



THE RÍO

"Successful leaders see the opportunities in every difficulty rather than the difficulty in every opportunity."
— REED MARKHAM



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

Rotarian

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



Bob Bard, Ed.

Play that Funky Music White Boy

We salute, pray, dance, sing, and move to the groove.

Guest

Ed introduces his guest, Leon Gazenda.

Announcements

Walt says Monday we'll hold Memorial Day parade and service at noon at the foot of Main St.

Jon says bring guests, next week, to hear Mosquito Abatement District biologist speak on Zika virus.

Demotion

Jim Mac is ready to roast our unfortunate Pres. at Sue Simonsen's house, Saturday afternoon, June 25. Evelyn will pass signup sheet around. When J. Mac suggests one more term, Greg responds, "Where's my citation book?" and Jim replies, "Wayne's got it."

Milestones

Harvey, birthday; Dick Burkhardt, Rotary and wedding anniversaries; Hale, Rotary anniversary.

One more year(?)

When members attempt to goad Pres. Greg to serve one more year, he agrees, provided Kelley runs meetings while Greg views from bleachers. Kelley responds, "You look good up there, perhaps more so with less clothes on." Discussion degenerates to assorted wise cracks.

Student Rotarians

Finals are over! Trip to Disneyland was lots of fun...except for the long, long bus ride. Alyssa says her feet hurt from all of the walking; the park was packed chock-a-block full of high school grads; the longest line was 80 minutes for Space Mtn.; the Tower of Terror was weird, the main park was open to all, but the CA park was open only to grads at night. Pres. Greg says students should preside at their last meeting, next week.

Hank selected for Honor Flight

Hank recently had stents placed in a cardiac artery that was 95% blocked, and he's "good as new." He'll fly to Washington, D. C., with 25 other bay area veterans to honor participants of of D-Day landing at Omaha Beach, June 6, 1944, Normandy, France. The lives of 9,500 were lost in one day during the invasion that turned the tide of WWII.

Confessions

Wayne says Judy was afraid Hank's hair would fall out like Jim Mac's; Wayne's waiting for your editor to name him Rotarian of the Year (*he may have a long wait,*) his son, Ryan was named Lion of Year; he pays \$100 for

Ryan's PHF. Then, he claims to have video evidence of Ken's headlight failure and suggests \$10 fine. Greg feels that Wayne should pay Ken's fine for being a snitch.

Wayne proudly says he's only doing his job. Unmoved, Chief Greg implores Wayne to stop brown-nosing. Undaunted, Wayne delivers diatribe bemoaning unfair treatment by Mexican authorities for his running 2 stop signs, wife's speeding ticket, and her insistence that he not try to bribe the Federales, hire legal counsel, etc. so he pays \$25 more. Jim says, "Nice program, Wayne." (*Whew!*)

Jim and Sue McCracken have gay time in old México, join dinner group, buy and share bottle of Cabernet which costs him \$179. He pays \$50 to General Fund for being a sucker, prompting Hector to remark, "Tequila's cheaper over there."

Al and Julie enjoy trip to Washington, D. C., feel right at home in brand, new hotel built over a fire station.

They spend 9 days walking over 100 miles (*they probably had good shoes; he didn't say if their feet hurt*); they don't

tour White house, they see memorials at night; he has medallion; and they're headed for Brookings, OR.

Jim Mac had phone system trouble at the office, so he called Ed Kingen, who fixed it with incredible efficiency. He gratefully awards a genuine McPherson Crane & Rigging cork screw to Ed, plus \$100 to Ed's PHF.

Eddie Woodruff takes Betsy to Grand Canyon using tires purchased from Lee Williams. On side trip to Kingman, he discovers and snaps photo of local high school. Then, he and Betsy watch in horror as a Lee Williams school bus runs over a covey of cute little quails.



Architect-Engineer Gil Labrie, with 40 years of perfect Rotary attendance, addresses our club.



Spending a day in Kingman, AZ, Eddie visits Lee Williams High School. They must know Lee was on our School Board.



Above: Student Rotarians give report, from left, Bryan Peters, Cheyanne Bastedo, Alyssa De La Rosa, Josie Hamilton, Casie Mortimore, and Emma Okamura.

Tim says that the bank sent him to Washington, D. C., several times, where he viewed the WWII monument. It was finished early, so aging vets could see it before they died. He advises us to walk the monuments at night.

Program

Gil Labrie, a Walnut Grove resident and Rotarian, gives us an "I" program. Gil is a native Californian who attended Lincoln High School, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, and Cal Poly studying Architecture and Engineering and is credentialed in both fields. He has designed airport buildings in Sacramento and spent 9 years in the office of the legislative analyst, where he performed budget analyses for state colleges.

Working in various positions, Gil has been employed by Dutra as a levee engineer for 25 years, and he's still working full time. He had 3 sons; he lost one in 2011. Another is an architect living in Boise.

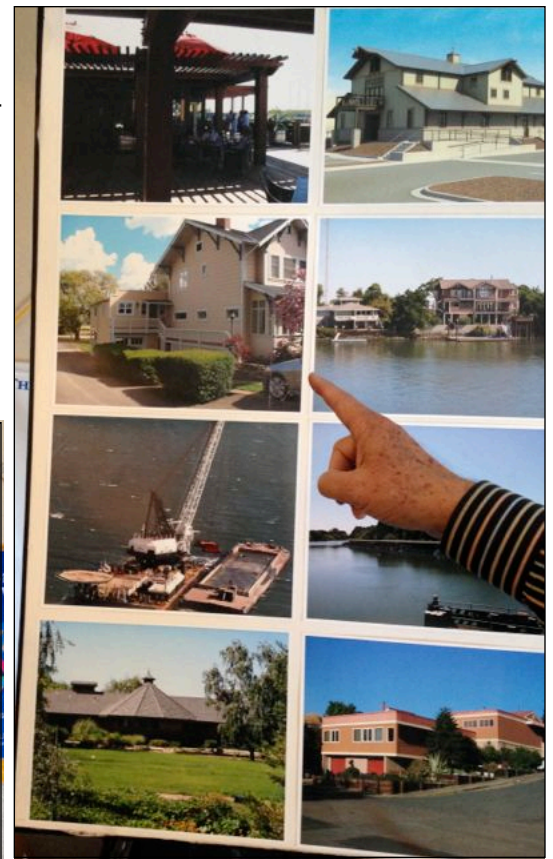
Gil enjoys his work; he's been married to his third wife for 23 years, living in the Napa Valley. He's considering a Cal Poly grad who's showing promise to fill his shoes, some day.

50/50 Raffle

We symbolically draw the black marble for Austin Quigley family, assessing each Rotarian \$5 to place in the family box.



Right: Gil displays vintage set of blue prints; they actually used to be blue. Far right: Gil shows photos of his projects, pointing out his historic home in Walnut Grove.



COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
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	Nancy Vogel, CA Natural Resources Agency, speaks on Twin Tunnels	Dr. Ted Schulz
Saturday, June 25	Demotion at Sue Simonsen Mortimore's: 105 Edgewater Dr., Rio Vista	Jim McPherson
Friday, July 1	No meeting, today (Holiday Weekend)	Happy Fourth