED SCHULZ

Maybe if we tell people the brain is an app, they'll start using it.

Early morning rigmarole

We wake up while Gene leads us in our national anthem.

Today's honored guest

Dan greets our keynote speaker, Don Ryan, Mgr., Office of Emergency Services.

Announcements

Demotion dinner was moved to Friday, June 30.

Please let Dan know if you purchased an item at the live auction during the golf tournament. Not counting the auction, the event made \$10,553.

Sharks victorious

This year, the Rio Vista Sharks won the 31st annual Rotary Pentathlon, sponsored by our club. Since Dan Schindler started running the pool and mentoring the Sharks in 2006, they had not won this coveted award. The Sharks, swimming against larger teams from larger cities, took home the humongous trophy. *See photo Pg. 2.*

J. Mac's mom supports scholarship

Noting that his mom, Everene, graduated RVHS in the class of 1957, Jim McPherson presents her check for \$300 to the Harvey Felt Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Abel's all G. M. car show Rotary lunch bar

Cub says event needed more support from our club membership. He thanks Pat, Lee's daughter for their help. We served over 700 persons. Cub envisions an improved snack bar, next year.

Celebrations

Sec'y. Jim says Dick Burkhart, 3 years and Hale Conklin, 4 years in Rotary. Jim can't resist mentioning Hale's nefarious past as a Lion. (Chorus of groans is heard.)

An indignant Dr. Ted rises to chastise Rotary for not reminding him of his 26th wedding anniversary. He forgot; Christie did not. He volunteers \$5, but Kelley warns him, "That's the least of your worries, now."

Student Rotarians' Report

Finals finished on Tuesday, and Wednesday at 4:45 a. m. 30 Seniors met at school to take bus to Disneyland. Bus came at 6:00 a. m., arriving Disneyland at 1:40 p. m. At 2:00 the next morning they walked "many miles" to a bowling alley till 3:30 a. m., when they got back on the bus for the trip back home, arriving late Thursday morning. Fun! *You could do that, too, when you were their ages. Ed.*



Office of Emergency Services Mgr., Don Ryan, gives today's program.

Today is Senior Fun Day on the field. Cub inappropriately, yet predictably, asks are you bringing a keg? Alumni Baseball

J. Mac says a good time was had by all, diplomatically adding that the game ended in a tie, with the ball park being the big winner, as the event was a fundraiser.

Dr. Ted lauds Josie & Interact

Asking if today is the final meeting for Student Rotarians, Ted praises Josie's leadership abilities. (She's done a great job.) Kelley says they'll be back for scholarship awards.

Recognitions

Jim & Sue McCracken made a third trip to Ireland along with 5 others. They toured the entire



"Old, reliable" Student Rotarians, Chris Galeno and Josie Hamilton, deliver the RVHS report.



Dan Schindler displays the Rotary Pentathlon swim meet trophy won by the Rio Vista Sharks.

country in a 17-day whirlwind ride on a private Mercedes bus. Kelley hopefully asks, “how good of a time did you have?” and with a flourish, Jim produces the medallion.

Molly proudly announces that she’s been promoted to the position of Credit Analyst, and she’s so proud that she fines herself \$20. Encouraged by this news, Sec’y. Jim asks her for a loan for a future trip.

Gil admits that his granddaughter, who’s a Junior in Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech, will spend 3 months studying in Ireland. He’s so bursting with pride that he fines himself \$50.

Cub and group played for 500 persons at Murphys. The first 3 songs were rough, as there was no time for a sound check, but the bikers were drunk and didn’t seem to mind. The gig was more fun than rewarding, so he limits his fine to \$10.

The great medallion auction

The irrepressible J. Mac gets Hale and Danny into a bidding war, with Dan “winning” at \$80.

Program

Danny introduces Don Ryan, who is the Emergency Services Manager for the Solano County Sheriff’s Office. Don refreshingly notes that his position is not an elected one, therefore what he says is not necessarily politically correct.

As he speaks, it soon becomes evident that Don is not your run-of-the-mill average guy. He’s an Eagle Scout, holds a college degree in Engineering, and served 25 years in the Air Force, mostly as a C-5 pilot. He has also flown Boeing 737’s and Airbus 320 series for U. S. Airways. He’s worked for CA & AK Civil Air Patrols flying small planes, as well.

Don’s current job is to prepare Solano County for emergencies, such as fires and floods. He discusses various types of disasters, as well as the new dispatch center, which will efficiently consolidate current services. He also describes the various types of emergency services available in the county. Don praises volunteers for search & rescue and radio communications.

Equipment is acquired by obtaining grants for items like boats. He discusses a hazardous recovery of a car with the driver’s body inside from the bottom of the rapidly flowing Sacramento River.

50/50 Raffle

Betty draws for Eddie but gets wrong marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
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
June 30, 2017	Demotion	Jim McPherson, Dan Schindler