



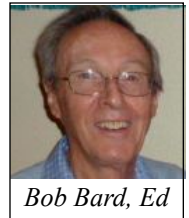
“Having fun helping people,” Dr. Ted Schulz

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A sobering thought from Dr. Ted

Our evangelical leader exhorts a modicum of reverence from his restless flock, lest we take our meal for granted. And we pray.

Guests and visitors

We greet Rotarian John Dwyer and his lovely wife, Bonnie, who is our guest speaker, Robert McGahey, Foster's (Molly's guest) and Don Beno, RVUSD (Jack's guest). Kelley prompts Jim Coleman to introduce himself. He's Derek's guest from Danville/Sycamore Valley Rotary, Pres. 2009-10. Derek says he's happy to see Jim, 'cause he comes here for service.

Milestones

Wayne celebrates wedding anniversary; Derek Jones, birthday; Marines, anniversary. We sing (but not very beautifully) the praises of them all.

Perfection is the enemy of good.

"Who said that?" asks Ted. "Voltaire," answers Cub. Members are duly impressed with this stunning level of erudition.

Where, oh where can my gavel be?

"I don't give a rat's patootie," seems to be Ted's brash attitude. For such an unconcerned person, he seems to mention the gavel a lot.

Rotary-Lions Poker tournament Wed. eve, Nov. 20

That's the date. Rotary's honor's at stake, here, folks. Note: practice at Foster's Thurs. 7:00 p. m. Ted dissuades Student Rotarians from attendance, suggesting they shouldn't drink beer and belch like Rotarians. Then, Ted grills Hale, a dual-do-gooder, in vain attempt to determine allegiance. Tsk, tsk.

Molly assures us she's not going anywhere

She quells rumors on Facebook: she's not really going to Vegas for 29 months, but she still strives to raise breast cancer awareness. *Thank you, Molly!* On Noelle Gomes' behalf, Molly requests payment for wreaths ordered last week. Also, the Xmas party is Dec. 7, so please sign up and order prime rib, fresh fish or chicken Marsala; there'll be a D. J. & Santa; bring \$20 value local gift certificate; Sat., Nov. 30, Xmas tree chopping party, meet Foster's 10:00 a. m., head to Apple Hill; next day Dec. 1, 5:00 p. m., Sunday decorate tree, Robert will provide appetizers. That wasn't our program...really.

Wheel of Fate Revision

In response to complaints that our favorite wheel had not kept pace with the Consumer Price Index, Mel volunteered to fix it. Instead, he got Wayne to do it.

Wayne obediently complied, promptly emailing his revision to Mel. Two weeks later, Mel got around to opening his email and finally updated the wheel. To assuage his conscience, Mel volunteers to give wheel a trial spin. But, Joe loses control of his cell phone, and it interrupts Mel's confession. Ted has Joe spin in Mel's stead. Sorry, Joe. Rotten luck.

Board meeting next Friday!

Derek Jones says

We receive thank you letter from Marissa Nichole Overton for \$1,000 scholarship. We also get nice thank you card from Joanne Hurley. Derek brings fly swatters and golf towels from previous events for us to take if we want them.

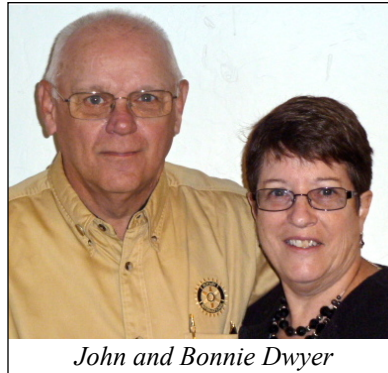
Student Rotarians

Lily and Hannah report field trip to Sonoma State, progress reports today, Football Vs. Vacaville Christian, Rams lost 2 games in playoffs.

Confessions

Hale pays \$26 for school whose motto is a color and mascot is a tree that defeated OR. (Really, that's what he said.)

Wayne forgets anniversary, blames Rotary, tries to cheap out with \$5 fine, embarrasses self, pays \$20 and says, "At least I'm not a Lion."



John and Bonnie Dwyer

Program

John Dwyer introduces his wife, Bonnie. They were raised in neighboring small towns in Vermont and met in 1965. John became a construction engineer and Bonnie, an electrical draftsman. They lived in Texas 10 years and came to CA in 1985. They spent 2 years in Thailand and 6 in Saudi Arabia, where Bonnie started doing volunteer work. Bonnie's now a Master Gardener and keeps John busy planting.

Bonnie tells of a trip she made with Rotaplast in 2010 to El Salvador with Rotarian surgeons to repair cleft lips and palates. She belonged to a quilt guild that made 128 beautifully colored quilts to take with her. These quilts were used to keep patients warm during and after surgery, and they were given to the grateful patients following the procedures. Bonnie discusses cleft palate cases and explains that they may be prevented with adequate nutrition, including folic acid.

50/50 raffle

Gene's ticket wins, but his marble does not. So sad.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Friday, November 15, 7:00 a. m.	Phil Pezzaglia, "When Rotary Came to Rio"	Dan Schindler
Friday, November 15, 8:00 a. m.	Board Meeting	Dr. Ted
Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 p. m.	Rotary-Lions Grudge Poker Match	I. Ain't A. Lion
Friday, November 22, 7:00 a. m.	To Be Announced	Jack Krebs
Friday, November 29	No meeting--Thanksgiving Holidays	Tom Turkey