



# THE RÍO

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*It's better to walk alone than with a crowd going the wrong direction.*  
- Diane Grant



# Rotarian

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

DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



## Invocation

It's great to see former Rio Rotarian, Tim Callahan, who says prayer.

## Pres. Jim's quizzie (Jack's request)

Ted quickly says, "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B" of 1941.

## Guests

Cub presents Tim and nephew, Jared Callahan; Jim McCracken greets Angela Gentry; and Dr. Joe presents son, Jared Awender, also Norm.

## Bocce Ball 4-man team challenge

Pres. Jim describes invite from Martinez Rotary for Sat., June 20.

## Janey Makes a Play

Our guest, Jared, has dedicated much of his recent life to producing and directing a documentary of the work of his grandma, Janey Callahan Chin. Cub was among several guests who previewed the film, Thursday; he lauds its excellence. It showcases our town, its history, and Janey's efforts producing a show, uniting community members of all ages, and having fun. Showtimes are 1:00, 3:00 & 7:00, Sat. at Congregational Church. Tickets are \$5 at Delta Pharmacy and Pets 4 All. Jared needs to raise funds by June 12 to pay for rights to show film, commercially. Ted and Bob, who had also previewed film, have Joe auction off their tickets to raise some funds; Derek and Jamie donate \$30 each for them. Our own Derek "The Cub" Abel steps up to the plate and leads off with a \$500 home run of generosity for Jared's project. You, too, may pledge at [www.kickstarter.com](http://www.kickstarter.com).

## Milestones

Dave Mason has wedding anniversary; Harvey turns an amazing 92; Linda has 2 uninterrupted years in Rotary.

## PHF for Don Beno

"Every \$1,000 saves 4 lives." Thanks, Don!

## Demotion actors needed

Ted says talk to him if you want to participate and have fun in a kinky, juvenile and occasionally disgusting play.

## Golf committee meeting

Kelley says there'll be a recap for committee members after today's meeting. Some numbers: gross, \$27,864, which is



*Angela Gentry speaks on Rio Vista Public Alliance and ATOD.*

\$1,500 over expectations and largest to date. Net was \$16, 497 for Greg to frugally spend, next year. Thank you, Derek Jones, for the timely tally.

## Rio Vista Community Services thanks

RVCS thanks Rotary for \$2,000 donation for Food Pantry.

## Paint Rio Vista Teal thank you letter

RVCG Chief Jason Miller sends us thanks for participation in project to enhance sexual assault awareness.

## Rio Vista CARE thanks

Pres. Jim reads thank you note for our \$1,000 donation for family counseling services.

## Student Rotarians' report

Rounding the clubhouse turn, our student members present their swan song. Testing is over, Seniors enjoy

barbecue and laser tag, talent show, car show, students beat faculty at Volleyball, next week Srs. paint street, next Friday Sr. Breakfast, a. m., and graduation, 7:00 p. m.

## Dave Mason gives thrilling Linguica Booth report

Yes, there will be one, but Dave will be out of town.

## Tequila Y Más

Hector implores, "Sell those tickets for July 25, 6:30-9:30 p. m. at Delta Clubhouse, \$35 or \$40 at door!" Proceeds funded \$13,000 scholarships over last 2 years.

## Cellphonus interruptus à la Awenderus

Dr. Joe pays \$2 to avoid braiding Dr. Ted's ponytail.

## Fine-free brags

Ted brags that Jeff Shewmaker, a past Rotarian, will narrate at Demotion.

Lee brags on USCG and C of C for putting on Gala Memorial Day Parade and Service. Pres. Jim's mom, who served in Marine Corps., attended.

Wayne thanks your editor for continued service, notwithstanding his vision problem (which is improving daily, by the way.)

## Confessions

Gene and Pat visit FL, see Margaritaville, 1,400 lb. manatees. Gene gives \$50 to PHF.

Dave Mason sees VA, AK, installs rain gutters on parents' house, visits



*Student Rotarians for two semesters: Sarah, Maria and Dylan.*

son in Navy. He gives \$50 to PHF & \$50 to general fund. Watchful Rotarian observes Chief Greg execute skillful CA rolling stop at intersection. Also, a disgruntled plumber lambasts our gentle chief on Facebook. Wiping the egg off his face, Greg gives \$25 to TIP411 and \$25 to General Fund.

Very helpful radar detector Water infraction

Following repartee with our Chief concerning traffic citation avoidance, Wayne Woodward, an otherwise thoughtful drought proponent, confesses to heinous watering violation and pays \$5 to help ease conscience and promote good faith with elderly Trilogite ladies.

Program

Jim McCracken asks us if we know what ATOD stands for (Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs.) As a city council member, Jim was appointed to ATOD board by our mayor. He soon discovered that Solano County was ineffectively treating our small town like a big city. Also,

county funding of ATOD dropped from \$51K to \$24K in 2014, while requirements increased. As a result, ATOD changed its name to Rio Vista Alliance, and Angela Gentry became its Chairperson.

Jim introduces Angela, who's glad to see some of us wearing red, which reminds us to Remember Everyone Deployed (R.E.D.) She'll give 10% off in her store to anyone wearing red on Fridays. Pres. Jim says that Cub will do likewise in his store, but forgets to say McPherson Crane & Rigging will do the same for all of their customers. She'll also give all firefighters & police persons 10% off at her store, Brand You Consignment. Angela is very active in our community. She discusses Alliance background, the need to help our youth avoid substance abuse by providing constructive alternatives, and advises what we can do to help.

50/50 raffle

Jim Nordin had right ticket, but the wrong marble.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Friday, June 5	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Friday, June 12	Mel Pearson—Navy Seal Origins and Training	Dick Burkhart
Friday, June 19	Donna Lee—City of Rio Vista	Jim Nordin
Friday, June 26	Demotion	Dr. Ted Schulz
Friday, July 3	No Meeting—Independence Day	Uncle Sam



FLASH!! Special to the Rio Rotarian...This just in

Here, at the Editor's desk we aim to keep our readers up to date on the latest important breaking news items.

Reliable sources report that the venerable and historically irreplaceable Rio Vista Rotary Bell is fixin' to attend the acclaimed Rotary International convention. This year, the conference will be held Saturday, 6 June—Tuesday, 9 June in São Paulo, Brazil.

The wayward bell was last seen hitching a ride over the Sacramento River on the Helen Madere Bridge, located on the border between Rio Vista and the World.

Any attendee who may encounter the bell at the convention is urged to cautiously capture it and return it to next year's Rotary President, Greg Bowman. Quite obviously, this year's president, Jim McPherson, was totally incapable of tempering the bell's wander lust. We wish Chief Bowman well this coming year. We know he brings the kind of superior professional know how, security and added safety to the bell and gavel's health, safety and welfare that they shamefully were not provided, this year.

Your Editor in Chief, Bob