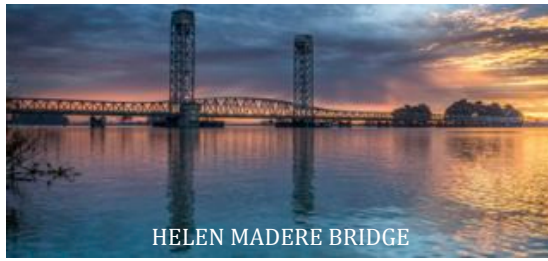




# THE RÍO

"The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything."

—ALBERT EINSTEIN



# Rotarian

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

—DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



## In Memoriam

This morning it was announced that long-time Rotarian, Dick Brann had passed away. Dick joined Rotary in 1976, and he was a Paul Harris Fellow. He had served as our County Supervisor, and he was active in civic events. We recently lost two other Rotarians, Joe Awender and Dave Falk. Each will be missed.

## Planning to retire, some day

In a private conversation, Gary Laz told us he will retire in 1,591 days, but who's counting?

## Pres Kelley's gone...we go retro

An old hand at running club meetings, Hector (Pres. 2009-10) steps into the fray, calls on Greg, and waxing patriotic, we sing "God Bless America."

## Guest

Jim McCracken welcomes Interim Fire Chief, Jay Huyssoon, who will be our speaker, this morning.

## Celebrations

We have two club anniversaries: Tim, 29 years, and Walt, 3 years. Gil says his wife escaped Hungary in 1956 during revolution. Using new math, Gil says Sunday marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her family's escape. Acting Sgt.-at-Arms Danny sets Gil's fine at a hefty \$50 to a chorus of our members' astonished amazement.

## Interact Club Student Report

A student says Pres. Kelley is visiting a college, and Hector adds, "But when she comes, next week..." then he spins the wheel of fate. Finals week's over! Volleyball team lost. Melissa Sanchez introduces herself; Hector says her parents own the Taquería Mexicana.

## Linguíça Booth report

Tom says we sold every last linguíça and bean. Kudos to cash manager, Evelyn Wilson, and food supplier, Jim Lira. Jim and Tom compliment Interact students for all of their help, Sat. & Sun.

mornings. \$70 in tips will all go to help Interact. Tom receives kudos on his Donnelly Portuguese beans. He'll soon report the total earnings. Hector apologizes for his absence; he was busy running beverage quality control and giving his liver a workout. "Make Tequila Better!"

## Beer Booth report

Gene thanks wife, Danny, Edwin, Walt, who poured

one-third of all beer sold during their shift. A total of 17 kegs were tapped, compared to 13 last year.

## Molly aces college exam

She leaves Linguíça Booth, runs home, studies, and scores 149 out of 150 the next day. Who says cramming doesn't work?

## Downhill racers take over Main St.

Emitting no exhaust, the silent racecars driven by 29 youngsters speed by while Jim Mac runs the show. He

thanks Jim Lira for feeding the workers. He must leave early, today, to be with grandson at "Donuts for Dads," but explains that he'll settle up next week.

## Confessions

Danny and son go diving in Monterrey, following pilot out into ocean, for solo dives. He has a close encounter of a scary kind with a humongous sea lion. Next week: Channel Islands.

Hector and Stefanie drive to Long Beach for work conference/networking with city

officials. On Friday they drive to Santa Barbara, visit Alyssa, and taxi her and her friends to Salinas. Then, they visit a tequila tasting event in Monterey. He gives \$25 to General Fund.

Leon confesses to allowing a small child with a gold fish into the area at the Bass Derby where no animals are allowed. He fines himself \$20 to the Dictionary Fund, 'cause there's no encyclopedia fund.

Jim Lira was "forced" to attend Paul McCartney concert at Golden 1 Center, he took \$300 off supply bill for Linguíça booth, he gives \$25 to Police Ass'n. and \$25 to Dictionary Fund.

Hector announces Rotary-Lions annual poker grudge match will be held Wed., Nov. 16, 5:30 pm dinner, 6:30 pm play starts at Poppy House. He passes around signup sheet. Two years ago, Gary Laz won; last year Lee Williams won (and your ed. took second.)

Program Chair Wayne claims that Gene threw him under the bus and bailed on his program for Nov. 4. Sadly, he now needs a program. Can anybody help?

Greg announces Lions annual joint service club BBQ next Tuesday, Oct. 18, at noon at Vets Hall.

## Program

Claiming that today's program should have been



Lee Williams, right, presents Jay Huyssoon, our speaker.

**Lions Club Joint BBQ**  
12:00p. m.  
October 18, 2016  
Veterans Hall  
BBQ Lunch \$15.00



Student Rotarians report, from left: Daryn Katsuki, Chris Galeno, Melissa Sanchez, Susanne Johnson, Casie Mortimore, and Karina Mandujano. Welcome to the fold, Melissa!

chaired by Hale, and then getting fined \$2 for throwing Hale under the bus, Lee says RVFD was born in 1926 and is currently in its 90<sup>th</sup> year. There have been 7 fire chiefs over the passed 80 years. It was previously all volunteers, but now has some paid personnel. Former RVFD chief, Stan Simi, is now 90 years old and heads the River Delta FD.

Nov. 5 (Saturday) is Montezuma FD Steak & Prawns dinner at \$40 per ticket. Please contact Danny or Lee. Lee presents RVFD Interim Chief Jay Huyssoon (rhymes with typhoon...sort of) Jay says his job is to replace Al Hartford and then replace himself.

Jay retired from the Contra Costa F. D., then worked for the Cordelia F. D. With 45 years in fire service, he would like to see 58 Police and 58 Fire Dep'ts. in CA (one of each for each county.) Jay discusses consolidation of Contra Costa FD and in general feels that fire service efficiency could be improved if reorganized.

He fields questions from club members on Cal Fire, where the federal government contracts with local governments, most dangerous types of fire, percent of vehicle fires, and possible changes in responding to medical emergencies. He discusses the advisability of chopping holes in roofs to let out intense heat, and discusses various hazards that firefighters may encounter.

### Hector's plan for America

Hector believes that the more tequila we drink, the better America gets. That's about as valid as any other political statements we've heard, recently.

### 50/50 raffle

Ken's lucky ticket does not get the right marble.



As Bass Derby winds down, Sunday afternoon, Molly and Gary take a break and pose in front of the Linguica Booth.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Tuesday, October 18	Lion's Joint BBQ Lunch, Veterans Hall, 12:00 Noon--\$15	Constance Boulware
Friday, October 21	Speaker from St. Brigid's Church--Helping the Rio Vista Community	Derek Jones
Friday, October 28	Mayor Norm Richardson (Board Meeting following Reg. Mtg.)	Walt Stanish
Friday, November 4	To Be Announced	Gene Resler
Friday, November 11	Sister Cities	Ron Jones
Wednesday, November 16	Rotary-Lions Poker Tourney, 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Play--Poppy House	Ron Jones
Friday, November 18	"Less" Lethal Weapons	Greg Bowman