



*"We make a living
by what we get,
but we make a life
by what we give."*
—NORMAN MACFINAN



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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



Bob Bard, Ed.

Happy friggatriskaidekaphobia

Pres. Greg says we shouldn't fear Friday the 13th.
"Dr. Ted, OMG! where's your pony tail?" "I cut it."

We are saddened by the shocking demise of Ted's formerly luxuriant mane. Greg charges Ted with creating new penalty for slot #9 on Wheel of Fate.

Guests

Alyssa & Cheyanne present Interact members Casie Mortimore, Karina Mandujano, and Chris Galeno, all Juniors. After some prompting, Cub presents Chris Harding, and Pres. Greg presents our "program in a pinch," Officers Jeremy Snyder and Humberto Centeno.

Poker Tournament

Lee says next Wed., Nov. 18, at Vets' Hall is annual Rotary-Lions

grudge match Poker Tournament, 5:00 p.m. refreshments and dinner, 6:00 p.m. play. It costs \$20 per player with \$500 to winning club's charity. Poker faced Gerald Machado will be there (you can't tell if he's awake). Last year, final 3 players were all Rotarians, with Gary Laz emerging the big wiener.

Xmas Party

Evelyn reports Friday, Dec. 4, 6:00 cocktails, 7:15 dinner; she passes signup list around. Choices are prime rib, chicken marsala or salmon.

Milestones

Sec'y. Jim McCracken says Derek Jones and Greg Bowman have birthdays, but Jim Larsen claims he should be duly included in festivities, since his day birthday is

next week and that's how we always did it. Unimpressed, the first Jim says, I'll do it my way. In the spirit of good fellowship, we melodiously serenade all 3 celebrants (and take their money.)

Confessions

Tim drove to McMinnville, OR, for 50th class reunion.



Chief Greg and his guests, Jeremy Snyder and Humberto Centeno

They didn't call his name to be honored on the field with the football team he played on, but he still gives \$20 to the General Fund.

Dr. Ted attends annual Dick Nunes-Glen McGahey golf tourney at Pacific Grove. What about Ted's pony tail? He was going to donate it, but had a change of heart. He says he misses it. Jim Mac says he misses his hair, too.
(Moment of silence)

Jim Mac goes to Vegas for 4 days and attends SEMA (Specialty Equipment Marketing Ass'n.) where they display hot rod parts and such, and he gives \$50 to granddaughter, Shelby James' PHF.

Don is cited by RVPD for hazardous burned out tail light and "doesn't feel his arrest (*well, 'warning'*) is worthy of confession." Under Chief's probing interrogation, however, he clears conscience with \$50 to general fund.
Tsk, tsk. Okay, Donald, thanks for being a good sport.

Ted asks Jack how proud he is of daughter, Kendall's team, the Royals, winning of the World Series. Jack says he'll match whatever Ted pays, but his remark goes over Ted's head, as the latter muses, "Pony tails go for \$600." Ted says Jack should pay \$60, and Jack says, "is that how

Interactors report on Football, Volleyball, rally. This evening: volleyball game between Football & Volleyball teams.



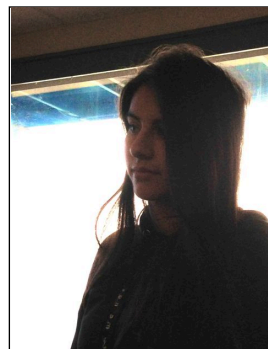
Cheyenne Bastedo



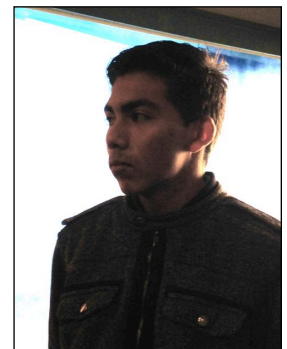
Alyssa De La Rosa



Casie Mortimore



Karina Mandujano



Christopher Galeno

much you're contributing?" Ted says, "Huh?" Greg jumps in and fines each \$60. *Ted could always sell pony tail to pay fine, but there might be too much grey in it.*

Program--RVPD Bicycle Patrol

Chief Greg is exploring the feasibility of using police bicycle patrols during special events in Rio Vista, such as Bass Festival and Hog August Bites. He borrowed such a bike from another jurisdiction and tried it out during this year's Bass Festival with promising results.

Both the citizens and the officers seemed to accept and like the idea. There's more interaction and cooperation between parties when the officer is on a bike, rather than in a patrol car, possibly because the bike is less threatening than a patrol vehicle.

Also, the bike offers more efficient transportation in crowded conditions.

Officers Snyder and Centeno brief us on advantages of bicycles in Police work, particularly for special events. Amazingly, in a small town like ours, a bike can get you from one side of town to the other in a brief period of time. (Not to mention, it keeps Rio Vista's finest in top physical condition.)

The newly manufactured utilitarian bikes are incredibly light weight, sturdy and portable compared to your editor's first full-sized bike in the 40's, which he could hardly lift. (The frames may weigh as little as 5 pounds.) The bikes may be lifted and used as protection in riot control. They use no fossil fuel and the only CO₂ they emit comes from the huffing and puffing of the cop riding them.

They're equipped with flashing "wig-wag" red/blue and white lights and piercing alarms, and they sport a lightweight utility box on the back. Experience has shown that when an officer on a bike requests drivers to pull over, they comply.

The officer's gun belt requires reconfiguration of some utility items to a rearward position because the cyclist leans forward when riding the bike. Riders must undergo 40 to 80 hours of training prior to using bikes as patrol vehicles.

50/50 raffle

Hank's lucky ticket begets unlucky marble; three left.



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OCTOBER 18**
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President
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran
Sunday, January 3, 2016
San Jose, California
**All Rotarians
Families and Friends
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COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, November 20	Michael Barrington--The Bishop Wears No Clothes	Linda Lannon
Friday, November 21	Rotary Foundation Day at Golden Gate Fields	Gary Lazdowski
Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving--No Meeting	Tom Turkey
Friday, December 4	Christmas Dinner Party at the Point (no morning meeting)	Derek Abel & Lee Williams
Friday, December 11	To Be Announced	Hector De La Rosa