



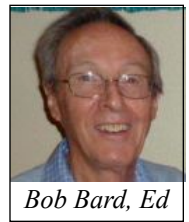
"Having fun helping people," Dr. Ted Schulz

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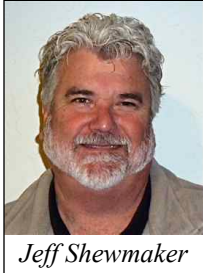
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Bob Bard, Ed

Fight on, Rams!

Jim Mac does an outstanding job, leading us in the Rio Vista fight song. Rams Football favored in their first playoff game, 7:00 this evening, here.



Jeff Shewmaker

Guests

Evelyn presents Robert McGahey from Foster's; Jack, Don Beno, Supt. RDUSD; Hale, Ken Haskins, Administrator, Moose Lodge; Ted, Dave Acosta, DM Roofing, and it's great to see our old friend, Jeff "Crash" Shewmaker.

Happy Birthdays

We honor Greg, Jim McCracken, and Jim Larsen; the latter admits to being 82, and each is happy to pay \$5.

What, me worry about the gavel?

Pres. Ted is so unconcerned about the gavel that he offers to fine Kelley \$5 if she doesn't relinquish it at the next meeting.

Student Rotarians

Lily and Hannah succumb to football mania, exhorting us to attend tonight's game versus Waterford. Molly advises us to buy our tickets early, \$10 adults.

Interact chili feed

Fundraiser for Deven Davis planned. Dr. Ted will let us know how to buy tickets.

Poker tournament

Molly wins scrimmage at Foster's last night. Watch out, Lions! Tim will be indisposed, but offers Poppy House key; Ted puts Molly in charge of getting key. Thank you, Tim & Molly!

Xmas dinner

Molly says party is Dec. 7, signup list passed around; bring \$20 gift from local business; get Xmas tree Sat, Nov 30; decoration party, Sun., Dec. 1, 5:00. Poker practice Sun, Nov. 17, 6:00, Foster's. Lion Hale can't play, must serve cocktails; remember, Hale, "Service above self."

Confessions

Kelley says Delta Dollar Store opened Saturday; Chamber mixer there, Wed., Nov. 20; she thanks Walt for flowers and gives \$32 (\$1 per member here) to PHF.

Jack says bring a guest next week to hear head of Solano Trans. Authority discuss latest plans for Hwy. 12.

Derek Jones & girlfriend dine at Scott's Seafood in Walnut Creek to celebrate their birthdays. Derek's so happy to have lived to 74 that he donates \$50.

Edwin hosted RUDAT advance team for some libations at his house, Tuesday. He thanks all attendees for job well done and pays \$2 per bottle of wine consumed at his house = \$48.

Jim Mac and buddies, Kevin Graham and Wes Stewart, attend 4-day hot rod show in Vegas. Jim pays \$50 to PHF.

Linda invites us to annual Xmas open house at Bill & Gale Bowen's house, Saturday, December 14. Invitations soon.

Evelyn visits Rhode Island and nearby venues, including 5 states for 9 nights. 5 X 9 = \$45, round up to \$50 toward PHF. That's Dan's new math.

Program

Dan presents raconteur of the first order, Phil Pezzaglia. Phil can speak knowledgeably about any local historical event. Once again, Phil shows what he's made of as he presents an informative and entertaining talk. He details the evolution of every service organization that ever existed in our city from the day it was founded.

He spices up his talk by testing us to see how much we know about the history of our city's service clubs. Hale's guest, Ken, says the Moose, a private, fraternal organization, provides free food on Thanksgiving, but it is not a service club.

Phil says there are no more charter members in any of the big four service clubs, Rotary, Lions, Soroptimist or Women's Improvement Club, with the possible exception of Hank Tussy. However, Hank joined Rotary in 1961, when our club was already 8 years old. Milt Wallace was the longest tenured charter member of our club.

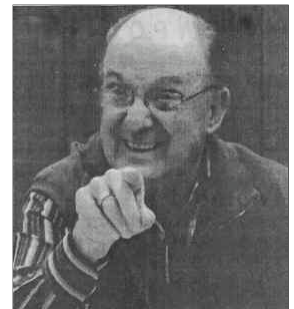
The first service organization to receive a charter in Rio Vista was the Masons. Other such groups to follow were Odd Fellows, Kiwanis, Druids, and Fraternal Order of Eagles. The former group put on plays from 1926-56, often in black face.

The Women's Improvement Club is 101 years old, the oldest service club in town. Built in 1914, the Knights of Pythias building served as the first city hall, on the corner of Second and Montezuma, where the library now stands. Lions started here in 1938, Rotary in 1953, and Soroptimist in 1956. The Moose Lodge was once the River News Bldg.

50/50 Raffle
Gil has right ticket, wrong marble.



Phil Pezzaglia discusses early local service organizations.



Gil Labrie addresses DPAC. PHOTO: RIVER NEWS-HERALD

COMING ATTRACTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Sunday, Nov. 17, 6:00 p. m.	Poker practice, Foster's	Molly Coito
Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 p. m.	Rotary-Lions Grudge Poker Match	I. Ain't A. Lion
Friday, November 22, 7:00 a. m.	Daryl Halls, Solano Trans. Authority--Hwy. 12 Issues	Jack Krebs
Friday, November 29	No meeting--Thanksgiving Holidays	Tom Turkey
Sat., Nov. 30, 10:00 a. m., Lv. Foster's	Trip to Apple Hill to cut down Xmas tree	Molly Coito
Sunday, December 1, 5:00 p. m.	Tree decoration cocktail party at Foster's	Molly Coito
Saturday, December 7	Rotary Christmas Party at Foster's	Molly Coito